

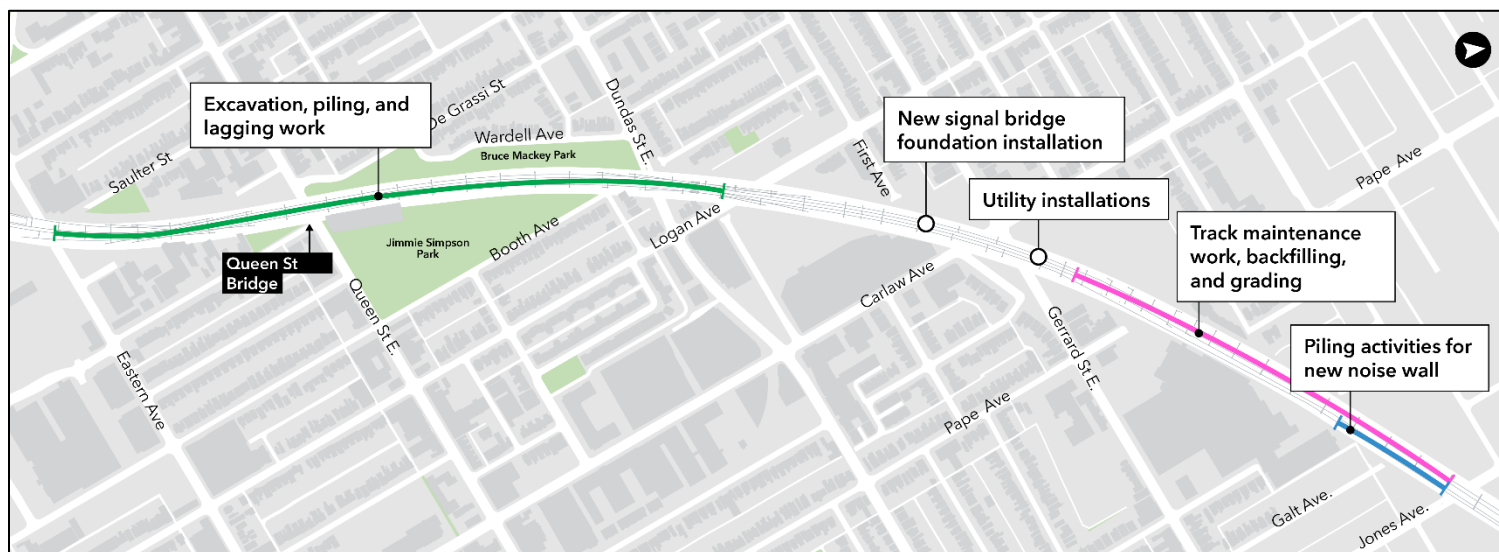
# Overnight Weekend Work in the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor

## Dates:

- Friday, April 5 to Monday, April 8, 2024
- **Update:** Piling activities will be taking place from Thursday, April 4 to Sunday, April 7, 2024, within the rail corridor from the Gerrard Square pathway to Jones Ave.
- Friday, May 3 to Monday, May 5, 2024

## Hours of work and duration:




- Work will be continuous between Friday 7 p.m. to Monday 5 a.m.



## What is happening?

- From Friday, April 5 to Monday, April 8, and Friday, May 3 to Monday, May 5, 2024, various construction activities will take place in the Lakeshore East rail corridor.
- The major activity will be installing the foundations for a new train signal bridge within the rail corridor east of First Avenue.
- The Lakeshore East GO rail corridor needs to be closed to safely complete this work. GO train service will be affected. For further details, please review the **Transit information** section below.
- Work will be executed on a 24-hour basis to ensure that all necessary construction activities are completed when trains are not running.
- Noise mitigation measures, including noise barriers and noise reducing equipment, will be implemented as required to minimize disruption. For further details, please review the **What to expect** section below.

- The table below provides further details on the specific work activities that will take place during the April 5 - April 8 weekend:

Activity	Work location	Equipment
Installing foundations (caissons) for a new train signal bridge	Within the rail corridor east of First Avenue	Drill rig, concrete trucks, hydro-vacuum truck, and excavator
Utility installations	Within the rail corridor north of the Gerrard Street East bridge	Directional drill and excavator
 Track maintenance work, backfilling and grading	Within the rail corridor between Gerrard Street East and Jones Avenue	Excavators, spike pullers, saws, and trucks
 Excavation, piling, and lagging work	Within the rail corridor between Eastern Avenue and Logan Avenue	Excavators, drills, chainsaws, and trucks
 <b>NEW:</b> Piling activities for the new noise wall	Within the corridor from the Gerrard Square pathway to Jones Ave.	Drill rig, concrete trucks, and excavators

### What to expect

- Preparatory work such as clearing and grubbing, equipment mobilization, and placement of fencing/barriers will take place within the rail corridor in advance of the weekends.
- Large drilling equipment will be transported in and out of the rail corridor through the access roads at Thackeray Street and Pape Avenue.
- Overnight work is required to complete activities that crews cannot do safely while trains are running in the rail corridor.
- Wherever possible, on-site noise mitigations, including temporary noise barriers and broad band back up alarms, will be implemented to reduce disruption.
- Noisier work, including demolition activities, will be scheduled during the day.
- This work will take place within the rail corridor; no new traffic or pedestrian impacts are expected.
- Site lighting will be required and will be positioned away from residential properties.
- Noise from construction equipment including drill rigs, excavators, loaders, saws, hydro-vac trucks, dump trucks, concrete trucks, and hand tools can be expected.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zone. Further rail closures may be required in October to install and commission the new train signals; Metrolinx will notify the community once exact dates for this work are confirmed.
- This work may be delayed or rescheduled due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.

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## Transit information

### Friday, April 5 to Sunday, April 7, 2024

- **Stouffville line customers:** GO trains will only run between Old Elm GO and Kennedy GO station on **Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7. There will be no Stouffville line train service to or from Union Station.** Use TTC services to travel between Union Station and Kennedy GO to connect to/from the GO train.
- **Lakeshore East customers:** After 10 p.m. on Friday, April 5 and throughout the weekend on Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, we are adjusting train service so we can safely complete some key infrastructure updates on the Lakeshore East line. GO trains will be running every 30 minutes between Durham College Oshawa GO and Danforth GO.

### Friday, May 3 to Sunday, May 5, 2024

- Stouffville service will operate between Kennedy and Mount Joy/Old Elm, with TTC connections at Kennedy station into Union Station.

Check back frequently as schedules will be provided closer to the time. Visit the [GO website](#) for the latest service updates.

## 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.
- 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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