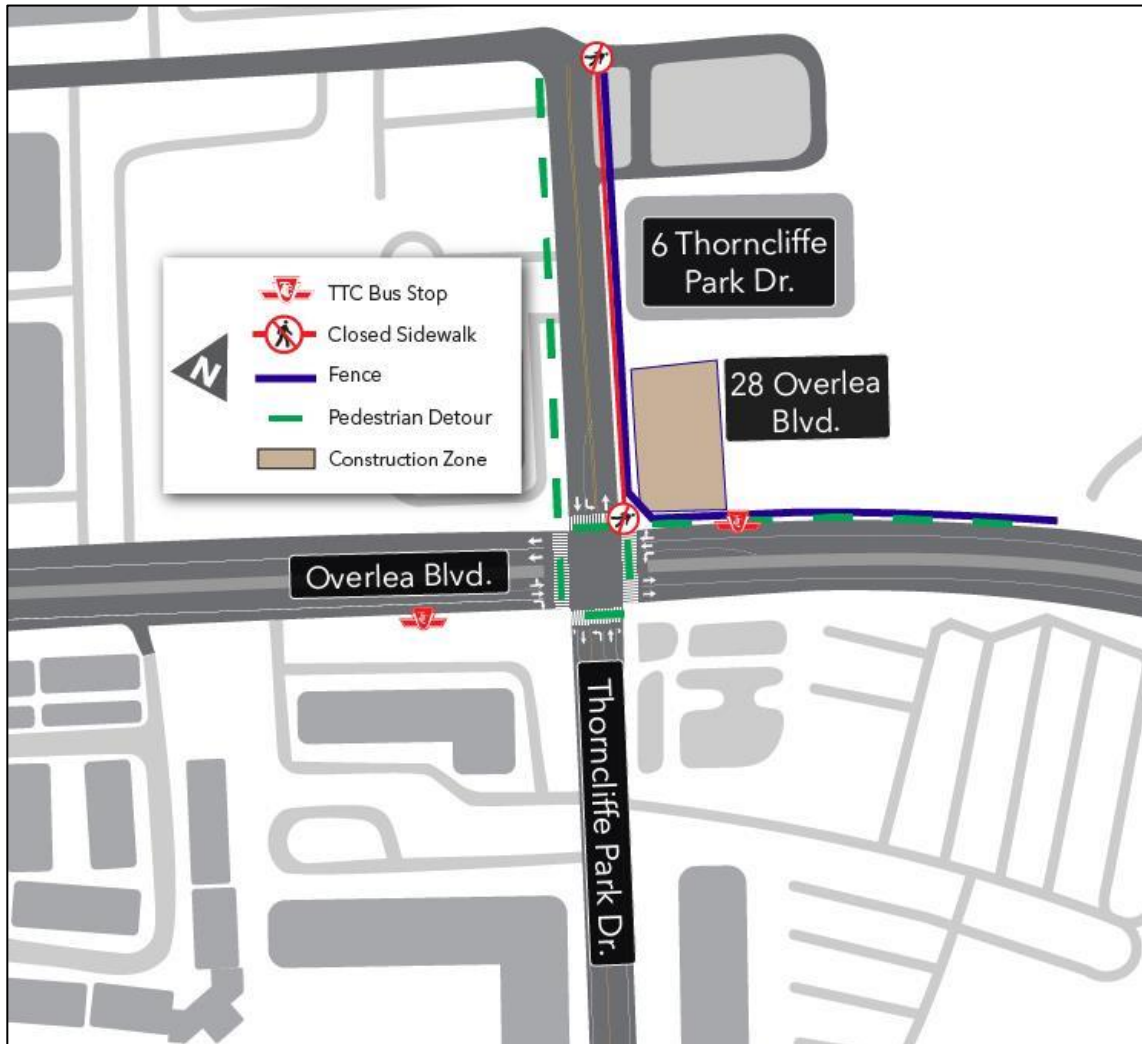


Sidewalk closure at Thorncliffe Park Drive and Overlea Boulevard

Expected start date: December 2, 2025

Expected duration: Eight (8) days

Hours of work: Weekdays (Monday to Friday), 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



What is happening?

- Starting December 2, 2025, the sidewalk on the east side of Thorncliffe Park Drive north of Overlea Boulevard will be closed due to piling activities at 28 Overlea Boulevard.
- The sidewalk closure will be for approximately eight days.
- Piling is the process of drilling large circular holes in the ground using a drill rig.
- Piling will take place Monday to Friday, between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Periodic evening and weekend work may be required as needed.
- All work will take place within the work zones. No traffic impacts are expected.
- All bus stops will remain open and accessible.
- Pile and pier construction will continue in the area for most of 2026.

What to expect

Drill rig



Slurry Tank



What is Slurry?

Slurry is a mix of water and polymer and stabilizes the soil around the pile prior to concrete being poured in.

Crawler crane



- Crews will be mobilizing equipment on site and will receive deliveries of materials and equipment such as:
 - Heavy vehicles, drill equipment, materials, drill pads and related machinery.
 - Trucks with loads of crushed stone and gravel to support drill pad set-up.
- Slurry plant components such as baker tanks, pipes, hoses and other related materials will be delivered and constructed on site. This slurry plant will be stationed within the work zone at 10 Overlea Boulevard and pipes will be used to pump slurry to the pile locations.
- Noise and vibration from construction equipment is expected and will be monitored to ensure acceptable levels are maintained.
- Large circular holes will be drilled approximately two metres wide and 30 to 50 metres deep. While drilling, the earth that is removed is replaced with a slurry to stabilize the excavated area. Once drilling is complete, steel rebar and concrete will be inserted, displacing the slurry that will be collected and recycled. This activity is called piling.
- The piles are built first and will then be topped with concrete pile caps. The piers that will support the elevated guideway will be constructed on top of the pile caps.
- Noise and vibration will be monitored to ensure acceptable levels are maintained.
- Short-term traffic interruptions can be expected while trucks and equipment enter and exit work zones; traffic control personnel will be present to safely direct vehicles and pedestrians.

- Equipment will enter and exit work sites via entrances off Overlea Boulevard and Thorncliffe Park Drive and trucks will use the main road to travel to and from the site.

Note:

- Work may be delayed, rescheduled or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
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