

Update: Geotechnical work on Withrow Avenue

Expected start date: As early as April 7, 2025

Expected duration: Up to April 11, 2025

Hours of work: Monday to Friday: 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.



What is happening?

- To enable future construction activities for the Ontario Line project, crews will be conducting geotechnical investigations at the intersection of Pape Ave. and Withrow Ave.
- Geotechnical investigations consist of drilling boreholes. These investigations are essential to understand soil and rock properties, minimize construction risk and protect nearby buildings and infrastructure.

What to expect

- The westbound lane on Withrow Ave. and four on-street parking spaces, between the laneway (Lane East Pape South Withrow) and Pape Ave., will be closed. Parking spaces will be blocked and no parking signs posted for the duration of the borehole investigation.

- Traffic will be maintained by traffic control personnel. Access to laneways, residential and commercial driveways will be maintained.
- Extended work hours of 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. are in effect, with the aim of shortening the length of on-street parking reductions on Withrow Ave.
- Drilling and excavation equipment, such as drill rigs and water hauling, hydrovac, concrete, and coring trucks will be on site.
- During the vertical drilling phase, noise, dust, and vibration from construction equipment is expected.
- Signage and safety barriers will be in place to delineate work zones.
- Mobile lights may be used to illuminate the site and ensure safe working conditions.
- The site will be supervised throughout the work.
- TTC bus service will be maintained throughout the work.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- Equipment may be left on site but will be properly secured and stored to ensure safety.
- Dust will be mitigated by misting, sweeping and/or the use of a hydrovac truck.

We will continue to assess impacts and provide neighbourhood notices in advance of any work to keep you up to date and informed. For more information about upcoming work, please see metrolinx.com/ontarioline or sign up for the e-newsletter.

About the Project

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- 15 stops and more than 40 connections to other transit, including GO train, subway, LRT, streetcar and bus lines.
- Less than 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
- 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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