Lane closures and road diversions on Nugget Avenue near McCowan Road

Schedule: Early January to late spring 2026

Hours of Work: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays

Note: Dates may be impacted due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.



What is Happening

- As part of Scarborough Subway Extension construction, crews need to relocate a storm sewer, sanitary lines, and the watermain along Nugget Avenue near McCowan Road.
- This work will require temporary closure and diversion of some traffic lanes on Nugget Avenue.

What to Expect

- From early January to late spring 2026, work on Nugget Avenue will be executed in three stages.
 - Stage 1: Approximately 25 metres from the Nugget Avenue and McCowan Road intersection, Nugget Avenue eastbound and westbound traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction and will be diverted to the <u>north</u> side of the roadway.
 - Stage 2: Approximately 25 metres from the Nugget Avenue and McCowan Road intersection, Nugget Avenue eastbound and westbound traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction and will be diverted to the <u>south</u> side of the roadway.
 - Stage 3: Watermain relocation will take place on the north shoulder of Nugget Avenue at the intersection with McCowan Road. The roadway will be shifted approximately 3.8 metres to the south, but all lanes will be maintained two eastbound lanes and two westbound lanes, including a designated left-turn lane.
- For this work, crews will be using excavators, concrete saw cutters, and hydro vac trucks to remove asphalt and gravel and dig a trench to perform storm sewer, sanitary line, and watermain relocations. Paving and line painting equipment will be used to restore the road once the work is completed.
- Residents and businesses near the work site can expect to hear noise caused by trucks and other construction equipment.
- Flaggers and Paid Duty Officers will be utilized as needed to ensure safe vehicle passing.
- Temporary pedestrian walkways will be installed, adjacent to work zones.
- Access to area businesses will be uninterrupted.
- Work areas will be clearly delineated using fencing and concrete barriers to ensure public and worker safety.

About the Project

- A nearly eight-kilometre subway extension will extend Line 2 further into Scarborough.
- Three new stops will have connections to up to six other transit options, including TTC buses, GO train, GO buses, Line 5 Eglinton, Durham Region Transit, and the proposed Sheppard Extension.
- The extension will accommodate up to 105,000 daily boardings and put 34,000 more jobs within walking distance to rapid transit.