

Intermittent Overnight Work: Northbound Traffic Restrictions at Lower Sherbourne Street for Secant Wall Concrete Pouring

Mid-July into August 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, installation of secant pile walls at Lower Jarvis and Lower Sherbourne, south of the rail corridor, are underway. Secant pile walls are commonly used to support excavation and underground structures.

As drilling progresses on the Lower Sherbourne Street secant wall, crews continue pouring within these drilled piles on the east side of Lower Sherbourne Street. **In the coming weeks, this work is expected to begin on the west side.** Due to the constraints on site at this specific location, a concrete pumping truck will be staged at street level, resulting in closures to the southbound traffic lane, southbound cycle track, and west sidewalk through the duration of this activity.

During this work, southbound traffic will be maintained in the northbound lane during the closures. 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 into August. 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 Jarvis Street to continue to pour concrete in following the upcoming secant wall drilling. An additional notice will be distributed in anticipation of the work on the west side of Lower Jarvis 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 into August 2024
- Southbound traffic lane, cycle track, and west sidewalk closures
- Southbound traffic maintained and rerouted into the existing northbound lane
- Adjacent communities may experience increased noise and dust during this period

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 way for two additional segments of track infrastructure to be installed along the south side of the Union Station Rail Corridor, 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 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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