

Don Yard Rail Corridor

Bi-Weekly Construction Update

Saturday, September 6 to Saturday, September 20, 2025 (update for Sept. 12)

This notice provides an update on the work happening in the Don Yard rail corridor over the next two (2) weeks. The notice will be updated on a bi-weekly basis.



What is happening?

Construction work is underway in the Don Yard rail corridor to prepare for the future Ontario Line. A new subway tunnel and portal are being built in the Don Yard to transition the Ontario Line from underground to surface level. There will also be a new bridge constructed over the Don Valley Parkway. This notice provides a progress update on the works taking place in the Don Yard. **For further details, please carefully review the information provided in the table below.**

Hours of Work and Duration	Location	Activity
<div></div> Ongoing until October 2025 Daytime <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Saturday from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">South of Corktown Common progressing east	Piling Using a drill rig to dig circular holes in the ground. These holes are then filled with steel and concrete to create a wall that will support the portal excavation.
<div></div> <div></div> Ongoing until December 2025 Daytime and evenings <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Saturday from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.Welding continues on weekdays between 3 p.m. - 11 p.m.Overnight hauling and excavation are expected from Monday, September 8 to Friday, September 12 and Monday, September 15 to Friday, September 19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Middle of the site, south of 131, 151, and 181 Mill Street	Excavation, hauling and tieback installation Using excavators and dump trucks to remove material (soil) from the site. Using a drill to install steel rods that will support the excavation. Milling and smoothing the piles using an excavator. Activities progress west to east.
<div></div> Ongoing until December 2025 Daytime and evenings <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Saturday from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.Until the early October 2025, welding work will occur periodically on weekday evenings from 3 p.m. – 2 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">At the east end of the site, beside the Don River	Bridge trestle work Installing the foundations and frame for the temporary bridge trestle. Construction activities include piling, excavation, concrete works, and welding steel beams.
<div></div> Ongoing until November 2026 Daytime <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday to Saturday from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.On concrete pour days, shifts may start as early as 3 a.m. Next major pour is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16 and Thursday, September 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Within the site east of Tannery Road	Permanent Concrete Works Waterproofing, rebar installation, forming and concrete pouring for permanent tunnel structure.

*Work locations may change based on construction progress and site conditions.