

June 2017

Community Notice

Hydro One, together with Toronto Hydro, is making significant upgrades to its electricity infrastructure to provide adequate and reliable power to the west end of Toronto. Power West Toronto is required to strengthen the city's electricity system, accommodate the growing needs of homes and businesses in Toronto and is required to electrify the Eglinton Crosstown LRT.

The project will involve installing new equipment, including two new transformers at Hydro One's existing Runnymede Transformer Station located at 99 Woolner Avenue, which will require expanding the current station footprint. This is part of a larger effort which also includes upgrading 10 km of the existing overhead transmission line extending from the station.

Runnymede Station construction

Work to expand the transformer station began in June, and for the remainder of the project residents can expect to see the following activities:

Anticipated June to August 2017

- Installing temporary fencing around the work site followed by a permanent fence
- Installing foundations for the transformers

During this phase, the community can expect to see heavy construction equipment such as backhoes, bulldozers, excavators, concrete trucks and vacuum trucks.

Anticipated September 2017 to December 2018

- Building foundations for new steel structures
- Installing two new transformers and associated equipment
- Spreading gravel and crushed stone to complete the finished surface, similar to the existing station

During this stage, residents can expect a crane, heavy construction equipment and concrete trucks.

Anticipated March to spring 2019

Once the station is complete, work to restore the area will begin. During this stage, access roads will be removed and bulldozers will be required. Our project team will be hosting a workshop in the fall to explore re-beautification ideas with the community and will be in touch with meeting details once they have been confirmed.

Transmission line construction

To ensure the overhead lines can carry an increased flow of power, the 10 kilometre transmission line that extends from Hydro One's Manby Transformer Station to Wiltshire Transformer Station must be replaced. Residents can expect to see the following activities:

Anticipated November 2017 to spring 2018

- Reinforcing selected transmission structures along the Hydro One corridor right-of-way by adding steel components
- Replacing the overhead wires

Access to Woolner Park and areas in the vicinity of the overhead lines will be restricted temporarily for public safety while we replace the line.

Hydro One and Toronto Hydro thank you for your patience as we complete this important work.

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