

Notice of Publication of Draft Corktown Station Early Works Report Ontario Line Project

The Project

The Ontario Line will bring 15.6 kilometres of new subway service to Toronto to make it faster and easier for people to get where they need to be each day. The line will stretch across the city, from the Ontario Science Centre in the northeast to Exhibition/Ontario Place in the southwest. The Ontario Line is proposed to include 15 potential stations, including six interchange stations, and connections to three GO train lines, two existing subway lines, the new Eglinton Crosstown LRT, and streetcar lines at 10 of its stations. The project will feature a combination of tunneled, surface and elevated segments, and will be completely separated from traffic to provide fast and reliable commutes.

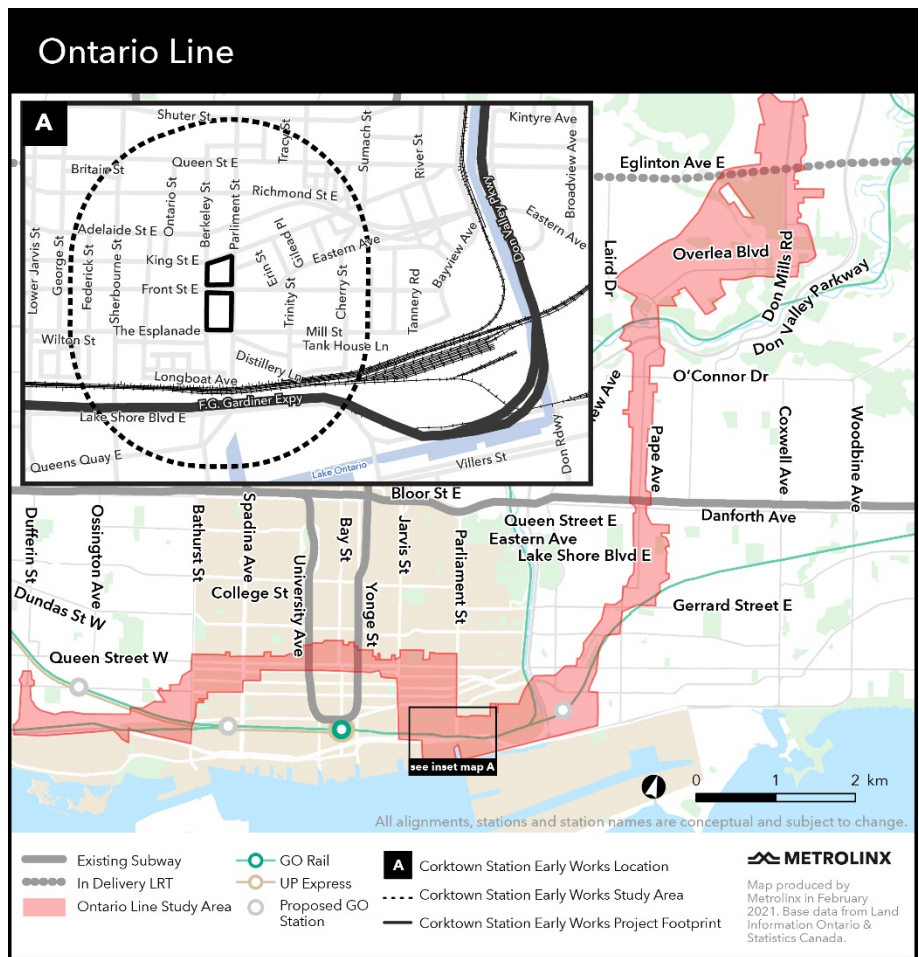
Corktown Station Early Works

Corktown Station early works include demolition of existing buildings, removal of other structures and asphalt where required, decommissioning of utilities, and soil removal and/or remediation where required. These early works are being advanced to prepare the site for future construction staging and laydown to support tunneling and below ground construction activities, and work associated with the future Corktown Station.

The First Parliament site, located within the Corktown Station early works project footprint, is a known archaeological site which requires additional archaeological studies ahead of any ground disturbance activities. Artifacts from Indigenous Nations, remains of Upper Canada’s First and Second Parliament Buildings and the Home District Gaol (Jail), and remnants of early Toronto industry may be found here.

Metrolinx is eager to unlock the potential of the site and work with the City of Toronto, Indigenous Nations and the community to identify opportunities for commemoration. Initial archaeological and environmental investigations are underway.

Environmental impacts of Corktown Station early works are being assessed in accordance with Ontario Regulation 341/20: Ontario Line Project (O. Reg. 341/20), under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. In accordance with Section 8 of O. Reg. 341/20, Metrolinx has prepared the Draft Corktown Station Early Works Report (EWR) that is now available for public review.



The Draft EWR documents the assessment of Corktown Station early works. The report outlines the purpose of early works, a description of local environmental conditions, potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures and a consultation record.

The Draft Early Works Report Review and Consultation Process

Effective **May 12, 2021**, the Draft Corktown Station EWR will be available for review on the project webpage (www.metrolinx.com/ontarioline).

As we temporarily shift to virtual open houses, please join us online from **May 12 to June 11, 2021** to find out more about and provide your feedback on the Draft Corktown Station EWR via the webpage form.

Those who wish to provide comments on the Draft Corktown Station EWR must do so by **June 11, 2021** and submit them using the webpage form or address them to the following email: ontarioline@metrolinx.com.

Section 10 of O. Reg. 341/20 requires Metrolinx to establish an issues resolution process to attempt to resolve any concerns raised by the public or Indigenous Nations during the review period. At the end of the review period, Metrolinx will update the Draft Corktown Station EWR by adding a description of the issues resolution process, what Metrolinx did to address any concerns, and if the early works implementation timeline will be impacted as a result of addressing concerns. Metrolinx will then publish the Final Corktown Station EWR on the project webpage: www.metrolinx.com/ontarioline and issue a Notice of Publication of Final Corktown Station EWR.

To obtain a copy of the Draft Corktown Station EWR, please contact the project email listed above.

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