

Test pit investigations on Overlea Boulevard

Expected start date: October 5, 2026

Expected duration: Three (3) days

Hours of work: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



What is happening?

- Beginning as early as October 5, 2026, crews will conduct test pit investigations in the locations highlighted in the map above.
- The investigations will be conducted along Overlea Boulevard and at the intersection of Thorncliffe Park Drive West during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Test pits are shallow, targeted excavations to confirm the location of buried utility connections, to support future Ontario Line construction activities and help protect nearby infrastructure.
- Temporary sidewalk and bike lane closures will be required in portions of the work zone on Thorncliffe Park Drive.



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- Access to residences, businesses, and TTC bus stops will be maintained throughout the work.

What to expect

- The Petro-Canada driveway at 8 Thorncliffe Park Drive will be temporarily restricted while crews conduct test pit investigations nearby.
- Partial curb lane and bike lane closures will be required within the test pit investigation work zones.
- Construction crews will use a hydro vacuum truck (hydrovac) and survey equipment to gather information to progress with the design development phase.
- Noise and vibration from activities and construction equipment, including excavators, hydrovacs, concrete trucks and dump trucks, can be expected.
- Advance signage will be installed to safely redirect motorists and pedestrians.

Note:

- Work may be delayed, rescheduled, or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
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