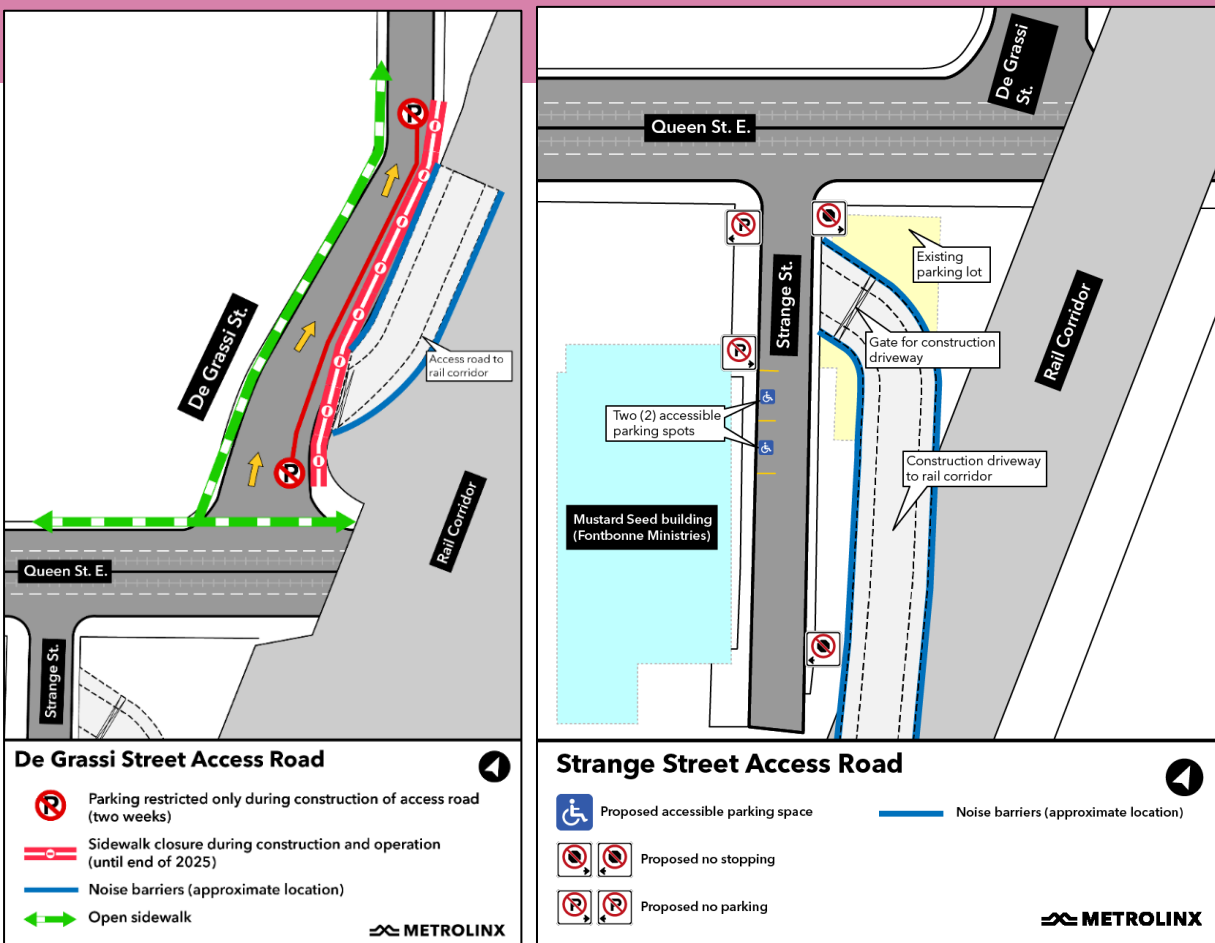


Access road construction at De Grassi Street and Strange Street

Expected timelines:

- **De Grassi Street:** Starting as early as Monday, April 28, 2025 for two weeks
- **Strange Street:** Starting as early as Tuesday, May 20, 2025 for two weeks
- Access roads will be operational until the end of 2025

Hours of work: Monday – Friday, between 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. and potential weekend work between 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



What is happening?

- Two new access roads will be built beside the rail bridge at Queen Street.
- Access road construction at Degrassi Street and Queen Street will start as early as Monday, April 28, 2025. Access road construction at Strange Street and Queen Street will start as early as Monday, May 12, 2025.
- Access roads will be secured with fencing and filter screens, and mud mats will be installed to minimize dust.

- Solid noise barriers will be installed around the access road to mitigate construction impacts including noise and dust. The barriers will be approximately three metres tall.
- Access road construction will take place during the daytime from Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. **Crews will do their best to avoid weekend work. Advance notice will be provided if weekend work is required.**
- Construction activities will include excavation, concrete breaking, compaction, grading, paving and clearing of vegetation and trees.
- These access roads are required to bring construction equipment and materials in and out of the rail corridor safely - the roads enable construction of new retaining walls and noise barriers on the west side of the corridor.
- Temporary traffic and pedestrian diversions will be required to build the access roads (see further details below).

What is happening?

- During access road construction, approximately five on-street parking spaces on the east side of De Grassi Street will be unavailable. Parking impacts will be temporary for approximately two weeks - parking will be reinstated once the access road is completed.
- The sidewalk on the east side of De Grassi Street will be closed during access road construction and operation. Traffic control personnel will be available to direct traffic and pedestrians.
- Sidewalks on Queen Street East and on the west side of De Grassi Street will remain open.

What to expect

- Noise and vibration from construction equipment including loaders, excavators, trucks, vibratory rollers, hand tampers and other machinery.
- Compaction work will be required to ensure the access road is stable and can support the weight of construction vehicles. Residents in nearby properties may feel vibrations during this compaction work. Vibration monitoring is in place to ensure levels stay within regulatory limits.
- The existing retaining wall and fencing between the rail corridor and sidewalk will be removed.
- Construction fencing, safety barriers and warning signage will be posted around each access road.
- Residents and businesses will notice construction crews, equipment, installation of safety hoarding and material deliveries near the construction areas shown on the image above.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

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