

Pole Removal and Electrical Cable Pulling in Underground Vaults

Expected start date: Monday, September 23, 2024

Expected duration: Six (6) weeks

Hours of work: Weekdays 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Weekends 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

What is happening?

- Starting as early as Monday, September 23, Black and McDonald will be removing two decommissioned hydro poles and pulling cables through two new underground hydro vaults.
- Hydro pole removal will take approximately one day, while cable pulling will take up to six weeks.
- Minor road occupancies will be in place at the northwest corner of Pape and Riverdale as well as the south end of Pape in front of the driveway to 449 Carlaw to stage materials. Areas of road occupancy are shown in the maps below.

What to expect?

- Two minor road occupancies for staging materials:
 - One occupancy is at the westernmost lane (parking lane) at the northwest corner of Pape and Riverdale. [Figure 1]
 - The second occupancy is at the south end of Pape Avenue in front of the driveway to 449 Carlaw. [Figure 2]
 - The driveway into 449 Carlaw will be closed, restricting access to the plaza.



Figure 2: Pape and Riverdale



Figure 1: Pape and 449 Carlaw Driveway

- Work will involve the use of a bucket truck, cube van, mini dump truck, telehandler for pole removal, hydrovac, and pickup truck.
- Residents and businesses in the area may hear noise caused by work equipment. Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible.
- Work may be delayed due to inclement weather and/unforeseen circumstances.

Safety

- Paid duty officers and/or traffic control personnel will be on-site managing traffic and pedestrian flow.

- Signage will be posted around the site to direct pedestrians.
- Equipment may be left on site but will be properly secured and stored to ensure safety.
- Emergency medical services and garbage disposal services will be allowed to progress through the closure areas when required.
- Dust will be mitigated by misting, sweeping and/or the use of a hydrovac truck. After-hours security will be onsite between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. to ensure equipment and materials are not tampered with.

About the project

- 15.6-kilometre subway line that will make it faster and easier to travel within Toronto and beyond.
- 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. 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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General hours

- Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.