

Update: Tree removals at Pape Avenue and Sammon Avenue

Expected start date: As early as January 6, 2026

Expected duration: Two to three days

Hours of work: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



What is happening?

- The east side of Pape Avenue between Sammon Avenue and Aldwych Avenue is the future site of an Emergency Services Building (ESB) for the Ontario Line. ESBs provide exits for riders and access for first responders in the event of an emergency, as well as access for maintenance teams to mechanical components for the Ontario Line and tracks.
- To accommodate future construction activities, crews working on behalf of Metrolinx will remove select trees and clear vegetation.

- Tree removals will occur outside of bird breeding and nesting periods in accordance with the *Federal Migratory Birds Convention Act and Provincial Endangered Species Act and the Conservation Authorities Act*.
- Metrolinx has developed a Vegetation Guideline that specifies how many trees need to be planted when any tree is removed. The guideline follows a science-based approach to ecological restoration. Overall, our practice is to plant more trees than we remove as we build new transit. For every tree removed, we plant as many as 50, depending on the size, location and health of the tree.
- Our approach involves collaborating with Indigenous communities, municipalities, conservation authorities and environmental organizations to enhance local ecosystems. Learn more at **[metrolinx.com/vegetation](https://www.metrolinx.com/vegetation)**.

What to expect

- One tree on the south side of Sammon Avenue, two trees on the north side of Aldwych Avenue, and one tree on the south side of Aldwych Avenue will be removed.
- Tree removal work is anticipated to take approximately one to two days.
- Work will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Noise from construction equipment including excavators, trucks, chainsaws and woodchippers can be expected.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zone.
- This work may be delayed due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.

About the project

- 15.6-kilometre subway line that will make it faster and easier to travel within Toronto and beyond.
- 15 stops and more than 40 connections to other transit, including GO train, subway, LRT, streetcar, and bus lines.
- Less than 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
- 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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