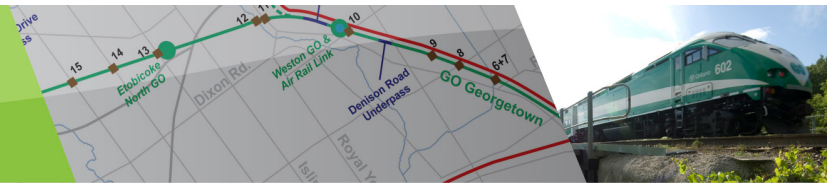


GEORGETOWN SOUTH PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



The Georgetown South (GTS) Project will provide infrastructure improvements to meet existing GO Transit ridership demand and future growth. It will also accommodate the new Air Rail Link service between Union Station and Pearson International Airport.

Strachan Avenue Overpass Construction has begun

What we are doing

Construction of a retaining wall in the area of the City of Toronto's Fort York Pedestrian Bridge Project

What's next?

- Mobilization work: setting up the construction staging areas and trailers, installing fencing, identifying and marking location of underground utilities
- An average of 3 caissons will be augered per day in the Fort York Area
 - we will auger out the earth and install concrete caissons which will replace the existing earth wall with a concrete retaining wall
- This work began the week of January 7 2011 and will continue through to April 2011



Augering – uses special drilling rigs to dig holes that will form the retaining wall; it is quieter and less invasive than pile driving
Caissons – are deep foundation supports that are constructed by pouring concrete and reinforcing steel into a drilled shaft

How will this impact you?

- The majority of the work will take place during regular construction hours (Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and if necessary, Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.). The work is taking place within the rail corridor or the construction staging areas, minimizing the impact along residential streets
 - If and/or when work outside these hours is necessary, we will let our neighbours know in advance
- This is regular construction work with normal construction noise from trucks, cranes, construction equipment and little to no vibration impact anticipated
- There will be excavated material hauled away, as well as delivery of concrete, reinforcing steel and H-piles to the site
 - The number of dump trucks entering and leaving the site will be low in volume
 - Trucks will be driving along Wellington Street from Strachan Avenue
- Dust control measures (soil watering) to be enforced and roads monitored for mud and cleaned as needed

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