

# Tree removals at Cosburn Station site

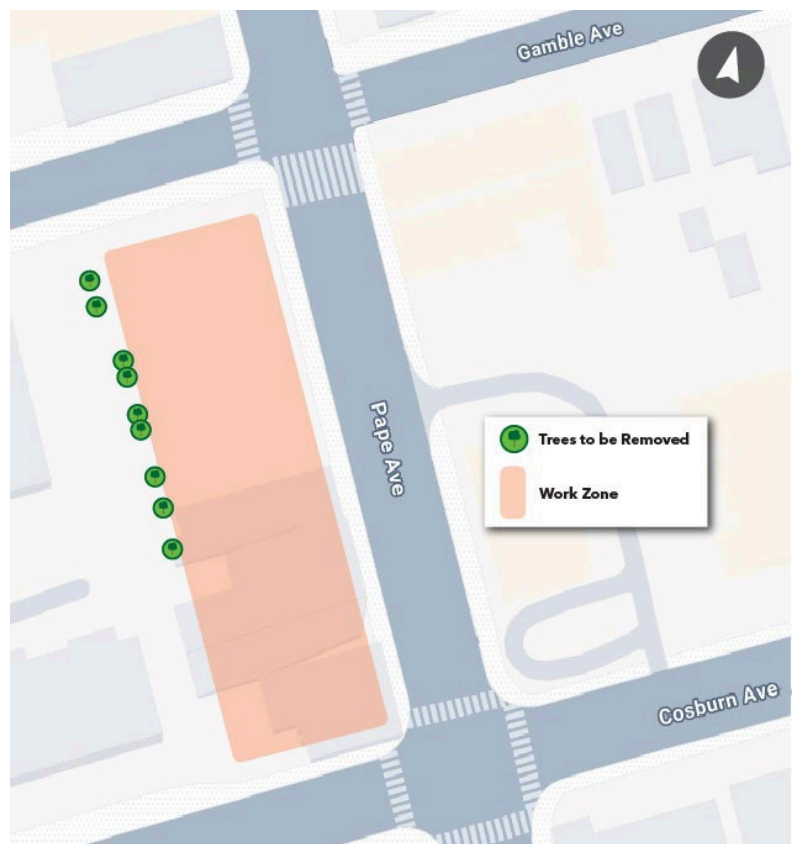
**Expected start date:** As early as the week of February 19, 2026

**Expected duration:** Four days

**Hours of work:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## What is happening?

- The northwest corner of Pape Avenue and Cosburn Avenue is the site of the future Cosburn Station, a new subway station on the Ontario Line.
- To accommodate upcoming construction activities, crews working on behalf of Metrolinx will remove select trees and clear vegetation at the Cosburn Station site.
- 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

- Nine trees will be removed from the northwest side of the Cosburn Station site.
- Tree removal work is anticipated to take approximately four days.
- Work will take place on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Noise from construction equipment including drilling, excavators, trucks, chainsaws and woodchippers can be expected.
- The wood fence that separates the construction site from 95 Gamble Ave. will be removed and temporarily replaced with a metal fence to facilitate some of the tree removals.
- 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.

## What's next?

For more information about upcoming work, please visit [metrolinx.com/OntarioLineConstruction](https://www.metrolinx.com/OntarioLineConstruction) or sign up for the e-newsletter at [metrolinx.com/subscribe](https://www.metrolinx.com/subscribe).

## 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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