

# Update: Extended hours for Pile Installation and Slope Stabilization at Minton Place

**Expected start date:** January 27, 2025

**Expected duration:** Until December 31, 2025

**Hours of work:** Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Saturdays, 9:00am to 7:00pm



-  Work Area
-  Caisson Installation Area
-  Soil Nail Installation Area
-  Soil Anchor Installation Area



## What is happening?

- Two major activities are currently taking place at the Minton Place Tunnel Portal site:
  - Crews are drilling to install structural walls - also known as secant pile walls – to support the underground excavation of the Minton Place Tunnel Portal for the Ontario Line. Work will involve drilling piles, then backfilling with cement and granular. Over 100 piles will be installed within the work area.
  - Soil nailing activities are taking place to stabilize the slope at the Minton Place Portal work area. These involve installing soil nails and anchors to secure the soil near the excavation and construction area to prevent settlement. These works involve driving soil nails and anchors into the earth along the slope between the Don Valley Parkway and the Minton Place/Hopedale Avenue community. Approximately 100 soil nails and soil anchors will be installed within the work area.
- **Due to the unpredictable nature of subsurface conditions, extended hours may be required on weekdays. Crews will do their best to complete construction activities by 5:30pm, but extended hours until 7:00pm may be required at times.**
- **Construction activities will be required for these works on Saturdays from 9:00am to 7:00pm.**
- Construction equipment, such as a crane, excavator, piledriver, and drill rig have been mobilized to site.
- There will be an increase in construction traffic heading into and out of the site. Traffic could be impacted throughout these works. Traffic control personnel will be mobilized to direct the flow of traffic near installation areas.

## What to Expect

- During the vertical drilling and pile installation phase and soil anchor installation, noise, dust, dirt, and vibration from construction equipment.
- Vibration and noise levels will be tracked using specialized measurement instrumentation, and mitigation measures will be implemented if exceedance occurs, which may include the relocation of equipment or installation of sound dampers.
- Traffic could be impacted due to the increase of construction traffic entering and exiting the work area. Traffic control personnel will be present to direct construction vehicles and workers safely and efficiently to the work zone, minimizing traffic disruptions.
- There will be no impact to TTC bus or subway service because of this work.
- Vibrations, noise, and dust can be expected.

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