

# CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## Power Downtown Toronto




### April 2024

Hydro One proudly energizes life for homes and businesses across Ontario. As part of our commitment to energizing life, we are completing upgrades to underground cables between our Esplanade Transformer Station (TS) at The Esplanade and Lower Sherbourne St. and Terauley TS at Bay St. and Foster Pl. that have served the area since the 1950s and need replacing. We anticipate these upgrades will be complete in 2026.

Tunnel construction started at Esplanade TS last year with the use of a tunnel boring machine, which allows most construction along the route to take place underground. As the tunnel boring machine nears the end of its underground journey, a crane and other equipment will be brought into Terauley TS for its safe removal.

We understand construction is disruptive and we 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>• Work will continue to take place between Monday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Occasional after-hours or weekend work may be required</li> <li>• The removal of the tunnel boring machine at Terauley TS is anticipated to take place in late April</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Work Methods</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A crane and other equipment will raise the tunnel boring machine out of the access point within Terauley TS where it will be hoisted onto a truck for transportation out of the station onto Foster Pl.</li> <li>• Crews will continue work inside the underground tunnel over the next year followed by cable installation and completion of tunnel access points</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Temporary Interruptions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the safety of the public and our crews, intermittent road closures will be required along Foster Pl. and Elizabeth St. while the tunnel boring machine is removed. Crews will re-direct traffic and pedestrians as needed during this period</li> </ul>

### Stay in touch

Please contact our Construction Ambassador Rick Parnell at 647.969.5744 with any questions.

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