

Corktown Open House

When: Thursday, May 1, 2025

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Jamii Event Hub, 264 The Esplanade, Toronto

What is happening?

Join us in-person to learn more about the new subway under construction in your community, on Thursday, May 1, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Jamii Event Hub, 264 The Esplanade, Toronto.

Please register to join us!



How to Register

The open house event is free to attend, and you are encouraged to register online in advance to stay up to date on the Ontario Line subway project.

To register, please visit the Metrolinx Ontario Line events page link or scan the QR code: [metrolinx.com/en/projects-and-programs/ontario-line/events](https://www.metrolinx.com/en/projects-and-programs/ontario-line/events)



Future Ontario Line Station in Corktown

Upcoming work: Station excavation and cavern work at the station sites in Corktown

Expected start date: Early June 2025

Hours of work: 24-hour work shifts, up to six days a week (Saturdays as required)

Expected Completion: Spring/Summer 2026

What is happening?

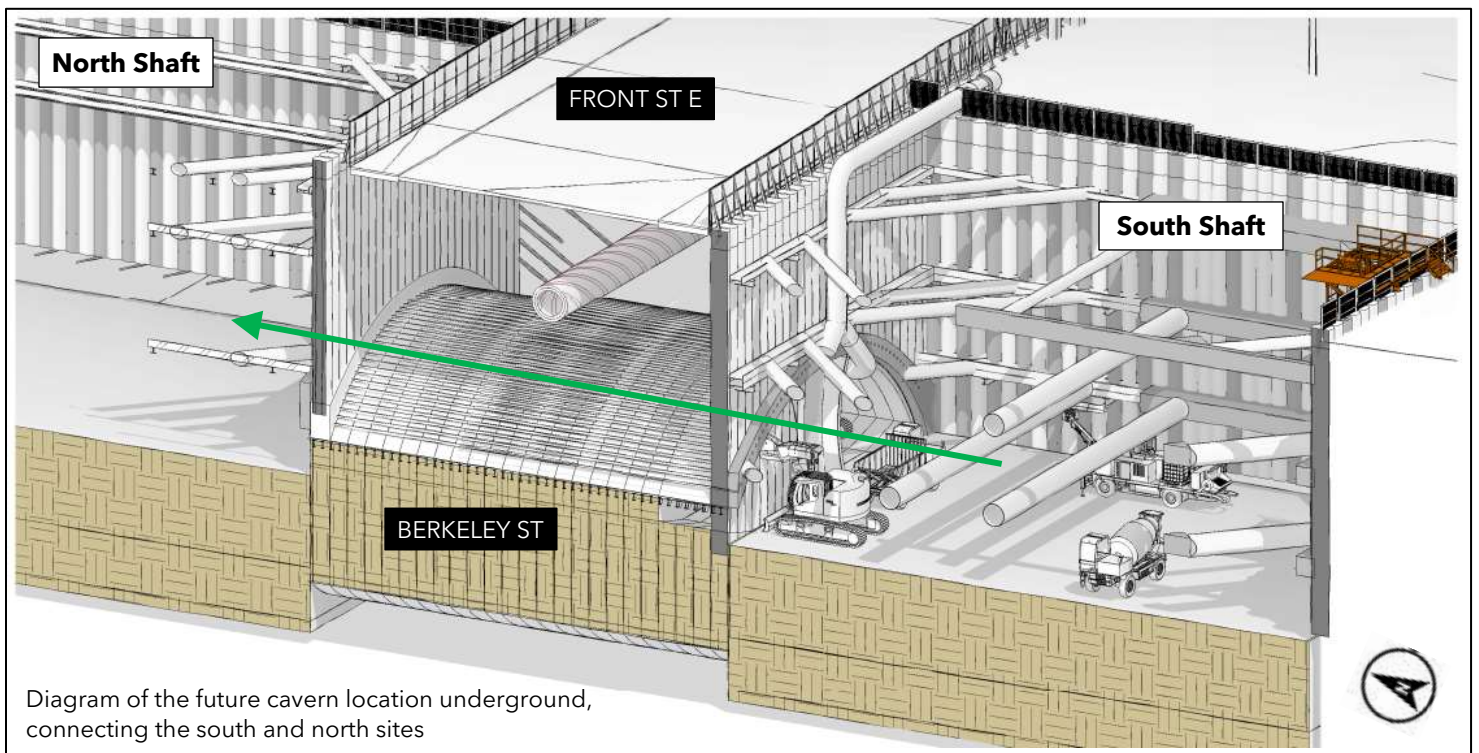
The vertical excavation of the future north station site in Corktown is progressing towards completion. This is a major milestone of progress at the future Ontario Line subway station in Corktown. The next phase of excavation is expected to begin in early June 2025 and continue into Spring/Summer 2026.

What is cavern excavation?

Once crews complete digging down to the final depth of the future station platform and tunnel levels of approximately 29 metres, they will begin to dig a cavern underground. This cavern will connect to the station site and will house the future station platform and track area, connecting the south site and the north site underground. Crews will excavate in stages, based on construction feasibility and site conditions.

This cavern also creates space for the future tunnelling machines to pass through as they create the Ontario Line subway tunnels through downtown Toronto during future phases of work.

What to expect



- Crews will deliver specialized machinery into the excavated shaft at the **south site** where it will be assembled and started. The machines will use a technique known as sequential excavation to perform a type of deep underground mining excavation.
- The excavation of the cavern is an essential step in creating a new space for the station subway platform.
- Rock spoils will be raised out of the excavated shaft and transported away using dump trucks, following specified trucking routes. Traffic control persons will guide trucks, traffic, pedestrians and cyclists as needed, as vehicles enter and exit the sites.
- Due to the mining nature of the work, crews will work on a **24-hour rotation** to excavate the station cavern, up to six days a week (Monday to Saturday). This continuous methodology keeps crews safe and ensures support for the excavation.
- To reduce impacts to residents and businesses in the area, mitigations are in place including air quality, noise and vibration monitoring, street cleaning, site hoarding, additional paved areas, sprinkler systems and mud mats for dust suppression.
- Learn more about the measures we take to keep communities safe as we build more transit connections: [metrolinx.com/KeepingCommunitiesSafe](https://www.metrolinx.com/KeepingCommunitiesSafe)

About the Ontario Line

- 15.6-kilometre subway line that will make it faster and easier to travel within Toronto and beyond.
- 15 stops and over 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 car trips each day.

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