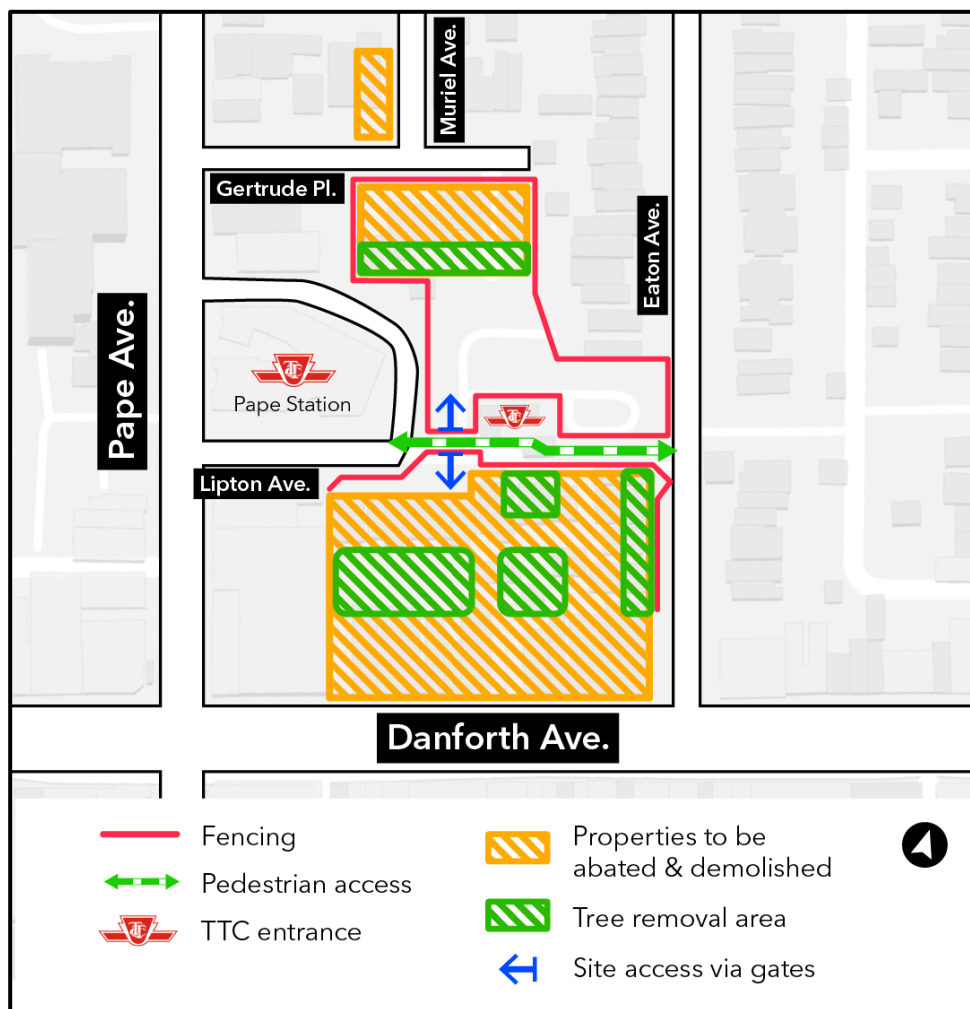


Vegetation and tree removal near Pape Station

Expected start date: As early as February 9, 2024

Expected duration: Two months

Hours of work: Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.



What is happening?

- To prepare the site for a future Ontario Line connection at Pape Station, crews must remove trees, landscaping and vegetation on the properties outlined in the map above. These buildings are on Metrolinx-owned properties and City of Toronto-owned properties near Pape Station.

- Starting as early as February 9, crews will begin removing the trees, vegetation, and landscaping of the buildings on the south side of Gertrude Place, on the south side of Lipton Avenue, in the vicinity of the east TTC station entrance, on the west side of Eaton Avenue between Lipton Avenue and Danforth Avenue, and on the north side of Danforth Avenue between Eaton Avenue and 670 Danforth Ave.
- Metrolinx's Vegetation Guideline specifies how many trees need to be planted when any tree is removed, ranging from 1 to 50 new trees based on the size and location of the tree being removed. This guideline is used across our network to ensure more trees are planted than removed as we carry out the largest transit expansion in the history of the region.
- All work will take place Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for approximately two months.

What to Expect

- Work will begin with clearing and removing 53 trees within the work area, with 42 trees on private property and 11 trees on City of Toronto property.
- All required permits have been obtained for the tree removals.
- Environmental experts will be on site to ensure tree removal is carried out in accordance with regulatory requirements. People near the sites may hear noise caused by chainsaws and woodchippers.
- Short-term traffic interruptions can be expected while trucks and equipment enter and exit work zones; traffic control personnel will be present to direct vehicles and pedestrians.
- There will be no impacts to TTC bus or subway service from this work.
- This work may be delayed due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.

About the project

- 15.6-kilometre subway line that will make it faster and easier to travel within Toronto and beyond.
- 15 stops and more than 40 connections to other transit, including GO train, subway, LRT, streetcar and bus lines.
- Approximately 40 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
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