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EGLINTON CROSSTOWN

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Pile Removal Work Resumes on Eglinton Avenue West at Old Park Road

The Eglinton Crosstown is a transit project that will provide rapid and reliable service across Eglinton Avenue. It includes an underground central section from Keele Street to Laird Drive, bringing transit service that will be up to 60% faster than bus service today.

What work is starting?

What: Crews have taken down the overhead wire lines and will resume the removal of steel beams or piles in conflict with the Crosstown tunnel route located on the north side of Eglinton Avenue West near Old Park Road.

Why: Steel beams, or piles, previously installed as underground structural support for the cancelled subway expansion program in the mid-1990s are being removed to make way for the tunnels of the Crosstown.

Where: The piles in conflict are located on the north side of Eglinton Avenue West near Old Park Road. More piles will be removed on the south side of Eglinton Avenue near Glen Cedar Road.

When: Pile removal work on the north side of Eglinton Avenue West near Old Park Road will resume as early as today. Construction noise and vibration can be expected. Noise and vibration monitoring equipment is in place to monitor noise and vibration levels.

Traffic Details

Old Park Road

The work zone is located in the roadway on Eglinton Avenue West from approximately Westover Hill to just east of Glen Cedar Road. Traffic has been diverted to the south side of Eglinton Avenue West with one lane in each direction. **Access to Old Park Road from Eglinton Avenue West will remain closed. Signage is posted on Old Park Road to indicate Old Park Road is open for local traffic only.**

Transit Stop Relocation

TTC bus stop at the corner of Eglinton Avenue West and Old Park Road has been relocated for safety of the transit riders. Please look for posted signs indicating the new location.

Pedestrian Access

Pedestrian access on the north side of Eglinton Avenue West is maintained. The pedestrian crosswalk locates between two work zones on Eglinton Avenue West near Old Park Road may close for the safety of pedestrians. Please cross take extra care while travelling near construction areas.

Hours of Work

The hours of work permitted for this contract are between 7a.m. and 11p.m. Work is expected to take place Monday through Friday. The contractor will not always work during the extended hours, but may do so at its discretion.

Please Contact Us

If you would like more detail about this work or any other aspect of the Eglinton Crosstown project, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you for your continued patience as we work to build rapid transit.