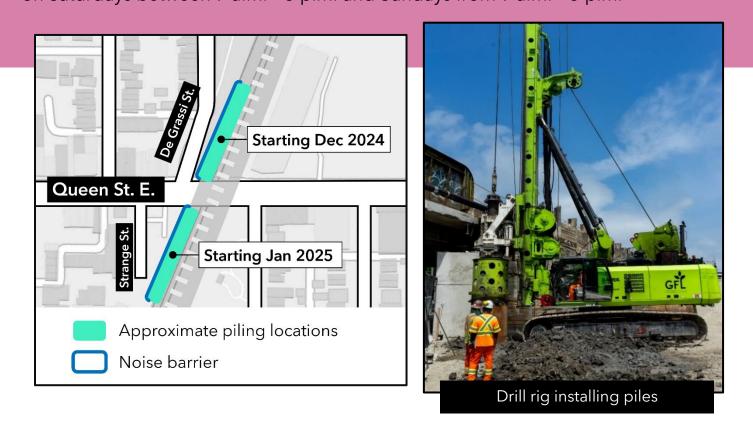
# Updated: Piling work at the Queen Street East bridge

Start dates: As early as Wednesday, January 15, 2025
Duration: Until approximately March 2025
Hours of work: Monday - Friday, between 7 am. - 7 p.m., with some weekend work on Saturdays between 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



## What is happening?

- As early as Wednesday, January 15, 2025, pile drilling will begin north of the Queen Street bridge across from Degrassi Street.
- Piling on the south side of Queen Street bridge, near Strange Street, will start in in February 2025.
- A drill rig (pictured above) will be used to install the piles. Construction activities will include drilling, excavation, hauling, rebar and steel installation, and concrete pouring.
- Piling will take place during the daytime from Monday to Friday between 7 a.m.
   7. p.m.

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- Occasional weekend work may be required between 7 a.m. 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sundays. Advance notice will be provided for weekend work.
- Solid barriers will be installed around each work area to mitigate noise and dust from the piling work. The barriers will be approximately five metres tall.
- Compaction work will be required to install the foundation for the noise barriers - vibrations may be noticeable at nearby properties during this work.

#### What to expect

- Drill rigs will be used to dig circular holes into the ground which will then be filled with steel, rebar, and concrete to form piles.
- Secant piling is the process of overlapping piles with one another to form a solid concrete wall. These walls will be installed to support the future Riverside-Leslieville station.
- Construction equipment will access the rail corridor from Eastern Avenue.
- Noise and vibration from construction equipment including drill rigs, concrete trucks, and other machinery can be expected.
- Noise and vibration monitors are in place to ensure acceptable levels are maintained.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zones.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions 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 transit connections, including GO, TTC, and more.
- 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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