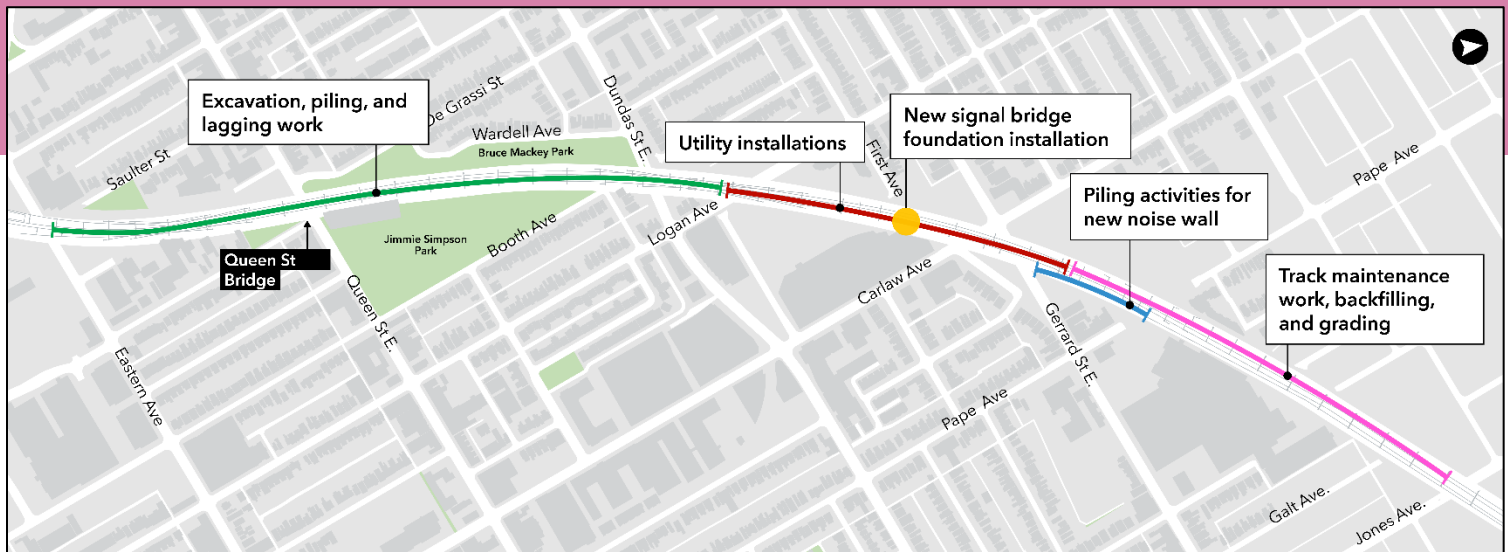


Reminder: Overnight Weekend Work in the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor

Date: 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 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 May 3 - May 5 weekend:

Activity	Work location	Equipment
● New signal bridge foundation installation	Within the rail corridor east of First Avenue	Drill rig, concrete trucks, hydro-vacuum truck, and excavator
● Utility installations	Within the rail corridor between Logan Avenue and east of Gerrard Street East	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
● Piling activities for the new noise wall	Within the corridor from the Pape pedestrian bridge to Gerrard St E.	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

Lakeshore East:

- There will be no GO Transit service between Union Station and Pickering GO. Local transit options will be available.
- Replacement GO buses will be available at select GO stations.

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.
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