

UPDATE: Construction at the Osgoode north site

Ongoing Work: Excavation preparation, overnight on weekdays from 7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. until the end of August 2025.

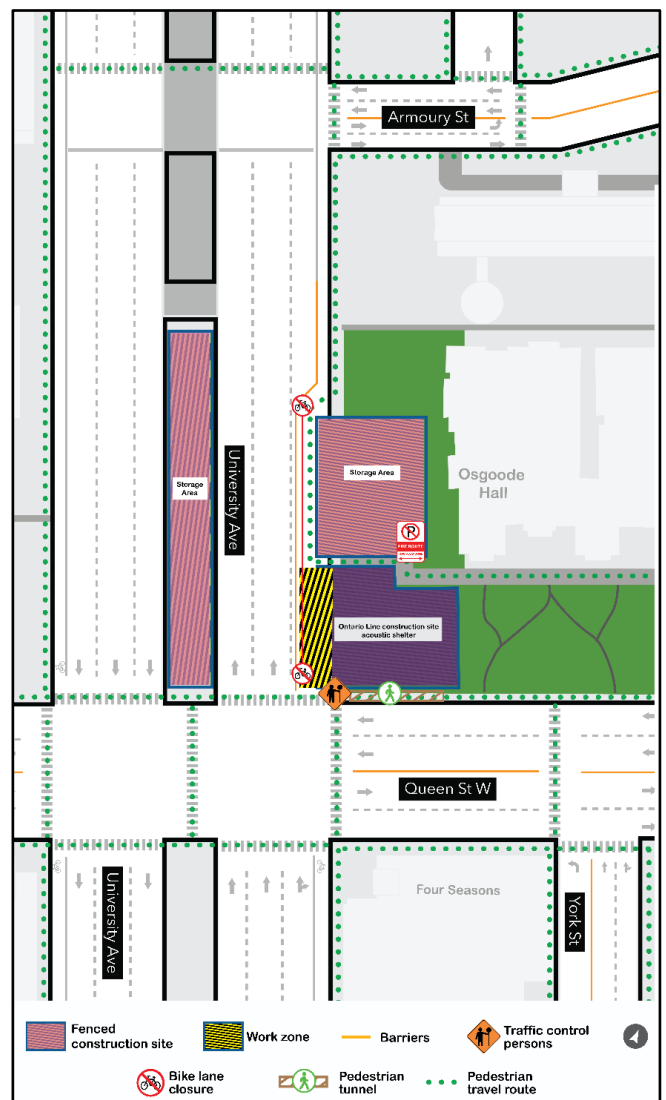
New: Temporary, intermittent overnight lane closure on University Avenue beginning Friday, July 4, at 9:00 P.M. through August 31, at 5:00 A.M.

What's happening?

- Preparation of the north site for the future excavation of soil and rock is underway.
- Crews are in the process of installing the **structural steel** and the **cladding of the acoustic shelter** over the excavation shaft at the future north station site.
- Crews will also begin the installation of the **overhead crane** at site, which will be housed within the acoustic shelter and sit above the excavation location.
- Crews will also be installing a **new power substation** on scaffolding along the Queen Street West sidewalk to power the overhead crane and other equipment during the excavation.
- A **new site entrance** from Queen Street West will also be built to allow trucks to enter the site.

What to expect:

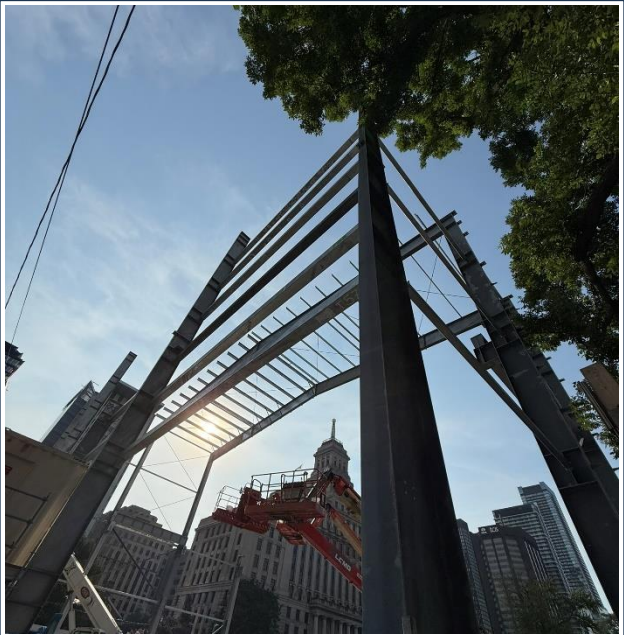
- To facilitate this ongoing construction, crews must temporarily close the **pedestrian path and bike lane** on University Avenue, **northbound**, to just north of the storage area (see map)
- Osgoode Hall walkway access will be maintained up to Armoury Street.
- Crews are currently working on weekdays from 7:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M., with a second shift from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. (less impactful works).
- The closure of the University Avenue sidewalk and bike lane will take place **overnight on weekdays from 9:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M.** and on **weekends, Saturday nights from 9:00 P.M. to Monday mornings at 5:00 A.M.**
- Access may resume prior to 5:00 A.M. on Monday mornings if works are completed ahead of schedule.
- Pedestrians will be safely detoured, as shown on the map above and traffic signage will be posted.
- Emergency access to Osgoode Hall will be maintained at all times.
- University Avenue will reopen between work shifts, with traffic, pedestrian and bike access restored.
- Work may be postponed, extended or rescheduled due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.
- Area residents and businesses can expect to hear noise from work equipment, specifically trucks and drills as required to complete this work. Crews will take measures to minimize noise impacts wherever possible.
- Hours will vary depending on the work phase, with possible additional days or hours to complete.
- Expected on-site construction equipment includes cranes, excavators, loaders, dump trucks, and other machinery as required.
- Trucks will enter and leave worksites daily, following specified routes.



- To reduce impacts to residents and businesses in the area, mitigations are in place including air quality, noise, and vibration monitoring, as well as plywood hoarding and mud mats for dust suppression.
- Flag-personnel will be on site as required to ensure the safety of pedestrians.

Excavation preparation activities:

- Crews will prepare for excavation by installing an overhead crane and acoustic shelter over the excavation shaft at the north station site. The shelter will reduce noise and minimize dirt and dust from the work area.
- Delivery of the overhead crane may occur outside of the typical work hours due to its size and required temporary lane closures. Traffic control persons will be deployed to safely guide the oversize delivery as required.
- The overhead crane can move back and forth on girders within the construction site, allowing it to load materials and deliver them to precise locations within the station site at that location.
- The overhead crane will be assembled using a smaller mobile crane. The crane will be housed within the acoustic shelter and sit above the excavation site.
- The overhead crane and acoustic shelter are expected to be fully installed by end of August 2025.



Acoustic shelter underway at the north site

Note: Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.

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