

UPDATED: Temporary traffic lane closure at Harcourt Avenue and Pape Avenue

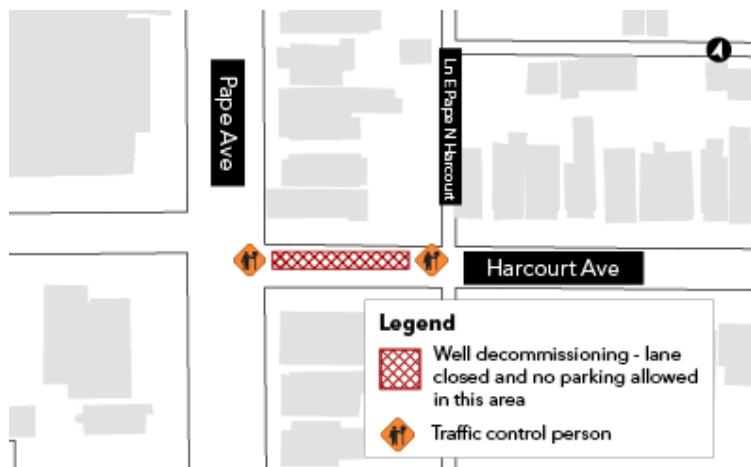
Expected start date: As early as February 12, 2026

Expected duration: One day

Hours of Work: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

What is happening?

- Ground water monitoring wells were originally installed to provide important data for Ontario Line construction. Now that the wells are no longer needed, they must be taken out of service and sealed off.
- Three wells will be taken out of service around Harcourt Avenue and Pape Avenue.
- This work is done by accessing well casings at street level to evaluate internal conditions, removing pipes, over drilling (if necessary) then sealing the monitoring wells.
- On-street parking will be temporarily restricted on the east side of Harcourt Avenue. No parking signage will be in place.



What to expect

- Work will take place over a one-day period, starting as early as February 12, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances could affect construction hours.
- Crews will remove the casings of the wells and existing pipes.
- Once the pipes are extracted, the well hole will be filled with material called bentonite, and then topped off with concrete/asphalt, up to street level.
- Once the well is filled and taken out of service, crews will ensure the work area is clear of any potential hazards and debris before moving to the next location.
- Nearby residents may hear noise from the use of a drill rig.
- Traffic control personnel will be on site to guide pedestrians.
- Pylons will be used to separate work areas from active traffic lanes.

What's next?

Additional wells will need to be taken out of service along Pape Avenue within the next few months. For more information about upcoming work, please visit <http://www.metrolinx.com/OntarioLineConstruction> or sign up for our e-newsletter at metrolinx.com/subscribe.

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- Less than 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
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