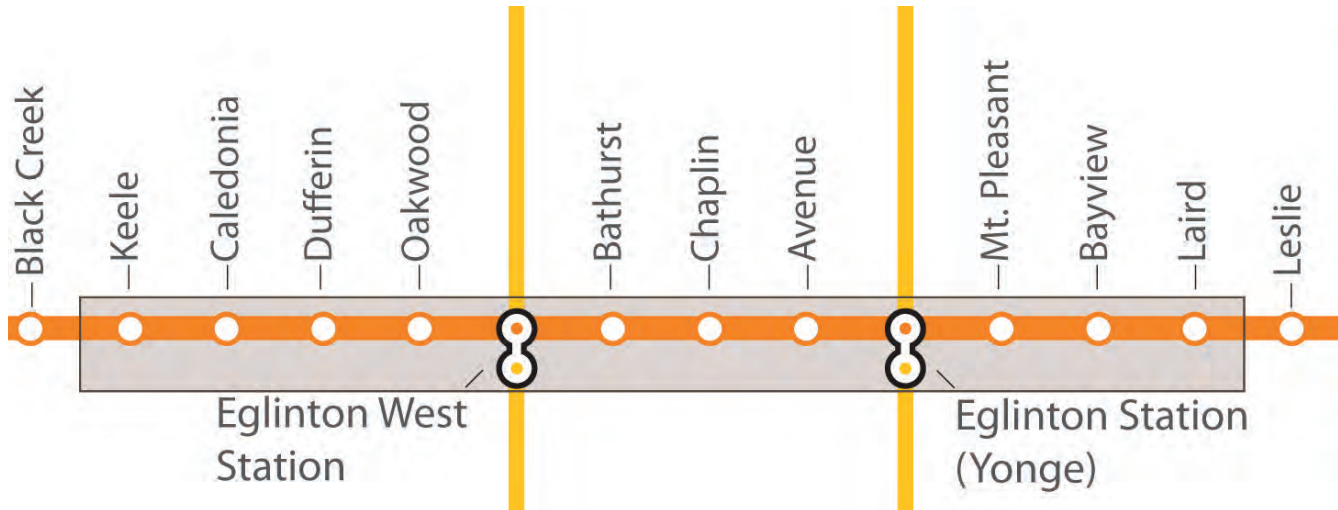


## Eglinton Crosstown LRT Underground Tunnel Soil Testing - Phase One



**Soil samples will be drawn to Feb 2011\***  
\*timelines are subject to change due to weather and/or unforeseen events

### Eglinton Crosstown LRT

The Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit (LRT) will run **underground** between Keele Street and Laird Drive (see diagram above). Upcoming work on underground station locations is an important first step in the construction process.

### Purpose of Upcoming Work

The Environmental Assessment of the Crosstown route has been completed. Work now begins on the design phase of the tunnel and stations. Soil analysis is necessary to assist engineers in the design of underground construction.

### Eglinton Tunnel

The project team has begun designing a tunnel that will run beneath the central part of Eglinton from east of Black Creek Drive to a location east of Laird Drive. They will also commence design of the underground stations.

### Work Details

During the first phase of work soil samples will be taken from bore holes in the ground approximately every 100-200m along the route where tunnels/underground stations will be located. Several samples will be needed at major intersections. A work zone will be set up; drill rigs and flatbed trucks will be visible on the street.

## Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic

To expedite the work and minimize inconvenience, there will be temporary lane closures and associated traffic delays. Traffic will be diverted around the work zone where the auger truck and flatbed are located. Pedestrian routes will be maintained at all times. To minimize inconvenience wherever possible, work will take place outside traffic lanes or on public property adjacent to the roadway.

## Parking and Vehicle Access

In order to minimize traffic inconvenience, samples may be drawn from locations in the curb lane of the road. Parking will be temporarily prohibited within the work zone reserved for the auger truck and flatbed.

## Work Hours

Work is largely scheduled to be carried out between 7am-7pm\* to expedite the work and minimize the duration of construction.

\*Work hours subject to change.

## Need more information?

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## Example of underground LRT - Minneapolis

