

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 are required to ensure a safe distance exists between power lines, trees and other vegetation in the high-voltage transmission corridor, please see map on reverse. This important work keeps the corridor safe for public use and gives our crews access to the power lines for routine and/or emergency repairs.

WORK REQUIRED

Every corridor is unique, and Hydro One will aim to stage the trimming and removal of hazardous vegetation in this corridor where possible. We understand greenspace is important, and as vegetation continues to grow, our approach will balance the work required this year, while ensuring a reliable supply of electricity and that the corridor is safe for public use.

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 5 at 6:30 p.m.**, by visiting www.hydroone.com/west
- **We're here to listen.** Find out more about the work required or ask questions by contacting Hydro One Community Relations:

