

Installation of underground monitoring devices: Queen Street West and University Avenue

Expected start date: As early as February 24, 2025

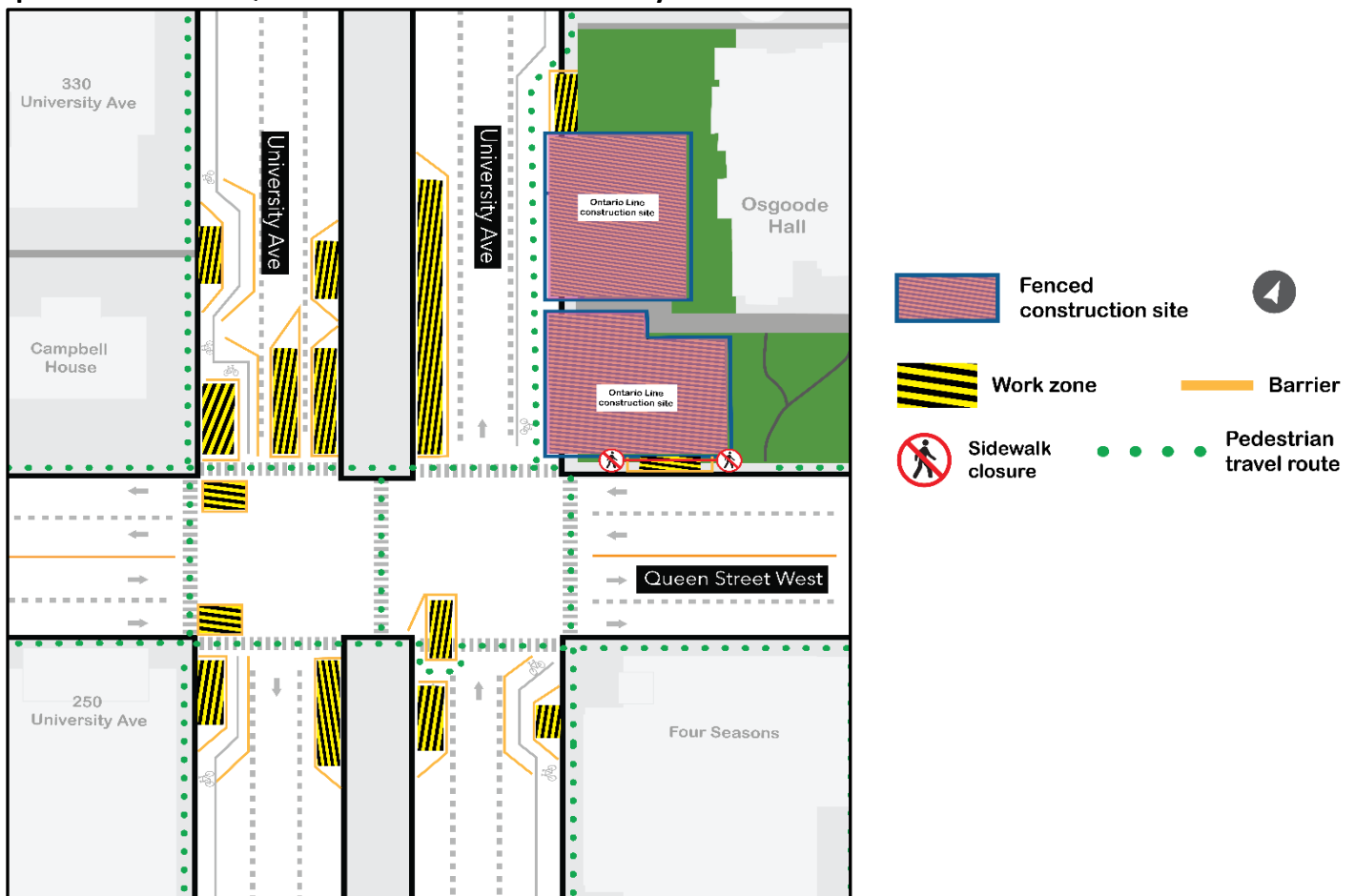
Expected duration: Until mid-March 2025

Hours of work: Weekdays overnight (Monday-Friday), 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Monitoring device installations will move around the intersection, with crews working in the identified yellow work zones intermittently.

Installations and lane occupancies are not expected to occur simultaneously.

Map of Work Areas: Queen Street West and University Avenue



What is happening?

- Crews are installing underground monitors and investigating utilities around **Queen Street West** and **University Avenue** as indicated in the areas shown in yellow on the maps above.
- Devices are installed to monitor construction activities in the area. They will be installed underground and covered. They are expected to be in place until the completion of the project and may occasionally be revisited by crews for testing and inspection.
- Temporary lane and sidewalk closures are required for crews to safely carry out this work. Transit services will be maintained.
- Crews are expected to work intermittently, moving between each work zone in the intersection to complete different work segments independently.
- Traffic access may resume before 6:00 a.m. if work is completed ahead of schedule.
- Residents and businesses near the work zones will hear noise from heavy equipment including a hydrovac truck, drill rig, and saw cutter.
- Crews will return to the work zones in the future to perform maintenance on installed devices.

What to expect

- The work is scheduled to begin as early as **February 24, 2025**, and is expected to be underway **through mid-March 2025**. Work may be postponed, extended or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Area residents and businesses can expect to hear noise from work equipment, specifically hydrovac trucks or drills as required to assess underground utilities and ground conditions. Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible.
- All closures for work are temporary and intermittent; areas will only be closed while crews are surveying the specific areas. The areas will be returned to public use upon completion of the monitoring device installation.

Queen Street West intermittent partial closures (as noted in the map above):

- The eastbound and westbound intersections on Queen Street West will be closed intermittently while work is ongoing and reopen once the work zone is completed.
- Pedestrian passage will be maintained within the intersection with barriers to separate pedestrians from active work zones where sidewalk closure is required.
- A portion of the westbound sidewalk on Queen Street West will be closed intermittently while crews are working in this area.
- Signage will be posted advising of restrictions.

University Avenue intermittent partial closures (as noted in the map above):

- The northbound and eastbound lanes will be closed intermittently while work is ongoing and reopen once work is completed.
- Pedestrian passage will be maintained with barriers to separate pedestrians from active work zones where sidewalk closure is required.
- Bike lanes will be maintained and/or rerouted with use of barriers to separate cyclists from active work zones where bike lane closures are required.
- Signage will be posted advising of restrictions.

Note:

- All the necessary construction permits have been obtained.
- Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- For more information about upcoming station work please see metrolinx.com/Ontarioline or sign up for the e-newsletter.

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