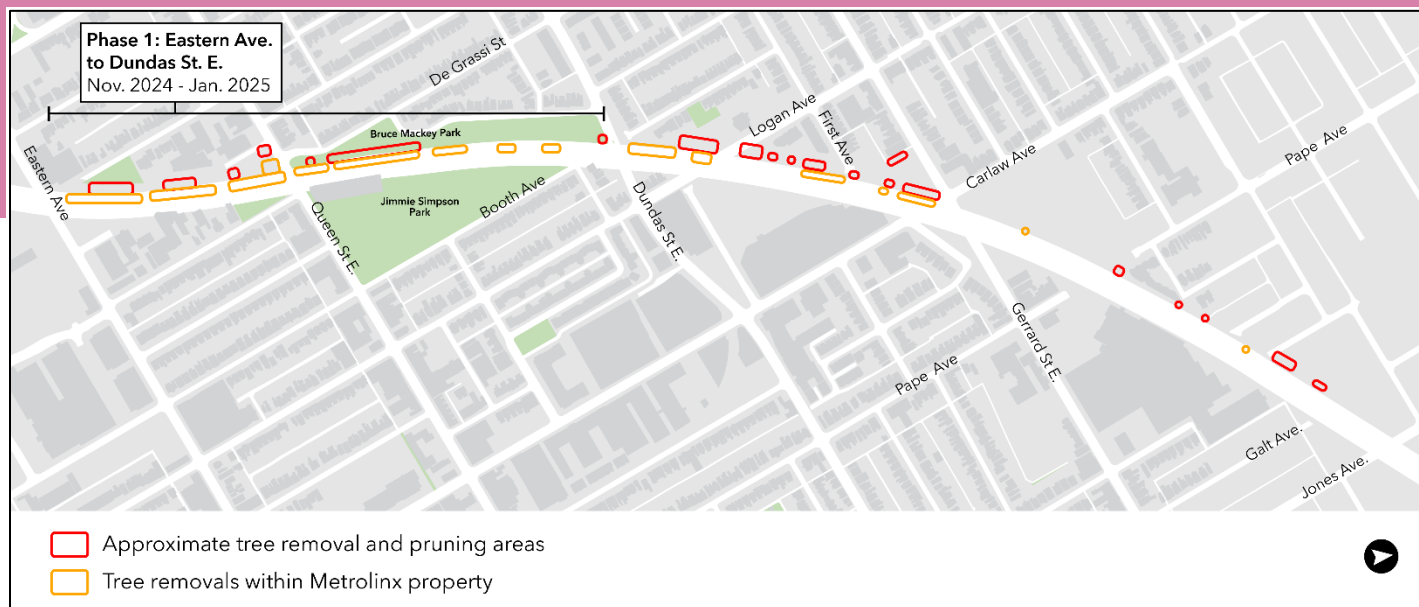


# Tree removals on the north side of the Lakeshore East rail corridor

**Dates:** November 2024 to March 2025

**Hours of work:** Monday to Friday, between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



## What is happening?

- As early as Monday, November 11, 2024, tree and vegetation removal and pruning will begin on the north side of the Lakeshore East rail corridor to create space for new transit infrastructure.
- Removals and pruning will take place in phases, starting between Eastern Avenue and Dundas Street East in November 2024.
- Removals and pruning past Dundas Street East will begin as early as January 2025.
- This work will continue periodically on the north side of the rail corridor until March 2025.
- Individual notices will be issued in advance of each tree removal and pruning phase.
- Tree removals outside of Metrolinx property will be completed as City permits and approvals are issued.
- Where required, crews will install barriers around nearby trees that are being protected and preserved.
- The tree removals will occur outside of the bird breeding timing window.
- Our Vegetation Guideline specifies how many trees need to be planted when any tree is removed, ranging from 1 to 50 new trees based on the size and location of the tree being

removed. This guideline is used across our entire network to ensure more trees are planted than removed as we carry out the largest transit expansion in the history of the region.

- Metrolinx will work closely with the City of Toronto and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority on replanting trees in the area, where possible. Learn more at [metrolinx.com/vegetation](https://www.metrolinx.com/vegetation).

### What to expect

- Tree removals will take place in different locations at different times, based on when access to the area is required.
- Noise from construction equipment including excavators, trucks, chainsaws, and woodchippers can be expected.
- Wherever possible, on-site noise mitigations will be used to reduce disruption, including temporary noise barriers and broadband back-up alarms.
- This work will take place within the rail corridor; no new traffic or pedestrian impacts are expected.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zone.
- This work may be delayed or rescheduled due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.

### 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.
- Approximately 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
- 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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