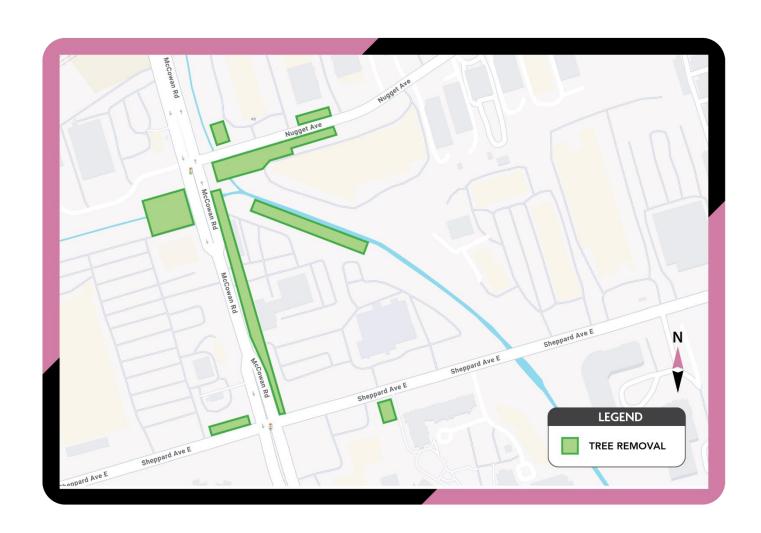
Tree removals along Sheppard Avenue, Nugget Avenue and McCowan Road

Schedule: February 24 - March 11, 2025

Note: all schedules are approximate and subject to change

Timing: Weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



What is Happening

- To accommodate construction of the future Sheppard and McCowan station, trees need to be removed on both sides of McCowan Road, Nugget Avenue and Sheppard Avenue East.
- Metrolinx works closely with the City of Toronto and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority on replanting trees in the area. Learn more at <u>metrolinx.com/vegetation</u>.
- Metrolinx's 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 network to ensure more trees are planted than removed as we carry out the largest transit expansion in the history of the region.
- Environmental experts will be on site to ensure tree removal is carried out in accordance with regulatory requirements.
- All required permits have been obtained for the tree removals.

What to Expect.

- There will be short-term lane closures for crews to safely remove and prune the trees. All detours will be clearly marked and any work zones resulting in closures will be dismantled at the end of every workday.
- Some equipment may be left on site for the duration of work but will be safely secured and stored when not in use.
- Work areas will be clearly marked or fenced off as required to ensure public safety. Fencing will feature a slit cloth, where possible, to help control dust and debris.
- Residents and businesses near the work site can expect to hear noise caused by trucks and other construction equipment.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.