



Information update: November 1, 2013

Temporary Road Restriction for Gas Line Relocation/Connection

The Eglinton Crosstown is a transit project that will provide rapid and reliable service across Eglinton Avenue. It includes an underground central section from Keele Street to Laird Drive, bringing transit service that will be up to 60% faster than bus service today.

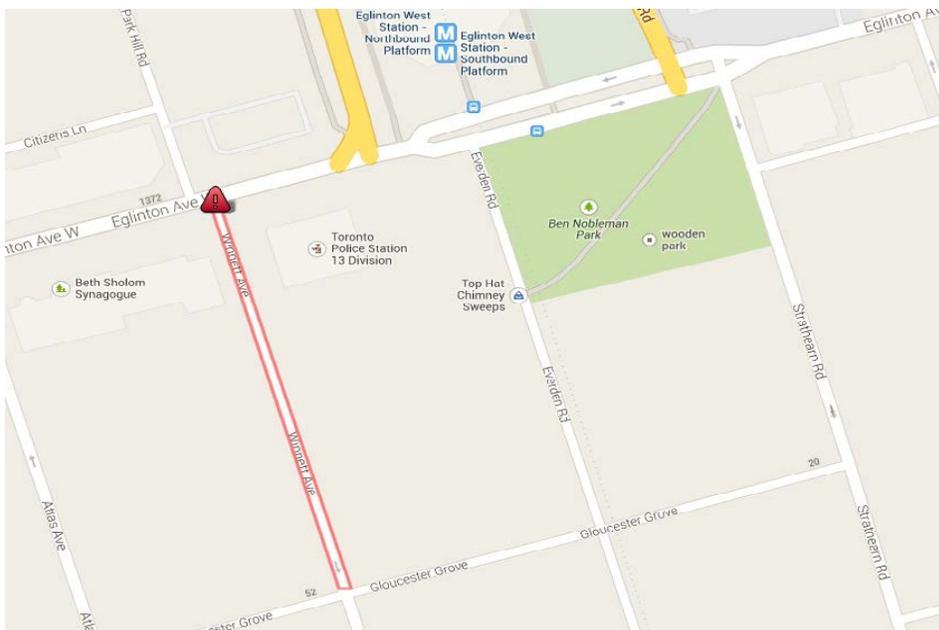
What work is starting?

What: Crews have been relocating various utilities for the construction of the extraction and launch shafts at Eglinton Avenue West and Allen Road. Final gas connections are taking place as the last stage of the relocation works are nearing completion.

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. For the construction of the extraction and launch shafts, many utilities need to be moved safely out of the way. Depending on site conditions, gas, hydro, water mains, sewers, traffic street lighting and telephone lines may be relocated to allow for the installation of the extraction and launch shafts.

Where: Work will take place at the intersection of Winnett Avenue and Eglinton Avenue. There will be no access to Winnett Avenue from Eglinton Avenue.

When: Beginning in the first week of November 2013, crews will begin to occupy a small section of roadway on Winnett Avenue at Eglinton Avenue for approximately a few weeks to reconnect the newly installed lines to main line on Eglinton Avenue. Some work may be rescheduled due to weather and unforeseen circumstances.



Traffic Details

Two traffic stages will be required for this work.

During Stage One, there will be no access to Winnett Avenue from Eglinton Avenue. Traffic on Eglinton Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction.

During Stage Two, a section of the middle of Eglinton Avenue near Winnett Avenue will be occupied. Traffic on Eglinton Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Winnett Avenue will not be occupied nor blocked during this stage.

Winnett Avenue from Gloucester Grove to Eglinton Avenue West will be adjusted to two-way traffic for local residents.

Please take care when travelling near construction areas. Pedestrian walkways will remain open. Please watch for additional signs directing pedestrians. Pedestrian detours may be required.

Due to the current volume of traffic in this area, traffic delays are expected in this area during construction.

Work Hours

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

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.