

TREE AND VEGETATION MAINTENANCE

Hydro One is working in your community to ensure a safe and continued supply of power to the City of Toronto

To keep the power on, our crews need to make sure a safe distance exists between power lines, trees and other vegetation, see map on reverse. This important work keeps the corridor and your backyards safe for public use and gives our crews access to the power lines for emergency repairs. We understand greenspace is important, and as vegetation continues to grow we are looking to ensure safe distances are maintained to continue to provide a safe and reliable supply of electricity.

WORK REQUIRED

In consideration of the unique features of this corridor and feedback from the community, Hydro One's program was temporarily adapted in 2018 to reduce the timing in between our vegetation work. Every corridor is unique, and as we look to the future, Hydro One will continue to stage the trimming and removal of vegetation that will pose a risk in this corridor. This approach will balance the removal and trimming of vegetation required, while also encouraging the growth of existing lower growing vegetation to continue to provide privacy.

WHAT TO EXPECT



Work Requirements

- Hazardous vegetation will be trimmed or removed, if they pose a risk to the electrical system, including:
 - Mature trees will be trimmed, if safe to do so, otherwise they will be removed
 - Mature trees that are diseased, dying, or have structural defects will be removed
 - Fast growing young trees or brush will be removed, including certain sections of thick vegetation of this type



Work Methods

- If work is required on your private property, our Forestry Technician will meet with you in advance to discuss
- Our crews will use hand tools, such as chainsaws and pruners, to trim and remove the necessary vegetation
- If necessary, the application of herbicides will be considered on certain stems to prevent regrowth



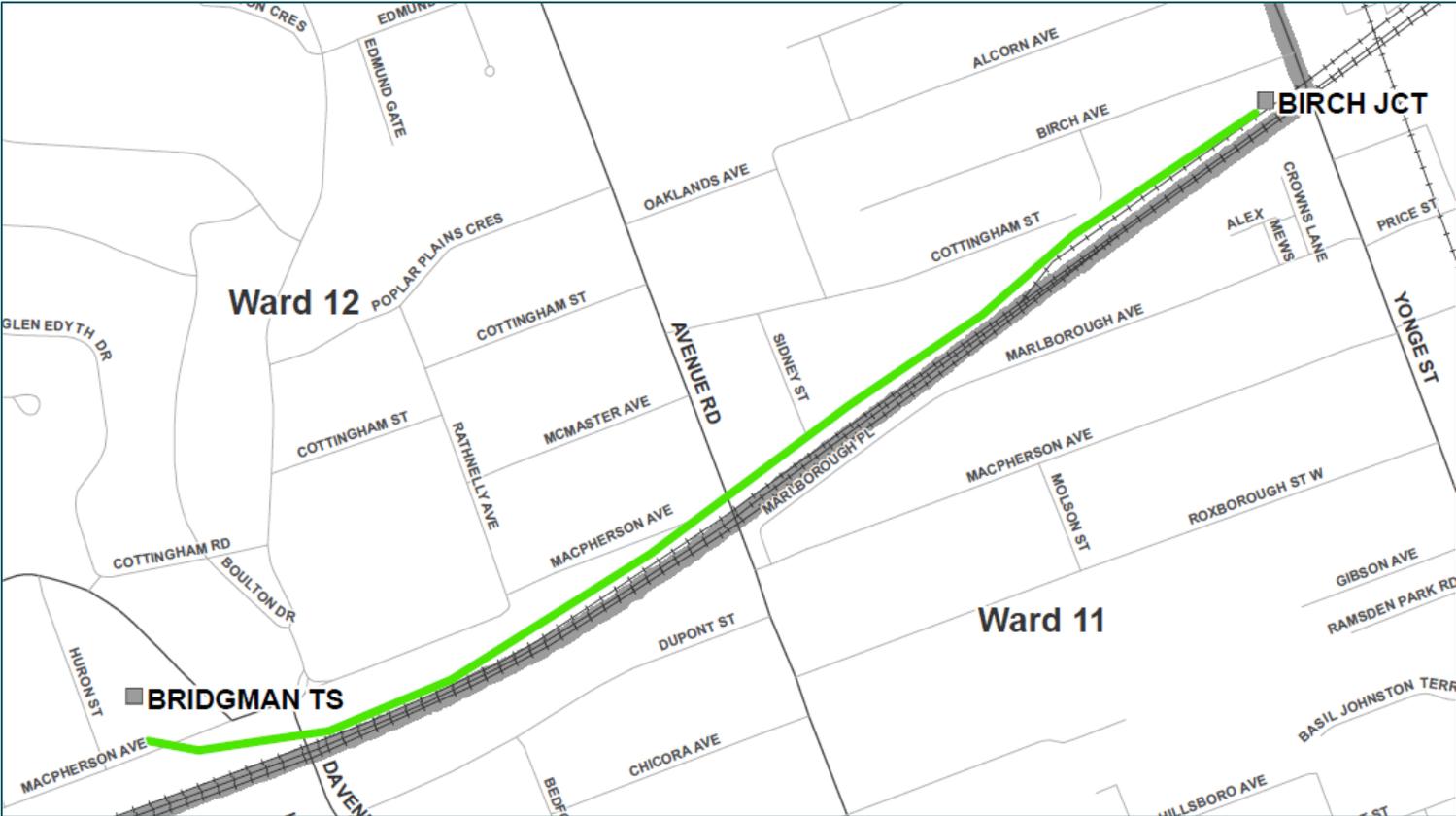
Temporary Interruptions

- Temporary closures of certain sections of walking trails and lane restrictions will be required to ensure the safety of the public and our crews
- Our staff will re-direct community members around the closures

LEARN MORE



- **Register for the virtual meeting on October 14 at 6:30 p.m.**, by visiting www.HydroOne.com/avenue
- **We're here to listen.** Find out more about the work required or ask questions by contacting Hydro One Community Relations:



Work Area Highlighted in Green