

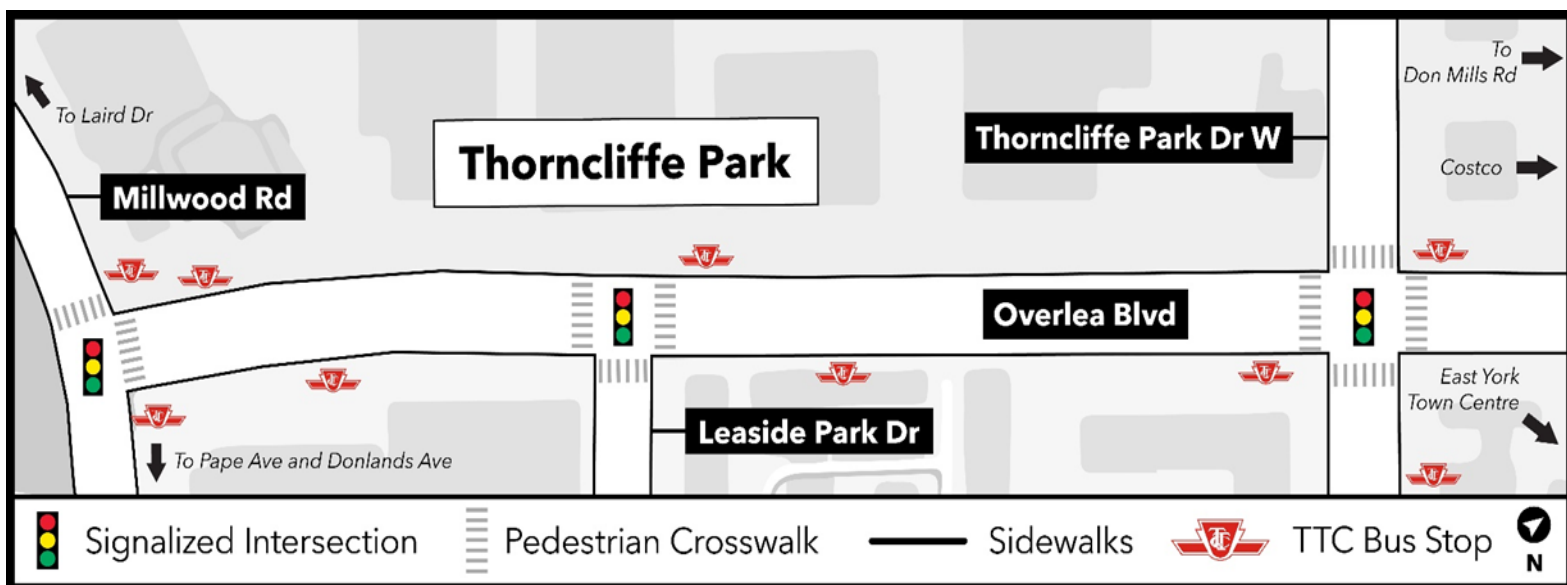
# Temporary Traffic Signal Installation along Overlea Boulevard at Millwood Road, Leaside Park Drive, and Thorncliffe Park Drive West Intersections

**Expected start date:** As early as April 15, 2024

**Expected duration:** Four to six weeks

**Days of work:** Monday to Friday

**Hours of work:** 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



## What is happening?

- Starting as early as April 15, 2024, crews will begin the installation of temporary traffic and pedestrian signals at Overlea Boulevard and Millwood Road and at Overlea Boulevard and Leaside Park Drive.
- Installation of temporary traffic and pedestrian signals at Overlea Boulevard and Thorncliffe Park Drive West will start after the first two intersections are complete.
- This work will help prepare the site for the removal of the median in the centre of Overlea Boulevard.
- Most of these temporary traffic signals will remain in place throughout future phases of Ontario Line construction.
- Traffic lights will be shifted within their intersections as Ontario Line construction progresses, to accommodate new lane configurations and traffic flow patterns.
- The temporary signals are being installed on City of Toronto property.
- All work will take place Monday to Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. for approximately four to six weeks.

## What to expect

- Temporary signal poles will be installed first. Then, cables will be strung between the poles to securely mount the traffic lights.
- Existing traffic signals will continue to function until the temporary signals are up and running.
- All pedestrian signals will be audible and have accessible push-buttons.
- Sidewalks will be maintained for pedestrian access and will remain accessible for people with disabilities.
- The timing of the temporary traffic and pedestrian signals will be calibrated in consultation with the City of Toronto Traffic Management Centre. This will help optimize traffic flow and ensure sufficient crossing time for pedestrians in accordance with the City's guidelines.
- Work will be conducted using a hydrovac truck, bucket truck, and general power/hand tools.
- Residents and businesses near the sites may hear noise caused by the equipment and tools listed.
- Lane and crosswalk closures may occur daily between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to safely accommodate workers and equipment within the intersections; clear signage will be in place.
- The temporary traffic signals will be tested thoroughly using strict quality control procedures prior to being activated and before the existing signals are deactivated.
- Traffic control personnel will be present to direct vehicles and pedestrians while the newly installed signals are tested and activated and while the existing signals and poles are removed.
- There will likely be no impact to TTC bus service from this work. However, if needed, qualified personnel will be on site to safely direct buses and guide riders around construction zones.
- All required permits have been obtained from the City of Toronto for this work.
- This work may be delayed due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.
- In the unlikely event of a signal outage or malfunction at the three intersections specified in this notice, please report it to 311 or the contact information below.

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