

Tree removals and archaeological investigations at 8000 Yonge Street

Expected timeline: as early as February 16, 2026 to June 1, 2026 *(Protective fencing to be installed in advance)*

Timing: Weekdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Aerial map image of the property at 8000 Yonge Street. Seven trees will be removed from inside the work area marked in red as part of site preparation work.

What is happening?

To support future construction of the Yonge North Subway Extension, crews working on behalf of Metrolinx will be carrying out early site preparation work at 8000 Yonge Street. This includes an archaeological excavation, which requires the removal of topsoil as well as seven trees. Vegetation within the property will also be pruned and mowed. These steps are needed to make sure future construction work related to Royal Orchard Station can move forward safely and efficiently. Before tree removal work begins, the area will be carefully checked for wildlife and active bird nests, and work will move forward following all required environmental and wildlife protection measures.

About the Yonge North Subway Extension:

The Yonge North Subway Extension will transform the commute in York Region, Toronto and beyond by extending TTC Line 1 subway service north from Finch Station to Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill. The project includes five new subway stations along an extension of roughly eight kilometres.

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WORK DETAILS:

- Protective fencing will be installed around trees near the excavation area, where needed. Installation of fencing is expected to take place in advance of work commencing.
- Seven trees will be removed within the property, and other trees will be pruned.
- All removal and pruning of trees and vegetation in the area has been approved by the City of Vaughan.
- Crews will carry out a controlled archaeological excavation, which includes removing and disposing of topsoil.
- This work is expected to take approximately 12 weeks to complete.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- You may hear noise from equipment and trucks, including loaders, chainsaws, and woodchippers, while work is underway.
- Where needed, protective barriers will be installed around trees that are being preserved in advance of work commencing.
- Additional site clearing will happen later as work moves forward.
- Learn more about our approach to managing trees and vegetation as we build new transit at metrolinx.com/vegetation

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS:

- Work areas will be clearly marked and/or fenced off as required to keep everyone safe.
- Pedestrians should exercise caution around the work area.

TRAFFIC CHANGES:

- There is no expected impact on traffic.

TRANSIT SERVICE:

- There is no expected impact on transit service.

HOURS OF WORK:

- Work is scheduled to take place on weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- *Work may be rescheduled or delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.*

HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

- We have a dedicated Community Engagement team ready to answer any questions you may have about the Yonge North Subway Extension and the work happening in your community.
- For the most up-to-date project information and to share your feedback, please reach out to us. See our contact details below.

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