



Information as of November 22, 2013

Extraction & Launch Shaft Construction Near Allen Road

The Eglinton Crosstown is a transit project that will provide rapid and reliable service across Eglinton Avenue including an underground central section and will be up to 60% faster than bus service today.

What work is starting?

What: Installation of piles and deep excavation for the start of the initial building of the launch and extraction shafts. This work is required for the construction of extraction and the launch of the tunnel boring machines at Eglinton Avenue West and Allen Road.

Why: Extraction and launch shafts are required to be in place prior to the arrival of tunnel boring machines near the existing Eglinton Avenue West station.

Where: The work zone will extend along Eglinton Avenue West from Park Hill Road to the east of Allen Road northbound on ramp. Barriers will be used to separate the work zone from the public.

When: Starting as early as the last week of November 2013, crews will begin to occupy one westbound lane and one eastbound lane of Eglinton Avenue West in the vicinity of Eglinton West station.

More stages of the work will follow and construction updates will be provided as the work is phased in the coming months. Timeline may be adjusted due to weather and unforeseen circumstances.

Traffic and Pedestrian Details:

Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Traffic delays will be expected. On and off ramps to the Allen Expressway will not be affected at this time. During this phase of work over the next several months, there will be local street closures on Strathearn Road, Flanders Road and Park Hill Road to allow for the construction to take place.

Various traffic modifications on side streets will be implemented to aid in traffic congestion on Eglinton. Watch for adjustments to signs at Winnett Avenue, and Everden Road. Winnett Avenue will also be converted to two-way operation. These changes are temporary and existing changes will be restored following completion of the works. Particularly to residents on the affected streets, your patience is appreciated while these changes are implemented for the benefit of easing congestion throughout the neighbourhood.



Pedestrian access will be maintained by pedestrian pathways or detours; **follow the new paths created.** Paid duty officers will assist, when required. Please take care when travelling near construction areas and follow signs as you navigate through the site.

Work Hours

The hours of work as permitted by the by-law for this contract are between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., seven days a week, when required. The contractor will not always work during the extended hours, but may do so at its discretion. Some weekend work may result and further notification should be distributed.

Please Contact Us

If you would like more detail about this work or any other aspect of the Eglinton Crosstown project, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you for your continued patience as we work to build rapid transit.