Eglinton Crosstown West Extension

Construction Notice

Borehole drilling at Martin Grove Road and Eglinton Avenue West

Expected dates: Two days between November 2 and November 13, 2026

Work hours: Daytime between 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Map of work area:



Information as of: October 28, 2026

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What is happening?

- As part of project planning and environmental assessment activities, crews will perform borehole drilling at Martin Grove Road and Eglinton Avenue.
- Borehole drilling and soil sampling will take place within the traffic lane closures highlighted on the map above.
- A small track mounted drill rig will be used to complete the borehole drilling activities. Minor handheld equipment will be used to facilitate vibration testing.
- The work will take place between November 2 to November 13, 2026. The investigation activities are short-term, with each activity expected to finish within one day in each location

What to expect

- To safely complete borehole drilling, traffic lane closures will be required on Martin Grove Road, north and south of Eglinton Avenue. Details include:
    - The northbound curb lane will be closed south of Eglinton Avenue.
    - The southbound curb lane will be closed north of Eglinton Avenue.
    - Traffic closures are temporary and lanes are expected to reopen after each workday.
    - One traffic lane will remain open in each direction at all times.
- Work will take place during daytime hours. Some activities may occur outside of these hours if required.
- Crews may return to the work areas periodically over the next six months to collect water samples from the monitoring wells. Sampling will be for short durations (up to one hour).
- Once drilling is complete, the borehole will be filled and the ground restored. The work area will be cleaned, and any debris or soil will be removed.
- Fencing and traffic barriers will be installed to separate work zones.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

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.

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- The extension of Line 5 Eglinton will run 9.2 kilometers from Mount Dennis Station to Renforth Drive. Once complete, it will create a continuous rapid transit line that stretches from Scarborough, through midtown Toronto, and into Mississauga.

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