

Ventilation shaft excavation at Osgoode north

Expected start date: Mid-March 2026

Hours of work: 24 hours day, seven days/week

Duration: Up to seven months (October 2026)

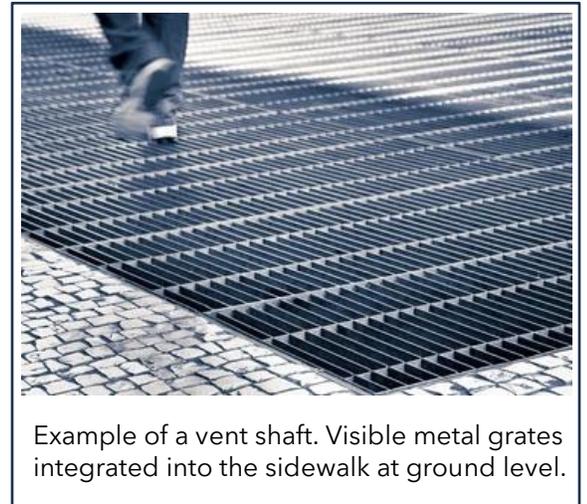
What's happening:

Crews are preparing for the next phase of work at the future Osgoode north station including **excavation** of a **ventilation shaft**. Piling of the shaft was previously completed in mid-2025.

Ventilation shafts are essential in subway systems, providing fresh air to tunnels and stations while releasing warm air. At street level, they typically appear as metal grates or structures integrated into the sidewalk or station area.

- Preparation for **excavation of soil and rock, including hauling**.

Rock excavation (and supporting works) within the acoustic shelter is ongoing.



Example of a vent shaft. Visible metal grates integrated into the sidewalk at ground level.

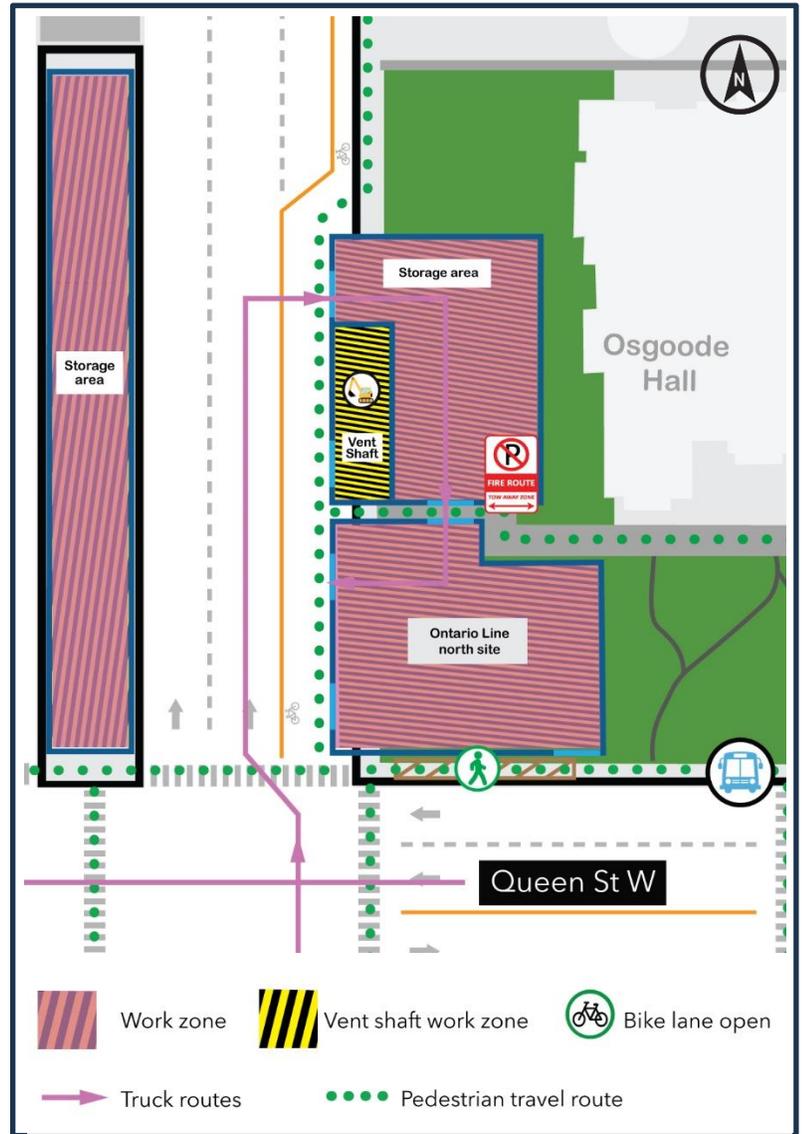
What to expect:

- Work is expected to begin mid-March 2026 and continue for up to seven months.
- Construction activities will be in two shifts, weekdays (Mon-Fri) from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and weekends (Sat-Sun) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Work will include drilling, excavators and cranes in operation, rock loading and hauling activities, rebar and formwork installation, and concrete pours.
- The pedestrian path and bike path will remain fully accessible.
- Access to Osgoode Hall will be maintained at all times.
- Expected on-site equipment includes cranes, excavators, loaders, dump trucks, concrete trucks, and other machinery as needed.
- Truck traffic will enter and leave worksites daily, following specified routes.

- To reduce impacts on residents and businesses in the area, mitigations include air quality, noise, and vibration monitoring, as well as plywood hoarding and mud mats for dust suppression.
- Note:** Work may be postponed or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
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