

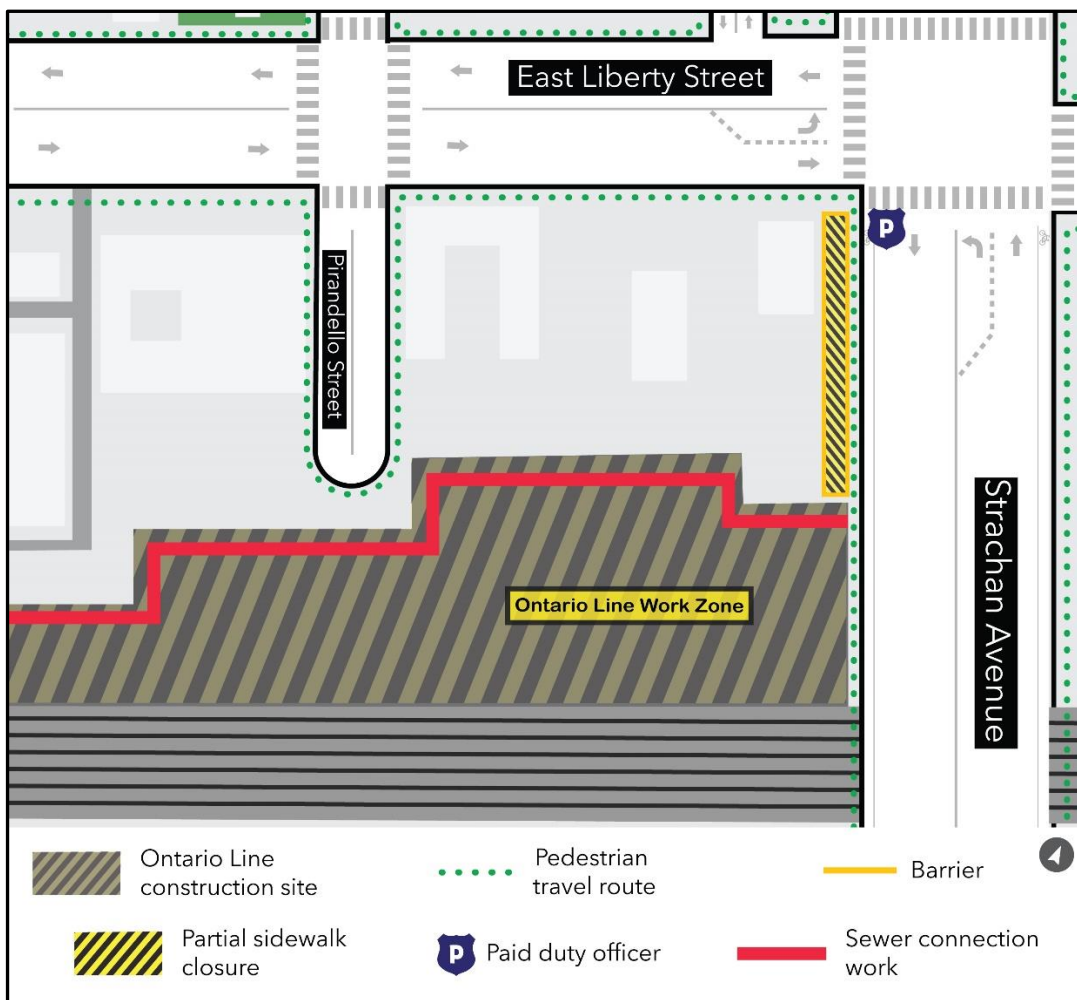
UPDATED: Water utilities connection work on Strachan Avenue

Expected start date: As early as June 9, 2025

UPDATED: Expected duration: Up until July 31, 2025

Hours of work: Monday to Friday (Weekdays), between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Map of work area:



What is happening?

Starting as early as **Monday, June 9, 2025**, Ontario Line work crews will commence work on the sidewalk on the west side of Strachan Avenue to install a new underground water connection, as part of Exhibition station construction.

This work will allow for improved draining and connectivity to local water treatment processing, once the Ontario Line tunnel boring process begins.

What to expect

- Crews will excavate a portion of the sidewalk adjacent to 15 Solidarity Way to access, connect, and improve underground water connectivity into the Ontario Line work zone. The work will take place west side of the sidewalk, parallel to Strachan Avenue, south of East Liberty Street.

- The sidewalk will remain open, with a partial closure on the west side of the sidewalk. A paid duty officer and signage will be in place as needed to ensure safety for the community and workers on-site and will remain in place for the duration of the work period.
- Residents and businesses may hear noise from work equipment including hydrovac trucks, as well as a mini excavator and curb cutter machine, occurring from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekdays. Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible.
- The process consists of excavating existing concrete, asphalt and below-ground soil and rock to access utilities, before back filling and repairing the streetscape before re-opening to the public.
- Existing vegetation along Strachan Avenue will be partially removed to allow for sewer connection access.
- Access to buildings on Strachan Avenue, Solidarity Way, East Liberty Street and Ordnance Street will be maintained.
- Construction equipment will continue to move inside the designated Ontario Line work zone (*identified on the above map*).
- Metal protective plates will be used to cover and protect the excavated area overnight.
- Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
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