

# Preparation and start of excavation at Osgoode south site (Queen Street and Simcoe Street)

**Expected start date:** late-July 2024

**Hours of work:**

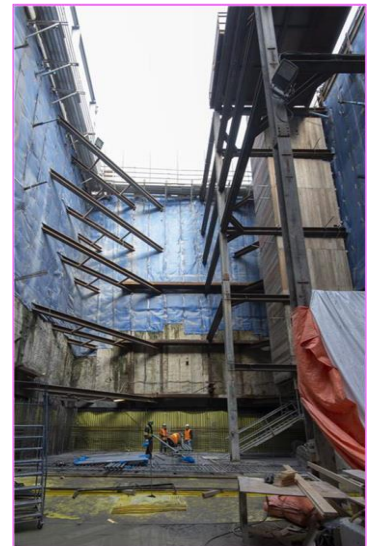
- **Preparation activities:** Weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., late-July - early October 2024
- **Phase 1 excavation works:** Weekdays, 24-hours, early - October to end of December 2024

## What is station excavation?

The support piles needed to stabilize the site have been installed. Crews will begin to excavate the soil to a depth of 40 metres. As soils are removed, a shaft is created to lower materials into the pit for the future Ontario Line Osgoode Station.

## What to expect

- Crews will be preparing for and initiating excavation activities at the Osgoode south site, beginning in late July.
- Work hours will vary during preparation and excavation activities. Additional workdays or hours may be required to allow teams to complete work, such as overnight or Saturday shifts.
- Residents will see cranes, excavators, loaders, and dump trucks on-site during this work.
- Increased truck traffic will enter and leave worksites daily, following specified routes (refer to graphic on next page).
- To reduce impacts to residents and businesses in the area, mitigations are in place including air quality, noise and vibration monitoring, as well as site hoarding and mud mats for dust suppression. An acoustic shelter will also be installed over the south site to assist in minimizing noise.



## Preparation activities at the South site

### Mid-July to October 2024

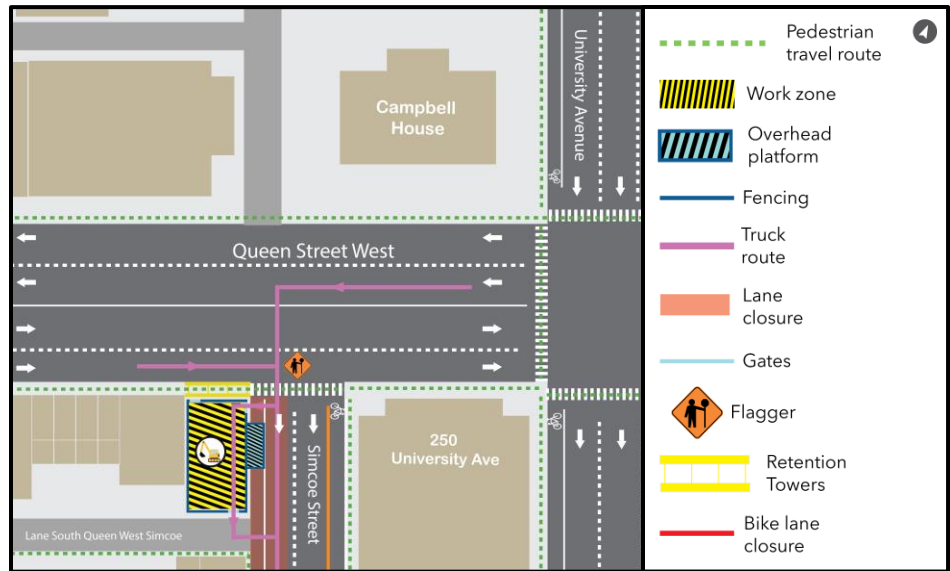
- Crews will be preparing the site for excavation by installing an overhead crane and acoustic shelter over the excavation shaft at the south station site.
- The acoustic shelter will cover the shaft excavation for the future Osgoode Station. The shelter structure will reduce noise and minimize dirt and dust from the work site, while allowing crews to work extended hours, year-round without being affected by the weather.
- Crews will also deliver and install an overhead crane to the site. The overhead crane will be assembled using a smaller mobile crane.

- Upon completion, the crane will be used for excavation activities, and will be housed within the acoustic shelter. This type of crane can move back and forth on girders (i.e. metal supports) within the construction site, allowing it to load materials and deliver them to precise locations within the station site at that location.
- Delivery and installation of the acoustic shelter and crane may occur outside of typical work hours due to its size and may require temporary lane closures on Simcoe Street. More information will be shared as it becomes available.
- Traffic control persons will be deployed to safely guide the oversized delivery.

## Excavation at the South Site

### Phase 1 October - December 2024

- Crews will begin to excavate the soil to a depth of 40 metres. As soils are removed, a shaft is created to lower materials into the pit for the future Ontario Line station at Osgoode.
- Excavation works are expected to start in October, following completion of the preparation works. Phase 1 is expected to be complete in December 2024.
- Following Phase 1, additional excavation activities will take place. Excavation is expected to be complete by February 2025.
- Communities will see increased truck traffic entering and leaving the worksite daily, following a specified route.
- This work is expected to take place Monday through Friday on a 24-hour shift. An acoustic shelter will be in place to minimize noise impact to the community.



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