# Site preparation and grading in support of subway infrastructure

**Expected start date:** As early as May 14, 2024 **Expected duration:** Through September, 2024 **Hours of work:** Daily from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Map of work area:



# What is happening?

As a major milestone of ongoing Ontario Line construction at Exhibition Station, crews will be undertaking site preparation activities in and around the future subway portal area, south of Pirandello Street in Liberty Village. This work will be confined to the project lands east of the existing Exhibition Station, continuing through September 2024.

- The work includes grading the land identified in the black and yellow works area on the (above) map for future subway and infrastructure construction, as well as removal of the existing asphalt access road at the foot of Hanna Avenue.
- The landscape within the work area will be made more suitable for future works to occur.
- At the southern border of the work site, in parallel to the existing railway, a guide wall will be constructed, as well as realignment of the existing ditch area, to ensure flood protection and proper drainage for future subway infrastructure.
- The work area will be protected by a new long-term hoarding wall being installed along the northern border, which will limit noise and dust for residents and businesses.

Area residents and businesses can expect to hear noise from work equipment, specifically, grading and excavation equipment as required. Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible.

# What to expect

- Dump trucks, rollers, excavators, and grading equipment will be used to grade the future Ontario Line lands directly south of Pirandello Street. This work is entirely within the Ontario Line work zone and will not interfere with existing residences or streets.
- Excavation and grading activities toward the west end of GO Exhibition Station, continuing through September 2024.
- Access to the TPS Traffic Services building at the foot of Hanna Ave will be maintained.
- There will be no lane reductions or closures required. Construction vehicles will be entering and exiting the work site via Hanna Avenue
- Traffic control persons will be at the intersections of Hanna Avenue at Liberty Street, as needed, if trucks are exiting.
- Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible.
- Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- All necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- For more information about upcoming station work please see metrolinx.com/Ontarioline
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- 15 stops and more than 40 connections to other transit, including GO train, subway, LRT, streetcar, and bus lines.
- Less than 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
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