

# Site preparation at Queen Street East

**Expected start date:** As early as May 1, 2024

**Expected duration:** Up to June 2024

**Hours of work:** Weekdays, daytime (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) and overnight (7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.)

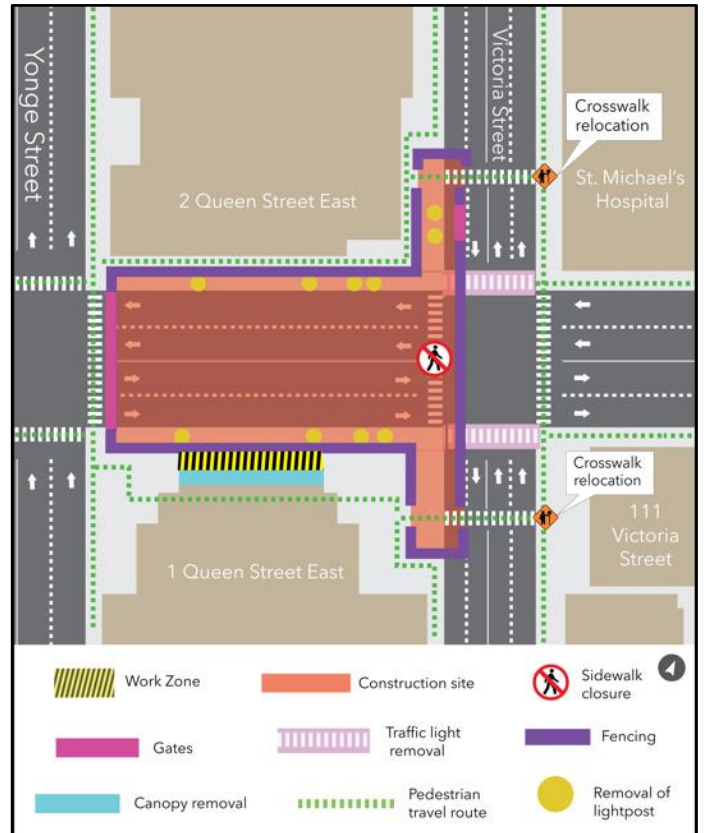
## What is happening?

To prepare for construction activities at the future Ontario Line station at Queen, crews are undertaking various works for the east work zone. This work will start as early as May 1, 2024, and is expected to take about one month to complete.

## Expected work includes:

### Fencing and hoarding installation

- Construction fencing will be installed around the work area to protect the public. A combination of fast fencing with concrete blocks and permanent plywood hoarding will be installed.
- The work will be done during weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and nighttime from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- The pedestrian sidewalk will be relocated around the work zone.
- Access to surrounding buildings will remain open.



### Installation of temporary lighting

- Crews will be installing temporary lighting prior to remove the existing street lighting.
- This work will be done during the daytime from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Removal of light posts and overhead cables

- Crews will be removing light poles within the work zone.
- Overhead cables will also be removed between Yonge Street and Victoria Street, including overnight work at the Queen Street East and Victoria Street intersection. This work will require a lane closure and a Paid Duty Officer will also present during the closure to ensure the safety.
- This work will be done during daytime shifts (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) and overnight (7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.).

### Canopy removal at 1 Queen Street East

- Crews will be removing the building canopies on the front of 1 Queen Street East, adjacent to the work zone. This work will take 15 days to be complete and will be carried out overnight (7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.)
- The sidewalk on the south side of Queen Street East in front of 1 Queen Street East will be closed during this work.
- Crews may be on site prior to 6:00 p.m. to set up equipment and prepare for the upcoming work shift.
- Crews will use equipment such as a forklift to lift, remove and transport the canopies during this removal.

### Preparation of construction site - Utilities decommissioning, piling platform and ground preparation

- Crews will undertake several activities to prepare the area inside and around the future station site for construction work.

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- The work will involve clearing decommissioned utilities from the construction area, and implementing erosion and sediment control devices to minimize soil and debris dispersal.
- Additionally, a piling platform will be installed to prepare for future piling activities in the area.
- This work will occur during weekdays, during daytime (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) and overnight (7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.) shifts.

### Utility Investigation

- Crews will assess the condition of different utilities around the work area. In order to do this, they will be opening manholes and installing monitors, as well as inserting cameras through different pipes.
- Crews will also be performing test pits to locate different utilities around the work area.
- These activities will result in some noise, mainly from hydro vac trucks, drilling, and coring work.
- The work will be done during weekdays, during the daytime (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) and overnight (7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.) shifts.

### Monitoring points installation

- Crews will be installing monitoring points across the work area to support future construction.
- This work will be performed within the existing closed work area.
- Some noise is expected related to drilling and use of hydro vac trucks.
- The work will be done during weekdays, during daytime (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) and overnight (7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.) shifts.

## What to expect

- The work is scheduled to begin as early as May 1, 2024, and is expected to take approximately one month to complete.
- Crews will be working during daytime (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) and overnight shifts (7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.). Occasional weekend work shifts may be required.
- Equipment required for this work will be stored within the work zone.
- Work crews will safely direct pedestrians around the work zone, if required.
- All necessary construction permits have been obtained.

### Note:

- Work may be delayed, rescheduled, or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
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