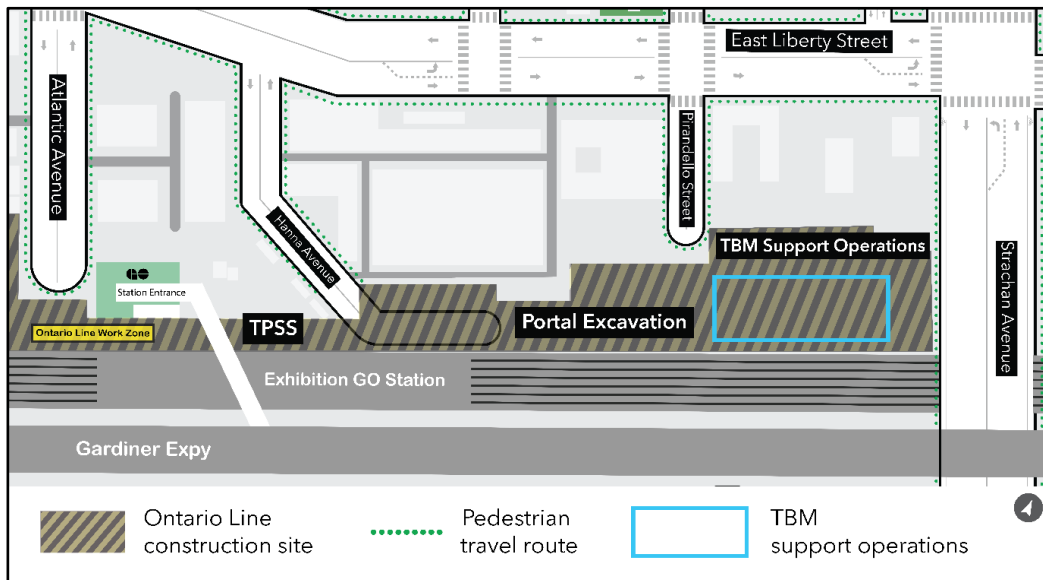


UPDATED: tunnel boring support operations

Expected start date: Ongoing

Expected duration: Through Spring 2026

Map of support area:



What is happening?

Crews are preparing the site and installing equipment to support upcoming tunnel boring machines (TBMs) for the Ontario Line subway construction.

This area will be established at the east end of the Ontario Line site, west of the current Exhibition GO station platforms. Construction will take place Monday through Friday, including some overnight and weekend work. The TBM is planned to launch in early 2026. More updates regarding the schedule and activities will be shared closer to the commencement of this phase.

This phase of TBM work includes:

Grout plant installation

Expected start date: Ongoing

UPDATED Hours of work: Weekdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Grout will be used to fill the outside of the tunnel between the concrete segments and rock to prevent tunnel leaks or water intrusion.

Muck pit and conveyor installation

Expected start date: Ongoing

UPDATED Hours of work: Weekdays, 24 hours, occasional Saturdays as needed from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Three conveyors will remove excavated tunnel material: two underground along the TBM's path, merging with an above-ground conveyor that disposes of the material in a muck pit.
- The muck pits, located east of the portal, will store excavated material until it is removed by trucks.

Elevated structure installations

Expected start date: Expected as early as winter 2026.

UPDATED Hours of work: Weekdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Installation of elevated structures are required to support the future gantry cranes.
- Deliveries and site preparation for installation may begin in early 2026.

Water treatment plant installation

Expected start date: Ongoing

UPDATED Hours of work: Weekdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- The water treatment plant will filter out rocks, soil, chemicals and other materials, ensuring water within city standards before reuse or disposal.

To support this ongoing phase of work, occasional overnight concrete work and deliveries are expected through the end of spring 2026. When required, this work is scheduled from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

What to expect

- **A series of temporary structures will be installed within the Ontario Line work zone at Exhibition, to support tunnel boring operations.**
- Construction equipment, including piling rigs, mobile cranes, concrete and hydrovac trucks, among others, may be needed for this work. When required, flag personnel will guide vehicles to and from sites, ensuring the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles.
- Steel foundational support beams will be installed, and concrete will be poured to safely install the different structures outlined above.
- Mitigation measures are implemented to reduce dust and dirt, and noise monitors are positioned across the site to track noise levels.
- All construction schedules are subject to change and weather permitting.
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- Less than 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
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