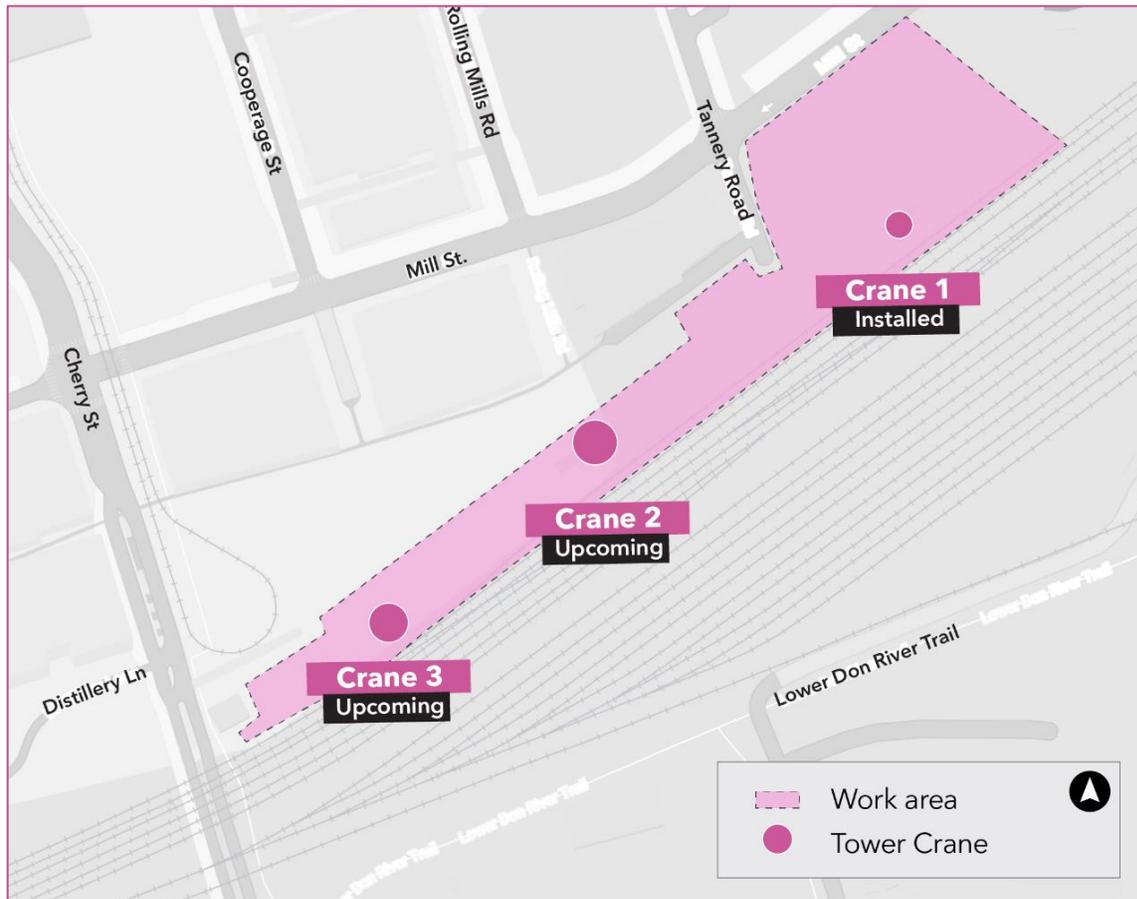


UPDATE: Tower Crane Installation in the Don Yard

Start date: February 23, 2026

Duration: Each tower crane installation will take approximately three (3) to four (4) days to complete.

Hours of work: Weekdays, starting as early as 4 a.m. and continuing until 10 p.m.



What is happening?

- In July 2025, a tower crane (Crane 1) was installed in Don Yard to support tunnel construction.
- Two more tower cranes (Cranes 2 and 3) will be installed during the week of February 23, 2026.
- Each tower crane will take approximately three (3) to four (4) days to install. **Installation of both cranes will be completed by early March 2026.**
- Installation work will take place on weekdays between 4 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Due to the size of the materials and equipment, early morning and evening deliveries are required.
- All lifting operations will take place from within the site.
- No pedestrian or traffic impacts are expected as a result of this work.
- These cranes play an important role in lifting essential equipment and materials into and out of the tunnel excavation.

What to expect

- Crews installed an SK 315 tower crane in July 2025. Installation of the WOLFF 166 B and CTL 340 tower cranes are scheduled for the late February 2026.
 - Crane 1 (SK 315) is a tall, fixed crane that lifts heavy steel and concrete using a turning arm.
 - Crane 2 (WOLFF 166 B) is a slightly shorter crane that lifts medium-to-heavy loads using a turning stick-out arm.

- Crane 3 (CTL 340) is another slightly shorter crane that lifts loads by moving its arm up and down.
- Concrete pads will be installed before each crane installation.
- In the early morning, residents can expect noise from material deliveries and equipment staging. Large flat bed trucks and mobile cranes will be used to deliver and install the tower cranes. Crews will do their best to limit noisy work during the early morning and evening hours.
- Tower cranes must be secured to a concrete pad. Concrete crane pads will be installed by drilling pile holes, placing rebar cages, and pouring concrete to create a stable foundation. Once the foundation is complete, a mobile crane will be used to erect the tower crane, including the base, mast, jib, counterweights, and operator cab.
- Tower cranes will be installed piece by piece using one smaller mobile crane to place and connect each section.
- The cranes will remain in place until late 2026.
- Noise, vibration and air quality monitoring are in place to minimize disruption and help ensure regulatory levels are maintained.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zone.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.

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