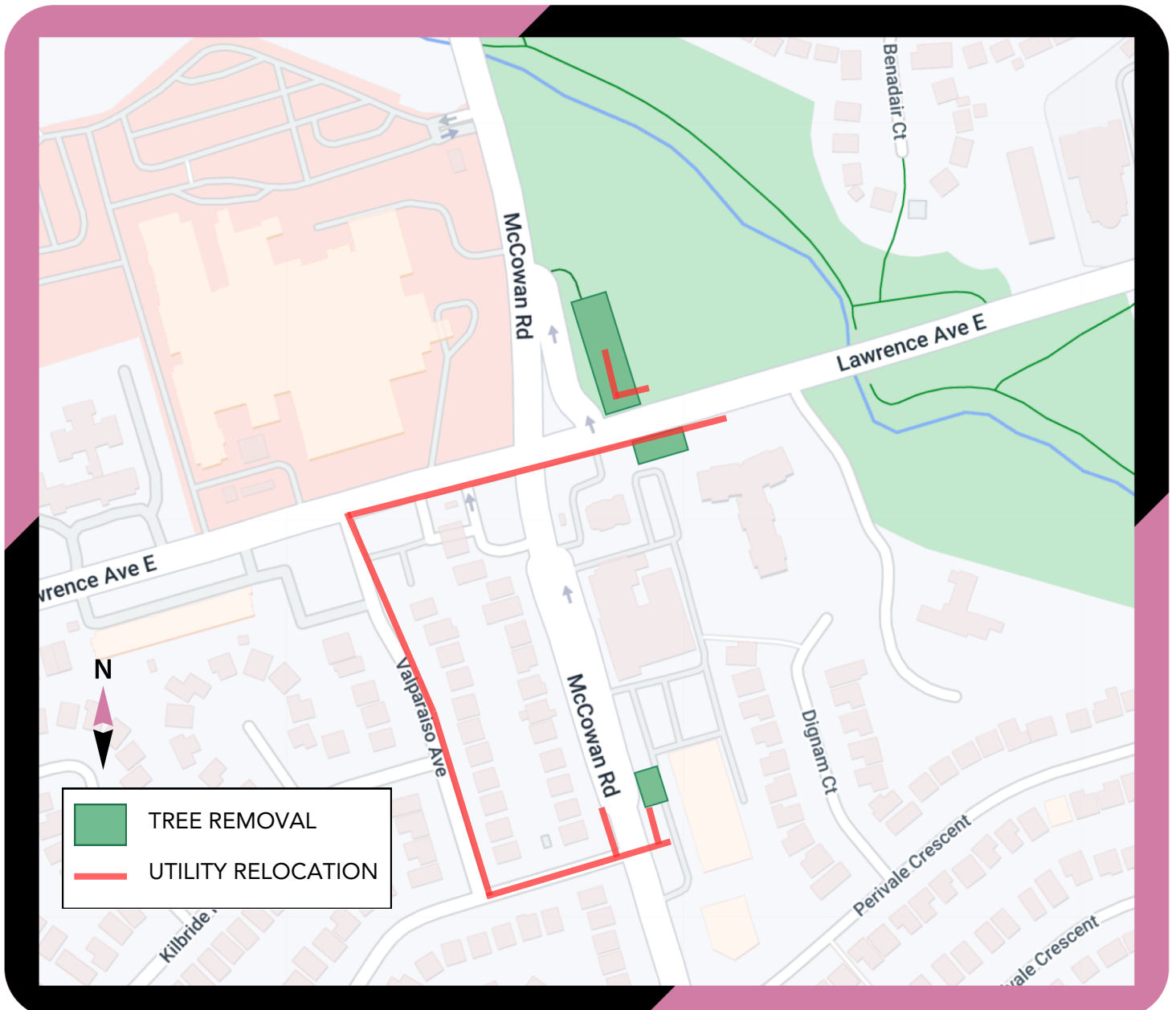


Tree removals and utility relocations at McCowan Road & Lawrence Avenue

Schedule:

- Tree removals beginning March 2024 - April 2024
- Utility relocations beginning March 2024 - August 2024

Timing: Weekdays from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



What is Happening

To prepare for construction of a new station on the Scarborough Subway Extension:

- Trees need to be removed on the northeast and southeast corners of McCowan Road and Lawrence Avenue East, and on the east side of McCowan Road south of Lawrence Avenue.
- These trees are to be removed due to dry utility relocations in preparation for the upcoming subway station at McCowan Road and Lawrence Avenue East
- Metrolinx works closely with the City of Toronto and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority on replanting trees in the area. Learn more at [metrolinx.com/vegetation](https://www.metrolinx.com/vegetation)
- 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.
- Environmental experts will be on site to ensure tree removal is carried out in accordance with regulatory requirements.
- All required permits have been obtained for the tree removals.

Timeline

- The tree removals will be ongoing for the month of March 2024, taking place **prior** to nesting season in April to ensure local bird species are protected.
- The utility relocation works will be ongoing from March 2024 until approximately August 2024.

What to Expect

- Residents and businesses will not experience any utility outages or disruptions during the dry utility relocation works.
- Work areas will be clearly marked or fenced off as required to ensure public safety. Fencing will feature a slit cloth, where possible, to help control dust and debris.
- Residents and businesses near the work site can expect to hear noise caused by trucks and other construction equipment.
- We do not anticipate the need for any sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours or traffic flow restrictions while this work is underway.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

About the Project

- The Scarborough Subway Extension will bring the TTC's Line 2 subway service nearly eight kilometres farther into Scarborough, helping to reduce travel times and improve access to jobs, schools and other key destinations throughout the city.
- It will extend from Kennedy Station to Sheppard Avenue and McCowan Road, with three new stops at Lawrence and McCowan, Scarborough Town Centre and Sheppard and McCowan.
- The project is expected to boost ridership by 105,000 people per day and give 38,000 people walkable access to transit.

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