

UPDATE: Construction at the Osgoode north site

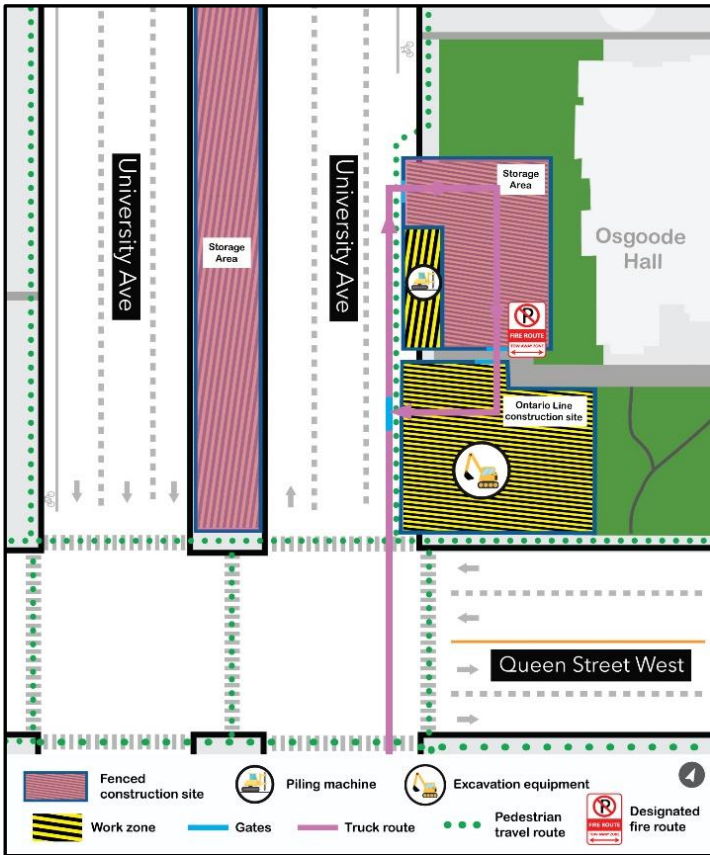
Ongoing Work: Vent shaft piling & excavation preparation, overnight on weekdays from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. until the end of August 2025.

New: Temporary lane closures on University Ave during the weekends in April 2025. See below for details.

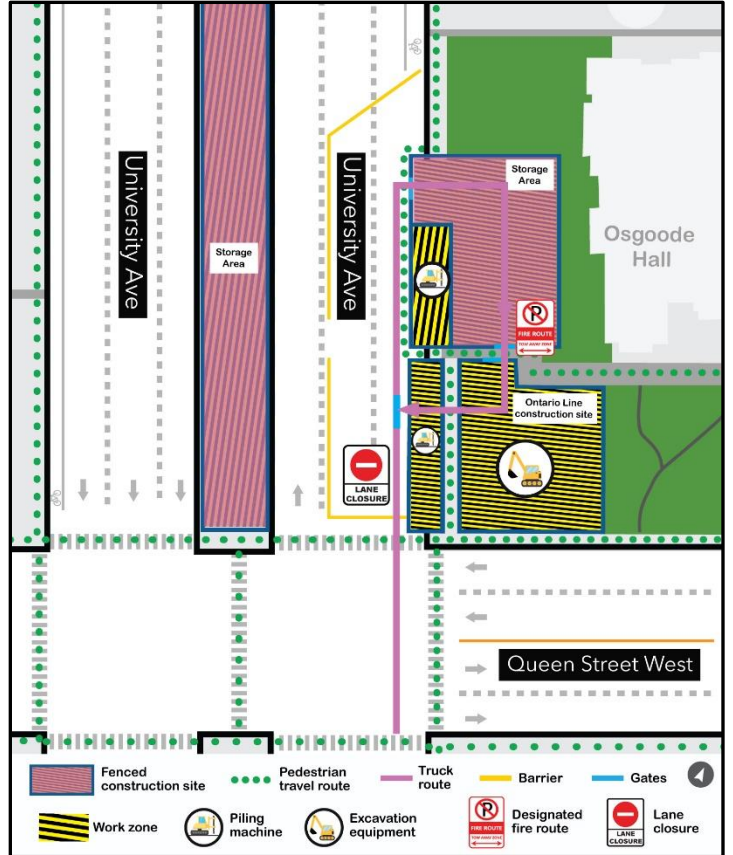
- Saturday, April 5 from 12:00 a.m. to Monday, April 7 at 6:00 a.m.
- Saturday, April 12 from 12:00 a.m. to Monday, April 14 at 6:00 a.m.
- Saturday, April 19 from 12:00 a.m. to Monday, April 21 at 6:00 a.m.
- Saturday, April 26 from 12:00 a.m. to Monday, April 28 at 6:00 a.m.

Ongoing work: Ventilation shaft piling

Upcoming work: Additional ventilation shaft piling on University Avenue



Map of the weeknight ventilation shaft piling, overnight from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.



Map of the weekend lane closures on University Avenue for additional ventilation shaft piling.

What's happening?

- Station shaft piling is complete.
- Crews have moved north to a work zone adjacent to University Avenue to install piles for a future ventilation shaft.
- All ventilation shaft piling is expected to be completed by **mid-May 2025**.

What's upcoming?

- Additional piling work is required within the University Avenue northbound lane in support of the future ventilation shaft.
- To facilitate this next phase of work safely, a temporary lane closure is required northbound on University Avenue (refer to map).
- One lane northbound will be maintained at all times.

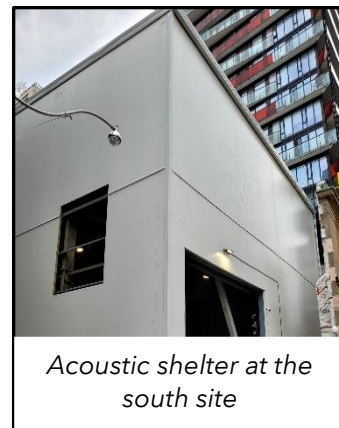
What to expect:

- **Lane closures for the additional University Avenue piling work is scheduled to begin as early as April 5, 2025, and is expected to take approximately 4 weekends to complete, weather permitting.**
- To facilitate this ongoing construction, crews must temporarily close the right traffic lane on University Avenue (northbound curb lane).
- In addition to the ongoing **weekday overnight piling from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.**, this additional work is expected to take place on **weekends**, with the closure in place from **Saturday nights at 12:00 a.m.** (midnight) to **Monday mornings at 6:00 a.m.** Access may resume prior Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. if works are completed ahead of schedule.
- The bike lane will also be closed on the west side of University Avenue during the weekend closures.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained; pedestrians will be safely detoured, as shown on the map above.
- Emergency access to Osgoode Hall will be maintained at all times, as shown on the map (to the right).

- University Avenue will reopen between work shifts, with traffic, pedestrian and bike access restored.
- Work may be postponed, extended or rescheduled due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.
- Area residents and businesses can expect to hear noise from work equipment, specifically trucks, piling machines or drills as required to complete this work. Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible.
- Traffic signage will be posted.
- Flag-personnel will be on site as required to ensure the safety of pedestrians.

Upcoming work:

- Crews are starting to prepare the north site for the future excavation of soil and rock.
- Crews will be installing an acoustic shelter over the excavation shaft at the future north station site.
- Crews will also deliver and install an overhead crane to the site, which will be housed within the acoustic shelter and sit above the excavation location.



Acoustic shelter at the south site

What to expect:

- Work will start at **7:00 p.m.** and may continue overnight as needed. Hours will vary depending on the work phase, with possible additional days or hours to complete.
- Access to Osgoode Hall will be maintained at all times.
- Expected on-site construction equipment includes cranes, excavators, loaders, dump trucks, and other machinery as required during this work.
- Delivery of the crane may occur outside of typical work hours due to its size and required temporary lane closures. Traffic control persons will be deployed to safely guide the oversize delivery if required.
- Truck traffic will enter and leave worksites daily, following specified routes.
- To reduce impacts to residents and businesses in the area, mitigations are in place including air quality, noise, and vibration monitoring, as well as plywood hoarding and mud mats for dust suppression.

Excavation preparation and early excavation activities:

- Work on the capping beam construction is underway in preparation for the future acoustic shelter installation.
- Crews will prepare for excavation **by installing an overhead crane and acoustic shelter over the excavation shaft** at the north station site. The shelter will reduce noise and minimize dirt and dust from the work area.
- Delivery of the overhead crane may occur outside of typical work hours due to its size and required temporary lane closures. Traffic control persons will be deployed to safely guide the oversize delivery as required.
- The overhead crane can move back and forth on girders within the construction site, allowing it to load materials and deliver them to precise locations within the station site at that location.
- The overhead crane will be assembled using a smaller mobile crane. The crane will be housed within the acoustic shelter and sit above the excavation site.
- The overhead crane and acoustic shelter are expected to be fully installed by **end of August 2025.**

Note: Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.

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