

# Update: Overhead platform, power substation installation and Toronto Hydro connection at Spadina Avenue

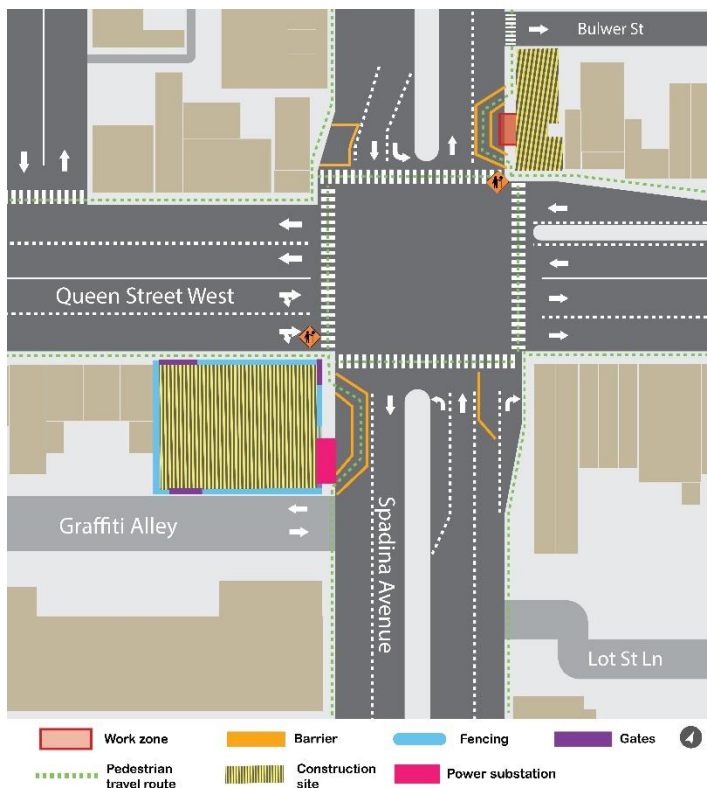
**Expected start date:** As early as July 10, 2024

**Expected duration:** Approximately one month

**Hours of work:** Weekdays (Monday - Friday)

**Daytime:** 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and **Overnight:** 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

## Map of work area:



## What is happening?

- To prepare for construction of the future Ontario Line subway, construction crews will install temporary power substations at the future Queen and Spadina station sites, to provide power for future station construction activities. Toronto Hydro will also conduct work to connect the power supply.
- An overhead protection platform will be installed on Spadina Avenue at the future South station site, to house the temporary power substation.

## What can I expect?

- This work is expected to start early as July 10, 2024, and will take approximately one month to complete.
- Crews are expected to work Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Occasional overnight shifts (Monday - Friday, 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.) will be required for the overhead platform installation at the South site. Additional hours of work may be required.
- Expected work shifts include:
  - **South site:**
    - Expected start date of work: July 10
    - Expected hours of work: Monday - Friday, daytime 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and overnight, 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
    - The southbound curb lane of Spadina Avenue will be closed to traffic during the elevation of the platform, which is expected to take up to 10 days.
    - The sidewalk will be closed and pedestrians will detour on to Spadina Avenue between Queen Street West and Graffiti Alley; this detour will be marked by barriers to protect the public from work activity and the road.
  - **North site:**
    - Expected dates of work: July 15 - 19
    - Expected hours of work: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
    - The curb lane from Queen Street West to Bulwer Street will be closed. Traffic lanes will be reduced to one lane northbound.
    - Pedestrians will be diverted into the curb lane around the work zone between Queen Street West and Bulwer Street.

- Flag-persons will be in place on to direct traffic.
- There are no expected impacts to transit services, and access to local residential and commercial units will be maintained.
- During construction, community members will see trucks delivering materials, and crews working to install the elevated platform. Some noise may occur from construction equipment, including front-end loaders used to pick up and move materials, trucks and hammers.
- All the necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- Work may be postponed, rescheduled, dates changed, or hours added due to unforeseen circumstances.
- For more information about upcoming station work please see [metrolinx.com/Ontarioline](https://metrolinx.com/Ontarioline) or sign up for the e-newsletter.

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