

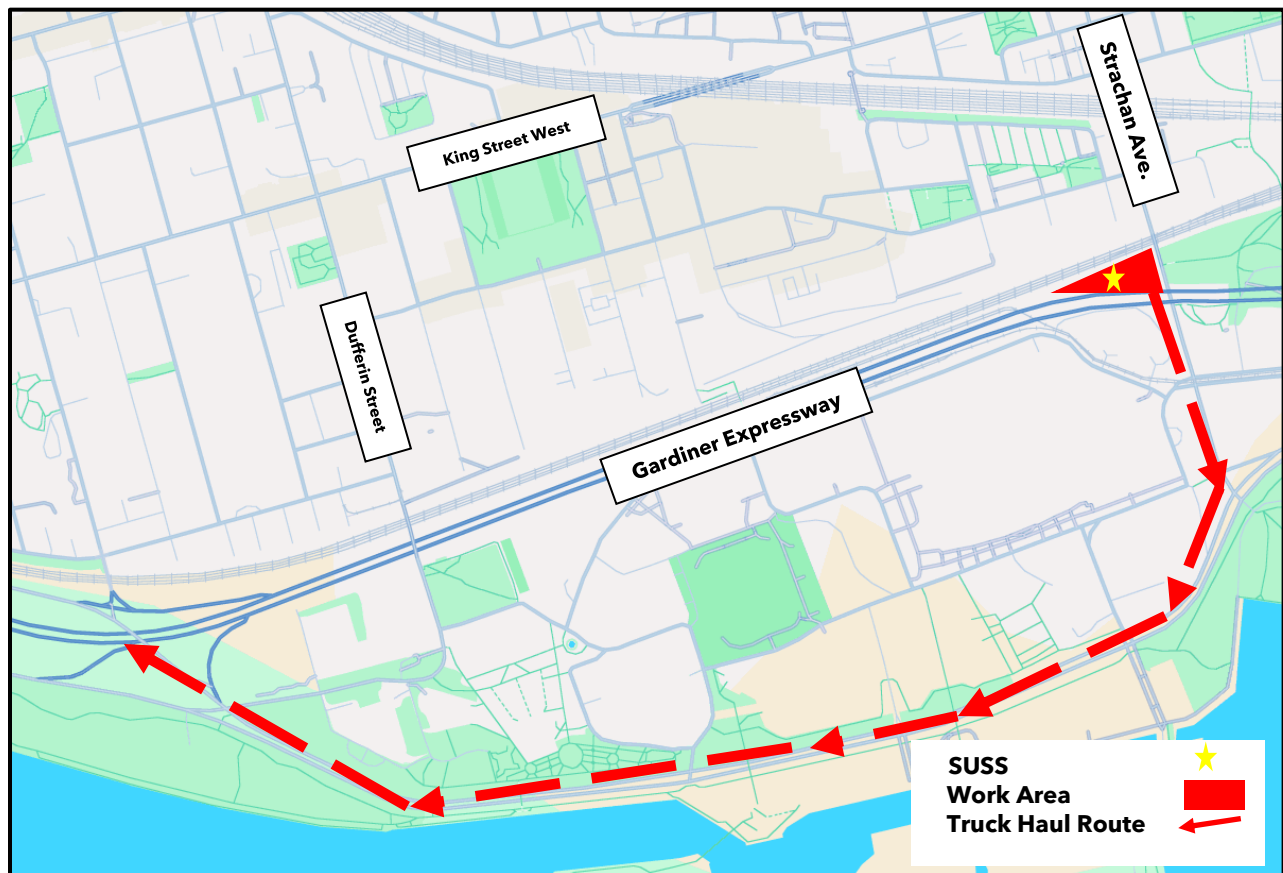
# Substation Construction near Exhibition Station

**Start date:** as early as June 15, 2025

**Expected duration:** up to Fall 2026

**Hours of work:** Weekdays from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

## Map of work area:



## What is happening?

- 20 Manitoba Drive is the future site of the Step-Up substation (SUSS) for the Ontario Line.
- The SUSS is an essential electrical facility that provides electrical redundant power from the Toronto Hydro grid to the primary side of the traction power system which feeds the Ontario Line's trains.

- Crews working on behalf of Metrolinx are beginning construction of the SUSS. The main features will be an industrial single-story structure and concrete pads to house the transformers, as well as underground utilities to house all electrical systems.
- To accommodate the SUSS building and transformer pads, removal of existing dirt from the site is required, followed by excavation.
- The area will be finished with landscaping and fencing for security.
- Crews working on the site will excavate an area bounded by the rail tracks to the north, west of Strachan Road and the Gardiner Expressway to the south.

## What to expect

- Phase one of the works will begin mid-June 2025. During this phase crews will remove existing dirt and debris from the site.
- Noise from construction equipment, including excavators and trucks, can be expected.
- During excavation, expect to see water tanks on site, and trucks delivering various pieces of equipment, including cranes.
- Trucks will haul the excavated soil and materials off site using the route indicated on the map. Approximately two trucks per hour during major excavation work.
- Trucks leaving the site will turn right onto Strachan Ave., to Lake Shore Blvd. W., and then travel to the Gardiner Expressway.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zone.
- Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- All necessary construction permits have been obtained.
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