Queen-Spadina South Site Construction Update - May 23, 2025

What is happening?



Aerial view of the work in progress at the Queen-Spadina south site

• Crews have resumed structural works at the site. This phase of work is expected to take place for approximately two additional weeks.

- The next level of excavation works, including rock breaking, is expected to resume the week of June 9th, 2025.
- The current weekday work hours are 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.
- Crews are expected to work on the next three Saturdays (May 24th, May 31st and June 7th) from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

• Crews are expected to work Sunday, June 1st and Sunday, June 8th from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. for welding operations.

What to expect

We are conscious of the impact of our work on our neighbours and continue to explore measures to reduce the impact. The following measures are in place and positively impacting the works:

- Excavation machinery using the primary (large) hammer attachment have been equipped with noise blankets to help dampen the noise impact. Blankets are placed around the attachments (see photo at right). This equipment must be used for rock breaking.
- Where possible, the crew has changed attachments on excavation equipment or switched to a smaller machine. These adjustments (for



Nosie blankets in use on large hammer attachment

example, use of a ripper attachment, smaller machine, or low-noise hammer) are expected to emit less jarring noise than its counterparts, however, can only be used in certain areas of the excavation due to space and structural restraints. Where these restraints exist (for example near walls or underneath structural steel supports), the original (hammer) attachment and excavator machine must continue to be used, with a noise blanket attached.

- Use of broadband back up alarms on machinery. Crews are actively ensuring the use of broadband backup alarms on machinery and trucks at site, wherever it is safe to do so. Trucks visiting the site regularly for hauling without this feature will be asked to leave, and we've also reviewed when trucks are coming to site to reschedule or delay those that can wait until later times in the morning (such as fuel trucks). Please note that some trucks such as those that enter the site for occasional or one-time delivery may not have this feature installed, but they will be used only in a limited capacity.
- Our team is monitoring the impact of these changes and making ongoing adjustments as required.



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