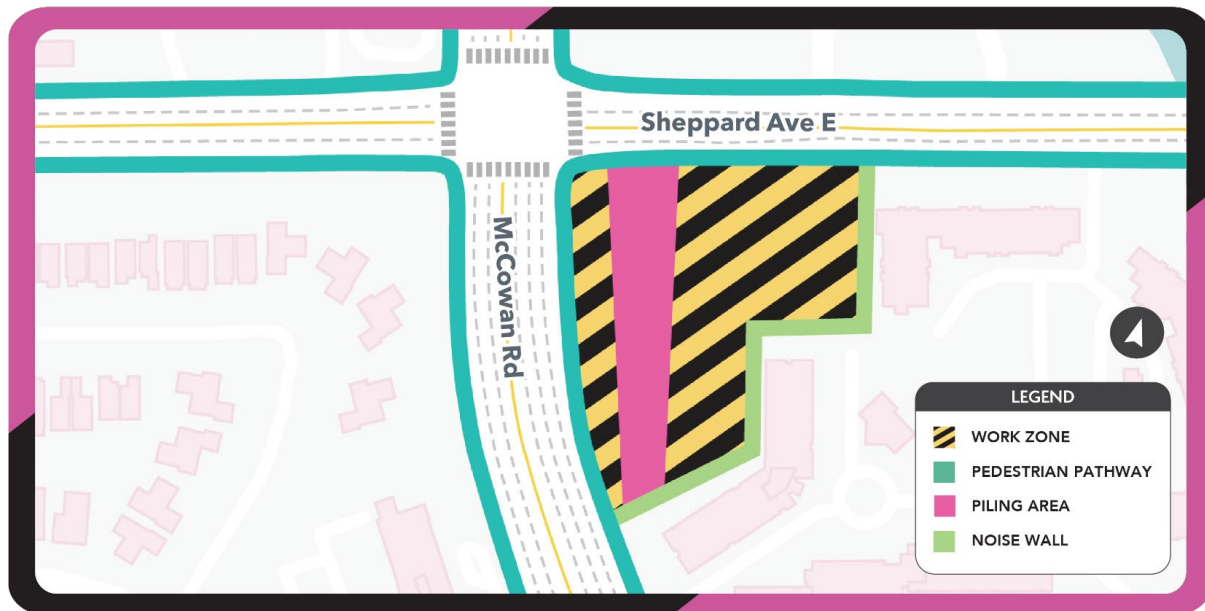


Support of excavation work near McCowan Road and Sheppard Avenue East

Scheduled start date: November 12, 2026

Scheduled end date: July 1, 2028

Working hours: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays



Map showing piling work location and noise wall installation

What Is Happening

Crews will be carrying out Support of Excavation (SOE) activities in preparation for construction of the Sheppard Avenue and McCowan Road subway station. SOE work will include piling and pouring concrete for below-grade foundational structures. Piling is the process of inserting concrete columns into the ground to reinforce the soil.

To mitigate noise impacts due to this work, a noise barrier wall is being installed at the perimeter of the east and south sides of the work zone. Noise barrier walls significantly reduce noise and provide a more peaceful and quieter living environment. The installation work will not block any road or property access.

Periodically, work may be needed outside of the normal work hours, starting as early as 5:00 a.m., extending to 11:00 p.m., or on the weekends. All efforts will be taken to keep more disruptive work within normal work hours.

What to Expect

General

- Increased presence of construction vehicles and equipment can be expected in the work area.
- Work areas will be clearly marked or fenced off to ensure public safety.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Dust

- Trucks and construction equipment may generate dust during construction.
- Crews will take precautions to monitor and reduce dust.

Noise & Vibration

- Residences and businesses in the area will experience noise and vibration caused by construction equipment related to this work.
- Crews will take measures to minimize disruptions to the surrounding area wherever possible.

Pedestrian Access

- Clear and defined walking paths will be maintained during construction to ensure pedestrian safety.

Transit Service

- There is no anticipated impact to transit services.

About the Project

A nearly eight-kilometre subway extension will extend Line 2 further into Scarborough. Three new stops will have connections to up to six other transit options, including TTC buses, GO train, GO buses, Line 5 Eglinton, Durham Region Transit, and the proposed Sheppard Extension. The extension will accommodate up to 105,000 daily boardings and put 34,000 more jobs within walking distance to rapid transit.

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