

Intermittent Overnight Work: Northbound Lane Closures at Lower Sherbourne Street for Secant Wall Concrete Pouring

June 26th into July 2024



What is happening?

Continuing into the fall of 2024, there will be increased construction activity at street level on Lower Jarvis Street and Lower Sherbourne Street south of the rail corridor as work crews begin foundation work for rail bridge expansions.

To facilitate this needed work, the installation of secant pile walls south of the rail corridor, north of the Gardiner Expressway at Lower Jarvis Street and Lower Sherbourne Streets are underway. Secant pile walls are commonly used to support excavation and underground structures.

As drilling progresses on the secant wall at Lower Sherbourne Street, the next step requires concrete pouring within these drilled piles. Due to the constraints on site at this specific location, a concrete pumping truck will be staged in close proximity to the secant wall on Lower Sherbourne Street, resulting in restrictions to the northbound traffic lane, northbound cycle track, and east sidewalk through the duration of this activity. This activity will be taking place **intermittently** overnight in sequence with the ongoing drilling at this location. This activity and the associated impacts are expected to take place every 2-3 nights until the end of July. This schedule is subject to change due to the complexities of this work.

Following the completion of this work on the east side of Lower Sherbourne Street, crews will repeat this activity on the west side of Lower Sherbourne Street to continue to pour concrete in conjunction with the ongoing drilling. An additional notice will be distributed in anticipation of the work on the west side of Lower Sherbourne Street.

What does this mean for you?

The following includes a sequence of activities that will impact the area:

- Working hours: 9:00p.m. – 5:00a.m, intermittently
- Every 2-3 nights until the end of July 2024
- Northbound traffic lane, cycle track, and east sidewalk closure on Lower Sherbourne St
- Adjacent communities may experience increased noise and dust during this period

We appreciate your ongoing patience and understanding of this necessary work. Dates subject to change.

Long-Term Benefits

The East Track Enhancements are being completed as part of the Union Station Enhancement Project and larger GO Expansion Program.

We're removing and relocating infrastructure on the south side of the Union Station Rail Corridor east of Union Station and widening the rail bridges that pass over Lower Jarvis and Lower Sherbourne Streets. The East Track Enhancements will pave the way for two additional sections of track to be installed along the southside of the Union Station Rail Corridor, to the east of Union Station which will increase capacity and allow for future electrification as part of the larger GO Expansion Program.

After the completion of the East Track Enhancements, Metrolinx will lay tracks, modernize the signaling system and electrify core segments of the GO rail network.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact us any time at [TorontoEast@metrolinx.com](mailto:torontoeast@metrolinx.com) or (416) 202-3900. For more information on GO Expansion in your community, visit our website at [Metrolinx.com/GoExpansion](https://www.metrolinx.com/GoExpansion).



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