

# CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## Power Downtown Toronto




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Hydro One proudly energizes life for homes and businesses across Ontario. To continue delivering safe and reliable power to Toronto’s downtown core, we’re upgrading existing underground cables between our Esplanade Transmission Station (TS) and Terauley TS that have served the area since the 1950s and need replacing. We anticipate these upgrades will be complete in 2026.

Last year, we began site preparation activities within Terauley TS to build the access point. The access point will be used during construction to bring equipment underground and serve as an exit shaft for crews in the future. Crews have completed site preparation and will begin building the access point, which will include excavation and drilling.

We understand construction is disruptive and thank you for your patience as we complete these important upgrades.

### What to expect

 <p><b>Timing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crews typically work Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.</li> <li>• Over the next several weeks, crews will limit certain activities such as drilling to take place between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Work Methods</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crews will remove soil and rock, followed by drilling and pouring of concrete to stabilize and build the access point wall.</li> <li>• Throughout construction, trucks will enter Elizabeth St. to Foster Place and exit onto Bay Street from within the station.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Temporary Interruptions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be an increase in noise, dust and traffic as crews use equipment to drill into the ground to remove material and build the access point.</li> <li>• Street parking on Foster Place will be unavailable until the end of 2024 as part of this portion of work.</li> </ul>

### Stay in touch

If you have any questions during construction, please contact Jim Goodfellow, Construction Ambassador at 647.446.5720.

To join our project contact list: