Exhibition construction update

July 2025

Expected duration for this ongoing phase of work: Through December 2025



What is happening?

Construction remains ongoing to deliver the Ontario Line at Exhibition. Through summer and fall 2025, crews will continue to construct various projects at the site, including future station platforms, foundations for a new station entrance, the Ontario Line portal and a traction power substation to the area.

This phase of ongoing work includes the following:

Exhibition Station Platforms

Expected start date: Work already progress

Hours of work: Monday to Friday, and Saturdays as needed, from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Preliminary work to install maintenance, electrical and plumbing utilities (MEP) across the future Exhibition station platforms is underway. This work will include creation of an underground crossing, to pass these critical utilities underneath existing and future platforms.
- Construction equipment, including piling rigs, mobile cranes, concrete and hydrovac trucks, are needed for this work.
- Crews will continue to pile and pour concrete, which will support construction of future north, shared GO/Ontario Line and south platforms, at Exhibition station.
- Pedestrian and customer access will be maintained through Exhibition Station to Liberty Village through and Exhibition Place, using the accessible tunnel or pedestrian bridge.

New Exhibition Station Entrance Building

Expected start date: Work already in progress

Hours of work: Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

• Initial grading, utilities and piling works at the future station building site have been completed. Excavation, including the installation of steel struts (structural support beams), is underway to create the footprint of the future station building site.

Ontario Line Launch Portal

Expected start date: Work already in progress

Hours of work: Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A tunnel launch portal continues to be constructed at the east end of the Ontario Line work
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site.

- Excavation work is underway with the breaking and removal of rock. Struts and walers continue to be installed to support the excavation. Once complete, permanent concrete works will begin.
- A concrete ramp will be built to support dump trucks entering and exiting the site to haul spoils away.

Traction Power Substation (TPSS)

Expected start date: Work already in progress

Hours of work: Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

- The TPPS will power the Ontario Line trains entering and exiting the tunnels portal.
- Crews have drilled piles for structural support, and those piles are reinforced with steel beams. Excavation is underway.
- Concrete will form the completed base and walls of the future TPSS location.

To support this ongoing work across the Ontario Line site at Exhibition, occasional overnight deliveries are expected through the end of 2025. These deliveries are scheduled during off-peak hours to reduce daytime traffic disruptions and ensure timely progress on critical construction activities.

What to Expect

- Neighbours will hear and see several types of construction equipment in use during this phase, including excavators, hydrovac trucks, cranes, concrete trucks, welding machines, front-end loaders, land grading equipment, and drill rigs, to name a few. Other equipment will be in use as required and may be added or removed from the site throughout the duration of work.
- When required, flag personnel will guide vehicles to and from sites, ensuring pedestrian, cyclist, and vehicle safety.
- Mitigations are in place to limit the impact of debris and dirt to city streets.
- Crews may arrive on site earlier than 6:00 a.m. to prepare machinery and equipment.
- Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- For more information about upcoming station work, please visit **metrolinx.com/ontarioline** or sign up for our e-newsletter.
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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 more than 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 cars on the road each day.

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