

Safety measures at Corktown station: Hoist alarms in use

When: In use as early as Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025

Time: Weekdays (Monday-Friday) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Duration: Remainder of project construction

What is happening?

As construction advances at the future Corktown station, there is a growing need to hoist equipment and materials in and out of the excavated area to support critical work during the remaining construction phase. To uphold the highest safety standards, hoist alarms will be implemented immediately. These alarms provide audible alerts during lifting operations, ensuring both workers and the community stay aware of active hoisting activities on the site; no loads will be lifted over public properties.

Hoist alarms will be installed on equipment such as tower cranes, mobile cranes, and material hoists, which are crucial for moving heavy materials, structural components, and other construction supplies. As the project progresses, these alarms will help mitigate hazards by audibly indicating when lifting operations are underway, demonstrating our commitment to safety. These alarms will operate during work hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays (Monday to Friday) and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. Exceptions may occur if lifts need to be carried out before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. on weekdays and before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m. on Saturdays. Advanced notice will be given whenever possible.

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