

UPDATE: Shaft excavation at Osgoode north site

Expected start date: As early as November 12, 2025

Expected duration: Up to six months

Hours of work: 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Shaft excavation, Phase 2

Crews will soon complete Phase 1 of excavation, removing soil from the station shaft, then shift to Phase 2: excavating the bedrock for the future Ontario Line subway at the Osgoode north shaft.

What to expect

- Work is expected to take place weekdays and weekends, 24 hours a day.
- Residents will see cranes, excavators, dozers and dump trucks in use on-site during this phase of work.
- Increased truck traffic entering and leaving worksites daily, following a specified route. See map below.
- Additional lighting will be installed to improve visibility and support safe working conditions during overnight work.
- No impacts to pedestrian or vehicle traffic are anticipated for this phase of work.
*Closures from the cladding works on University Avenue (northbound lanes and bike path and pedestrian path) and the new access gate installation on Queen Street West (westbound curb lane) are **ongoing**. See notice issued by Metrolinx on August 29, 2025.
- Emergency access to Osgoode Hall will be maintained at all times.
- Residents can expect to hear construction noise from the use of excavators and dozers for the removal of spoils.
- Truck traffic will enter and leave worksites daily, following specified routes.
- To reduce impacts to residents and businesses in the area, mitigations are in place including the acoustic shelter, air quality, noise, and vibration monitoring, as well as plywood hoarding and mud mats for dust suppression.
- Traffic signage will be posted.
- Paid duty officer(s) and traffic control person(s) will be on site as required to ensure the safety of pedestrians.



Soft soil excavation at the north end of the north shaft

- All construction schedules are subject to change and weather permitting.
- Other activities will be ongoing in various areas of the site as required.
- For more information about upcoming station work please see [metrolinx.com/Ontarioline](https://www.metrolinx.com/Ontarioline) or sign up for the e-newsletter.
- Learn more about the measures we take to keep communities safe as we build more transit connections: [metrolinx.com/KeepingCommunitiesSafe](https://www.metrolinx.com/KeepingCommunitiesSafe)

About the Ontario Line

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- 15 stops and more than 40 connections to other transit, including GO train, subway, LRT, streetcar, and bus lines.
- Less than 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
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