

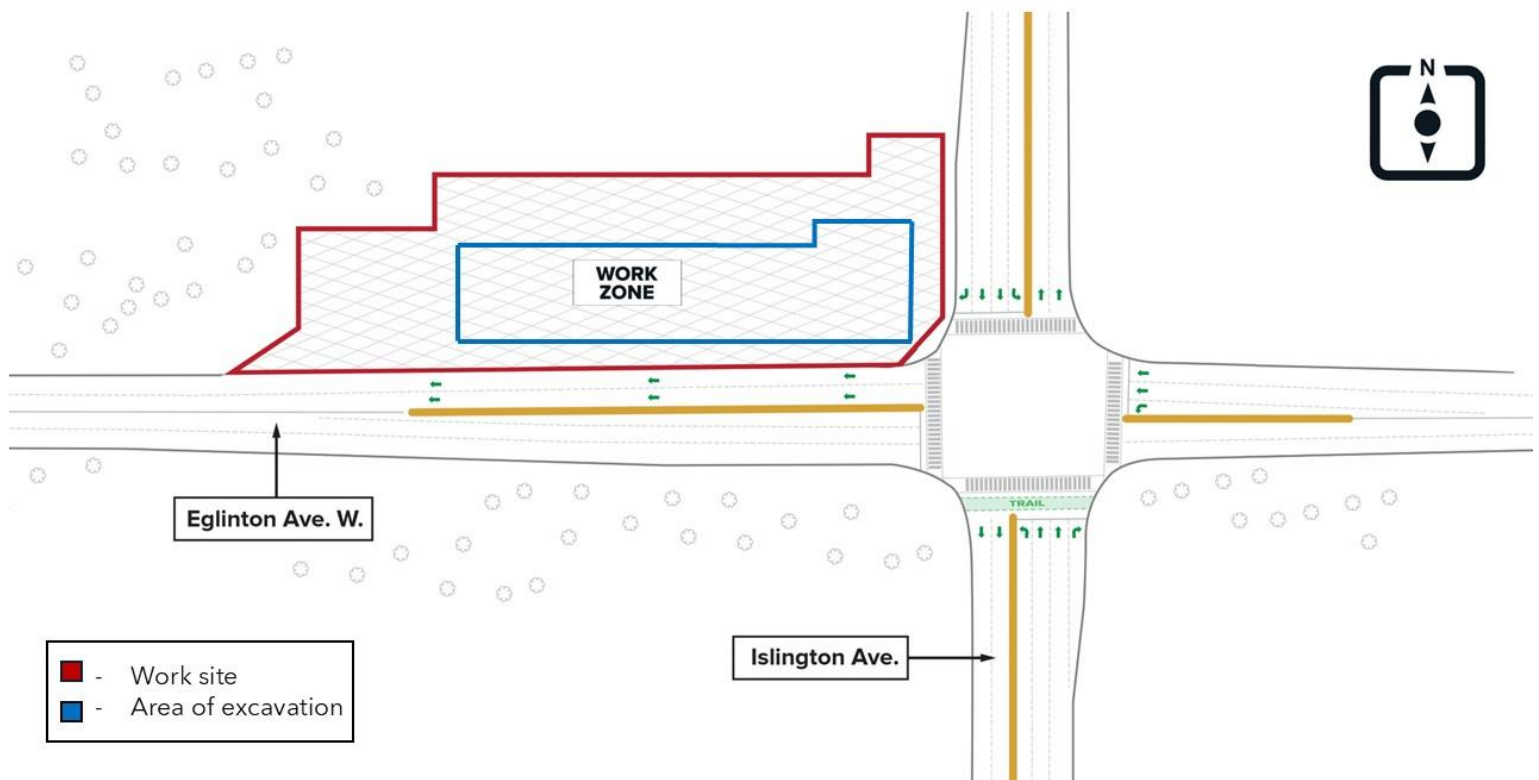
Excavation begins at Islington Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West

Scheduled start date: Monday, November 2, 2026

Expected completion: Thursday, September 30, 2027

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 begin excavation as part of station box construction at Islington Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West.
- A station box is an underground box-like structure that forms the main body of a transit station.
- Excavation of the station box includes:
 - Digging/removing soil within the station box at the Islington Avenue construction site
 - Demolishing and removing concrete tunnel liners within the underground station boxes
 - Dewatering works

What to expect

- Residents can expect to see and hear noise from large machinery, such as drills, excavators, dump trucks and equipment. Construction lighting may be visible on the work site.
- Measures are being put in place to reduce dust, including the use of water sprayers and biodegradable dust suppressants.
- 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

- There are no traffic or pedestrian impacts for this current stage.
- Traffic and pedestrian impacts may occur in future construction phases. Further notification will be provided.

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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