Don Yard Rail Corridor Bi-Weekly Construction Update

Monday March 3 to Friday March 14, 2025



This notice provides an update on the work happening in the Don Yard rail corridor over the next two (2) weeks. The notice will be updated on a bi-weekly basis.

What is happening?

Construction work is underway in the Don Yard rail corridor to prepare for the future Ontario Line. A new subway tunnel and portal are being built in the Don Yard to transition the Ontario Line from underground to surface level. There will also be a new bridge constructed over the Don Valley Parkway. This notice provides a progress update on the works taking place in the Don Yard. **For further details, please carefully review the information provided in the table below.**

Hours of Work and Duration	Location	Activity
Monday March 3 to Monday March 10, 2025 Overnight • Weekdays and weekends from 10 p.m 5 a.m.	• East end of the site, beside the Lower Don River	Utility Cutovers Moving high voltage utility cables over onto a new hydro-one transmission tower. For safety, work needs to be done at night when trains are not operating.
 Ongoing until April 2025 Daytime and overnight Weekdays 7 a.m 2 a.m. Saturdays from 7 a.m 5 p.m. 	 West end of the site, near Cherry Street Middle of the site, near the site offices (piling in this area can only occur when trains are not running and therefore must take place until 5 a.m. Work in this area will be completed in mid-March) 	Piling Using a drill rig to dig circular holes in the ground. These holes are then filled with rebar and concrete to create a wall that will support the tunnel excavation. Piling is progressing wes to east.
 Ongoing until July 2025 Daytime and overnight Monday to Sunday, 24 hrs. 	• East end of the site, south of Corktown Common	Jet Grouting Using a small drill to inject grout into the groun The grout helps to stabilize the ground and improve soil conditions.
 Ongoing until September 2025 Daytime Weekdays and Saturdays from 7 a.m 5 p.m. 	 Middle of the site, south of 131 181 Mill Street 	Excavation, hauling and tieback installation Using excavators and dump trucks to remove material (soil) from the site. Using a drill to Install steel rods that will support the excavatior Activities progress west to east.
Ongoing until December 2025 Daytime • Weekdays 7 a.m 5 p.m.	• At the east end of the site, beside the Don River	Bridge trestle work Installing foundations for the temporary bridge. Construction activities include excavation and concrete works.

*Work locations may change based on construction progress and site conditions.

