

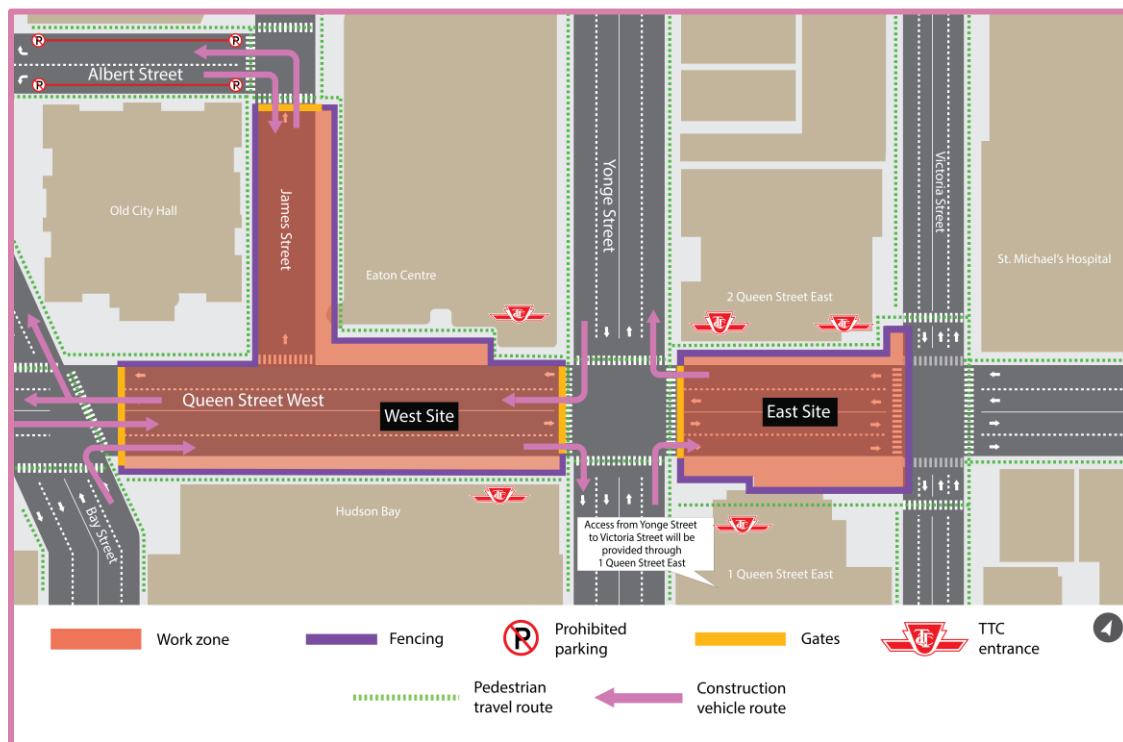
Update: Ongoing piling and excavation preparation activities at the future Queen station sites

Hours and expected duration of work:

- **East site:** Weekdays and occasional weekend shifts, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with occasional overnight shifts from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., ongoing until the end of May 2025.
- **West site:** Weekdays and occasional weekend shifts, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with occasional overnight shifts from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., ongoing until mid-2025.

What is happening?

The installation of structural support piles is underway. As work to deliver the future Ontario Line station at Queen progresses, crews will begin to prepare the east and west sites for the next phase of work: excavation.



What to expect

- Piling work at Queen is expected to be ongoing at the east site up to March 2025, and on the west site up to April 2025.
- Crews will be preparing for and initiating excavation activities at the future Queen station sites.
- 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.
- Noise from equipment drilling piles, removing spoils and concrete work is expected.
- Residents will see drilling machines, cranes, excavators, concrete pumps, and concrete trucks on-site during this phase of work.
- 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.

Construction vehicle routes

Pedestrian Access and Truck Routing at the West Site (along Queen Street West from Yonge Street to Bay Street, and in James Street from Queen Street to Albert Street)

- Trucks will be entering and exiting from Bay Street, James Street, and Yonge Street.
- The entrances at Bay Street and Yonge Street will have flaggers as well as paid duty officers to ensure pedestrian safety and direct truck traffic.
- Flaggers will be present at the James Street entrance at all times.

Pedestrian Access and Truck Routing at the East Site (Queen Street West from Yonge Street to Victoria Street)

- Trucks will be entering and exiting from Yonge Street and through the southbound Lane in Victoria Street.
- The entrances at Victoria Street and Yonge Street will have flaggers as well as paid duty officers to ensure pedestrian safety and direct truck traffic.

Excavation preparation activities at the west site (Bay Street to Yonge Street)

Ongoing until mid-2025

- Crews are continuing piling works on the west site, including installation of capping beams to complete the piling cycle. This work includes installation of horizontal rebar, creating a trench above the piles that can be filled with concrete. Capping beams help to stabilize and provide support for the gantry crane. Additional excavation preparation activities are expected into 2025.
- Occasionally, crews will also be required to perform utilities and infrastructure works to prepare for future excavation of the site; this may include relocation of cables and utilities. This work requires the use of hydrovac trucks

Excavation preparation activities at the east site (Yonge Street to Victoria Street)

Ongoing until the end of May 2025

- Crews will be preparing the site for future excavation works. Prep works including completing the installation of capping beams, as well as the delivery and on-site installation of an overhead crane, an acoustic shelter, and equipment for excavation works.
- Once complete, the acoustic shelter will cover the east site. The shelter structure is expected to 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 a gantry crane to the site. The 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. More information will be shared as it becomes available.
- Traffic control persons will be deployed to safely guide any oversize deliveries. Occasionally, crews will also perform utilities, and infrastructure works to prepare for future excavation of the site; this may include relocation of cables and utilities. This work requires the use of hydrovac trucks.

Note:

- Area residents and businesses can expect to hear noise from work equipment, specifically hydrovac trucks and drills as required to access underground utilities and ground conditions. These machines are required for this work for the safety of infrastructure, and workers. Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible.
- Work may be delayed, rescheduled, or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

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