

Construction vehicle access route installation on Islington Avenue

Scheduled start: Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Expected completion: Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Construction hours: Weekdays - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Occasional weekend work required.

Map of work area:



What is happening?

- Crews working on behalf of Metrolinx will be working on the northwest corner of Islington Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West to build an access route to the construction site for workers.
- This route is required for construction vehicles to enter and exit the construction site safely.
- This work is part of the station box construction on Eglinton Avenue West. A station box is an underground box-like structure that forms the main body of a transit station.
- During this work, crews will be excavating, placing gravel and pouring concrete in the area indicated on the map.

What to expect

- Residents can expect to see construction lighting and hear noise from construction equipment, drills, excavators and trucks.
- Measures are being put in place to reduce dust, including the use of water sprayers and biodegradable dust suppressants.
- Weekend or overnight work may be required. Residents will be provided with updates as they are made available.
- The information provided is anticipated based on the current construction schedule and is subject to change.
- Work is subject to permit approval from the City of Toronto.

Traffic and Pedestrian Impacts.

- A portion of the sidewalk on the northwest side of the intersection will be closed for approximately two days to pour concrete.
- The southbound curb lane will be temporarily closed for three days.

About the project

- The Eglinton Crosstown West Extension will bring even more rapid transit to Etobicoke and Mississauga, making it easier for people to get where they need to be each day.
- The extension of Line 5 Eglinton will run 9.2 kilometres from Mount Dennis Station to Renforth Drive and will operate mainly underground. Once complete, it will create a continuous rapid transit line that stretches from Scarborough, through midtown Toronto, and into Mississauga.

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