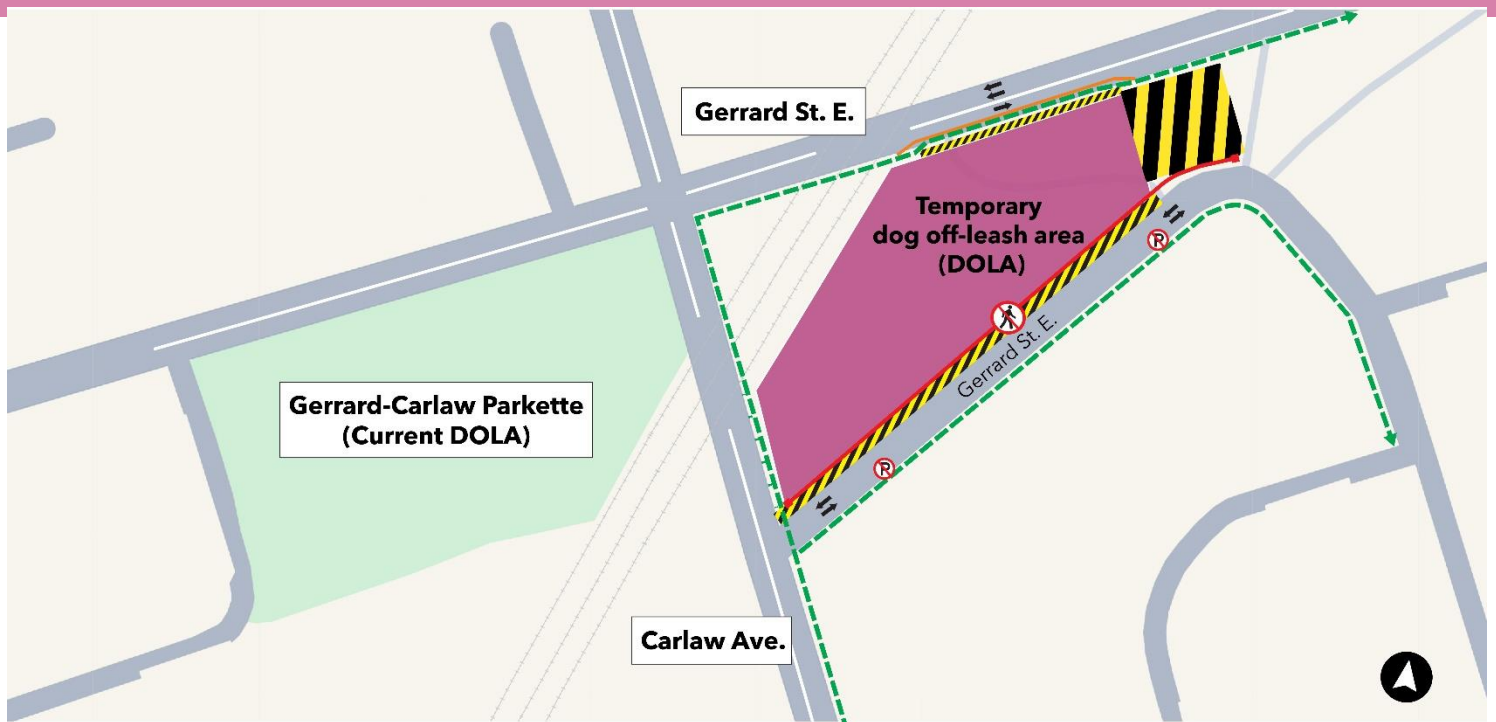


Construction of a temporary dog off-leash area at Gerrard Street East and Carlaw Avenue

Start date: As early as Monday, March 17, 2025

Completion date: June 2025

Hours of work: Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. with occasional daytime weekend work



What is happening?

- The dog off-leash area (DOLA) at the Gerrard-Carlaw Parkette will be temporarily relocated to build a new Ontario Line station.
- The DOLA will be relocated across the street, to the southeast corner of Gerrard Street East and Carlaw Avenue, until approximately January 2030 - the new location is shown in pink on the map above.
- Construction of the temporary DOLA will take place starting Monday March 17, 2025, until June 2025.
- This work will occur on weekdays during the day. Occasional weekend work may be required. Weekend work will be communicated in advance.

- To provide space to construct the new temporary DOLA, on-street parking will be restricted on both sides of Gerrard Street East.
- Replacement parking will be provided for parking permit holders. Metrolinx will speak individually with residents to share information about the replacement parking locations before the work starts.
- There will be temporary traffic lane and sidewalk closures on Gerrard Street East during this work - see the map above for specific details. Advance signage will be in place to direct drivers and pedestrians.
- Signs will be posted at the Gerrard-Carlaw Parkette and new temporary DOLA to inform the community about this work.

What to expect

- Installation of temporary construction fence and barriers around the new temporary DOLA.
- Traffic and pedestrian diversions will be in place to allow space to build the temporary DOLA.
- Excavators, hydro-vac trucks, compactors, pavers, lifts and concrete saws will be used to complete this work.
- Noise and vibration may be felt at nearby properties during this work. Noise and vibration monitoring will be in place to ensure acceptable levels are maintained.
- Construction equipment and materials will be secured within work zones.
- Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.

About the project

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