# **Update: Geotechnical work at Pape Avenue and Gowan Avenue**

**Expected start date:** As early as April 9, 2025 **Expected duration:** Up to April 20, 2025

**Hours of work:** Monday to Friday: 7 a.m. - 6 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 Gowan 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 curbside southbound lane on Pape Ave. and seven on-street paid parking spaces, between Gowan Ave. and Floyd Ave., will be closed. Parking spaces will be blocked and no parking signs posted for the duration of the borehole investigation.



- Access to residential and commercial driveways will be maintained.
- 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.

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- Less than 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
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