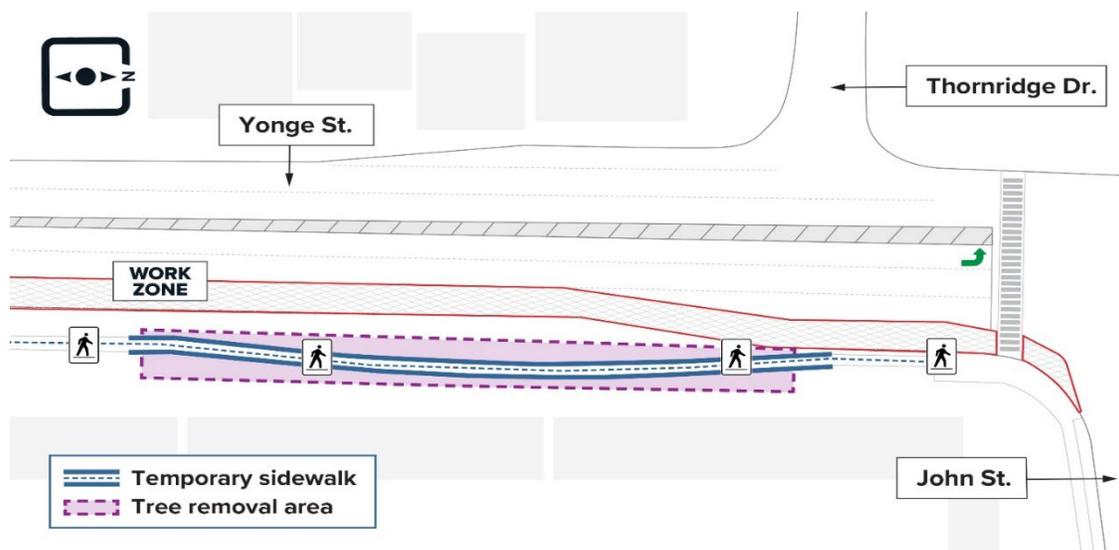


# Tree removals on Yonge Street, south of John Street

**Expected timeline:** As early as March 11, 2026, to March 20, 2026.  
(Protective fencing to be installed in advance)

**Timing:** Weekdays, 7 a.m to 5 p.m.

## Map of work area:



*Aerial image of the work area. Eight trees will be removed from inside the work area marked in red as part of site preparation work.*

## What is happening?

To support future construction of the Yonge North Subway Extension, crews working on behalf of Metrolinx will be removing trees on Yonge Street. This step is needed to make sure future construction related to Emergency Exit Building 4 can move forward safely and efficiently. Before any work begins, the area will be carefully checked for wildlife and active bird nests, and work will move forward following all required environmental and wildlife protection measures.

## About the Yonge North Subway Extension

The Yonge North Subway Extension will transform the commute in York Region, Toronto and beyond by extending the TTC's Line 1 service north from Finch Station to Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill.

## WORK DETAILS:

- Protective fencing will be installed around trees near the excavation area, where needed. Installation of fencing is expected to take place in advance of work commencing.
- A total of 8 trees will be removed.
- Following the installation of protective fencing, tree removals will commence in accordance with municipal requirements.
- This work is expected to take two weeks to complete.
- *Work may be rescheduled or delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.*

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

- You may hear noise from equipment, including loaders and woodchippers, while work is underway.
- Additional site clearing will happen later as work moves forward.
- Our goal is always to keep the number of trees we remove to a minimum. Learn more about our approach to managing trees and vegetation as we build new transit at [metrolinx.com/vegetation](https://www.metrolinx.com/vegetation)

## PEDESTRIAN ACCESS:

- Work areas will be clearly marked and/or fenced off as required to keep everyone safe.
- Pedestrians should exercise caution around the work area.
- Flaggers will be in place to allow pedestrians to use the sidewalk safely.

## TRAFFIC CHANGES:

- One northbound curb lane will be closed for 45 metres, with traffic mitigation measures in place.
- Signage will be posted to safely direct vehicles around the work area.

## TRANSIT IMPACTS:

- No transit impacts.

## HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

- We have a dedicated team ready to answer any questions you may have about the Yonge North Subway Extension and the work happening in your community.
- For the most up-to-date project information and to share your feedback, please reach out to us. See our contact details below.

Still have a question? Ask Us!

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