

Ontario Line

Construction Update

Exhibition Place Board Meeting
April 16th, 2026

 **METROLINX**



Agenda

- Exhibition Station Construction
- Tunnelling from Exhibition
- Ontario Line Overview
- FIFA World Cup Coordination

VIEW OF TUNNEL BORING MACHINE CUTTERHEAD



Exhibition Construction Update

LOOKING WEST AT STATION PLATFORMS



VIEW OF THE FUTURE NORTH STATION ENTRANCE



Tower crane

Station platforms

North station entrance shaft

Concrete pump

Waterproofing installation

Concrete wall pour

Rebar installation

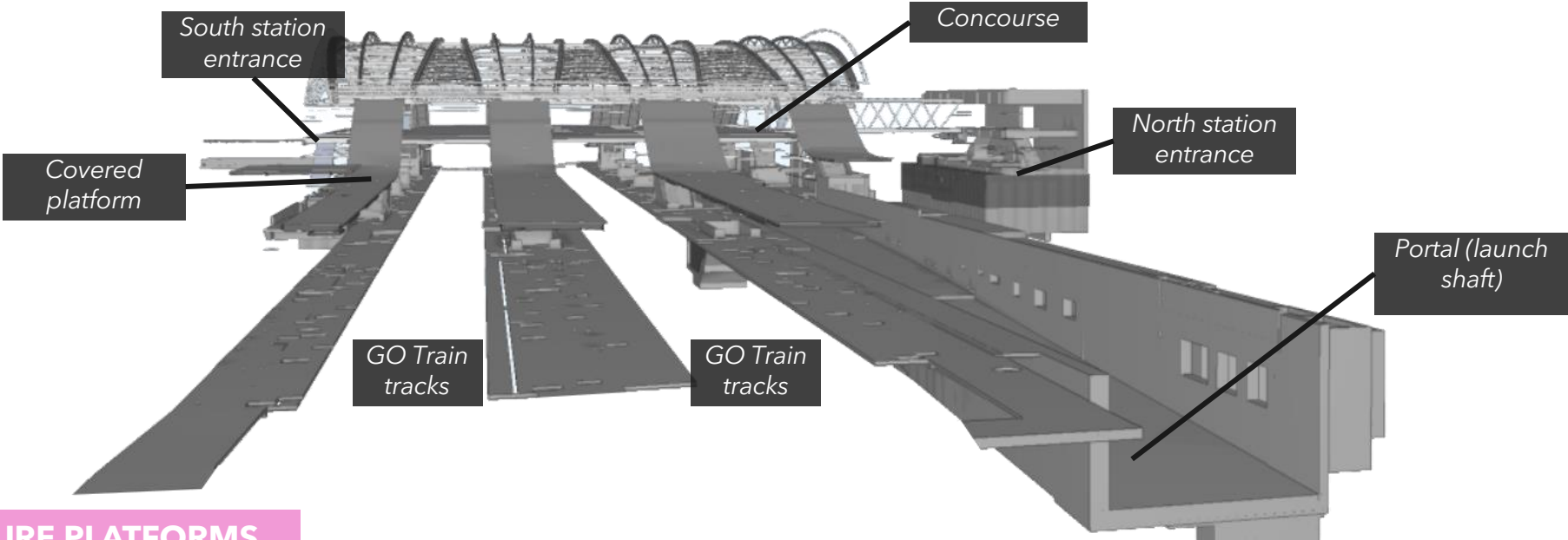
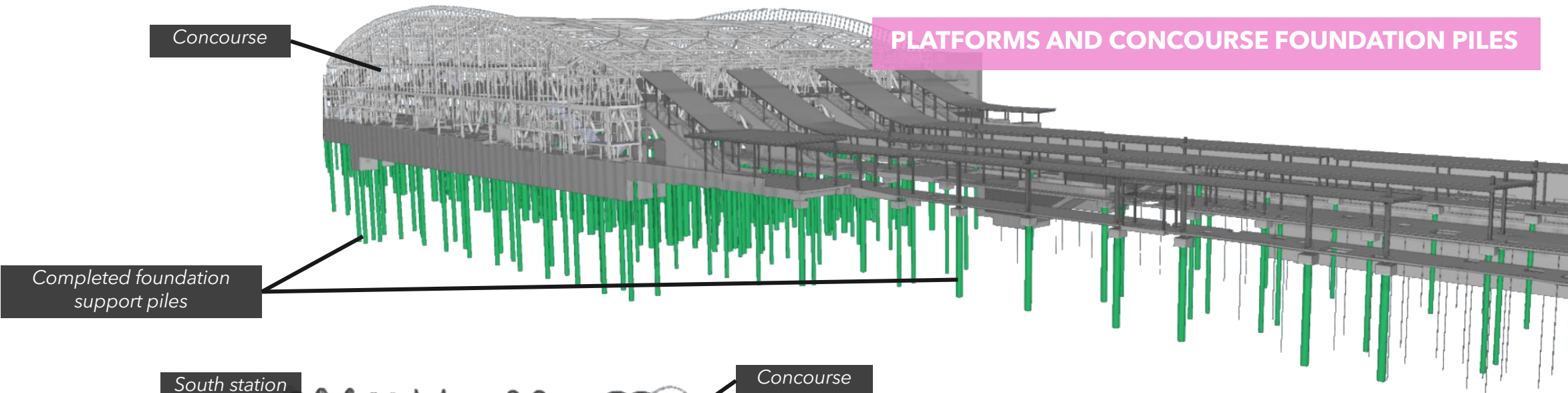


Progress Since April 2025: Exhibition Station West Side

- Since the April 2025 Board update, construction has significantly progressed on all parts of the future Exhibition Station.
- Bulk piling for the future station platforms was completed in January 2026, and foundation work continues for the platforms and future north station entrance.
- Concourse steel erection is expected to begin this summer, marking the next major visible phase of station construction.



PLATFORMS AND CONCOURSE FOUNDATION PILES



FUTURE PLATFORMS AND CONCOURSE

Visuals shown are conceptual and for illustrative purposes only, designs are subject to change.

Ontario Line Exhibition Tunneling Update



A VIEW OF THE TBM
CUTTERHEAD

Exhibition Portal: TBM Launch and Tunnelling

- The two TBMs, **Libby** and **Corkie**, will launch from Exhibition Portal and tunnel east toward Corktown.
- Site activity is increasing, including heavy equipment, crane lifts, and TBM assembly.
- Once tunnelling begins, surface impacts are expected to stay limited, with low noise and vibration.
- TBM and conveyor operations are expected to begin shortly and operate 24 hours a day, six days a week.



View of the portal looking east, including the future conveyor system.

WHAT TO EXPECT: TBM AND TUNNELLING OPERATIONS

Crews are getting ready for tunnelling

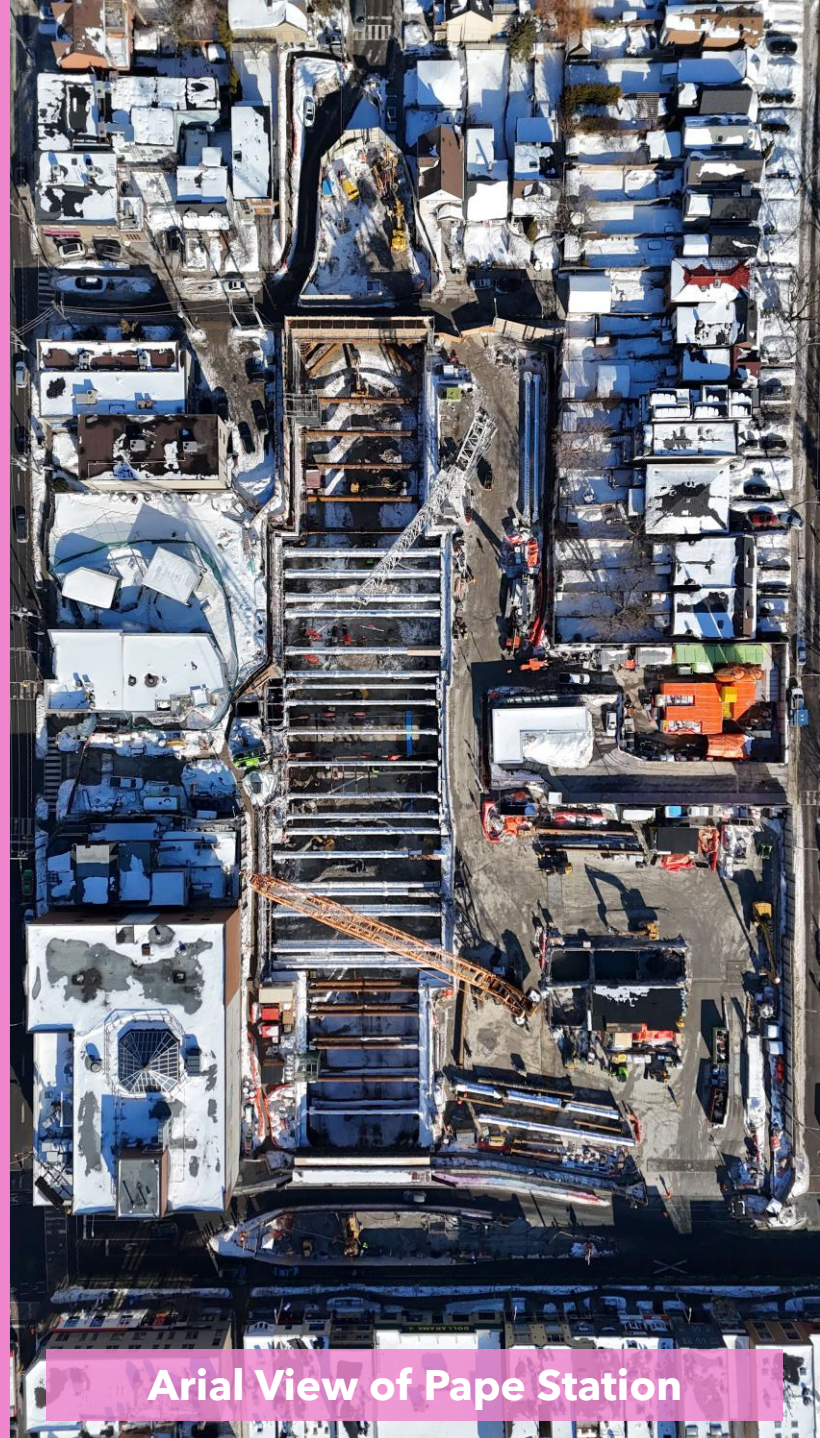


150 Meter long Tunnel boring machines factory testing



A view of the TBM gantry lift into the portal.

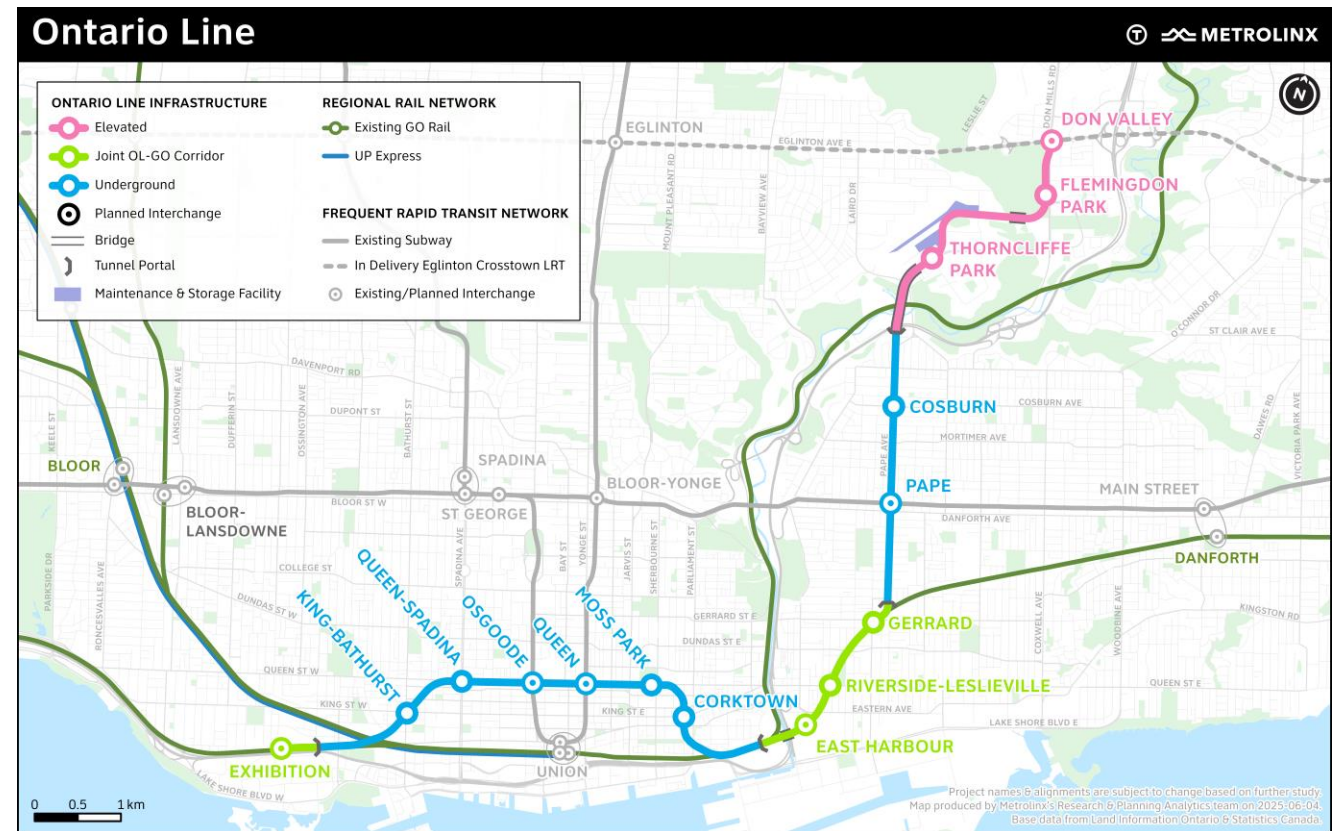
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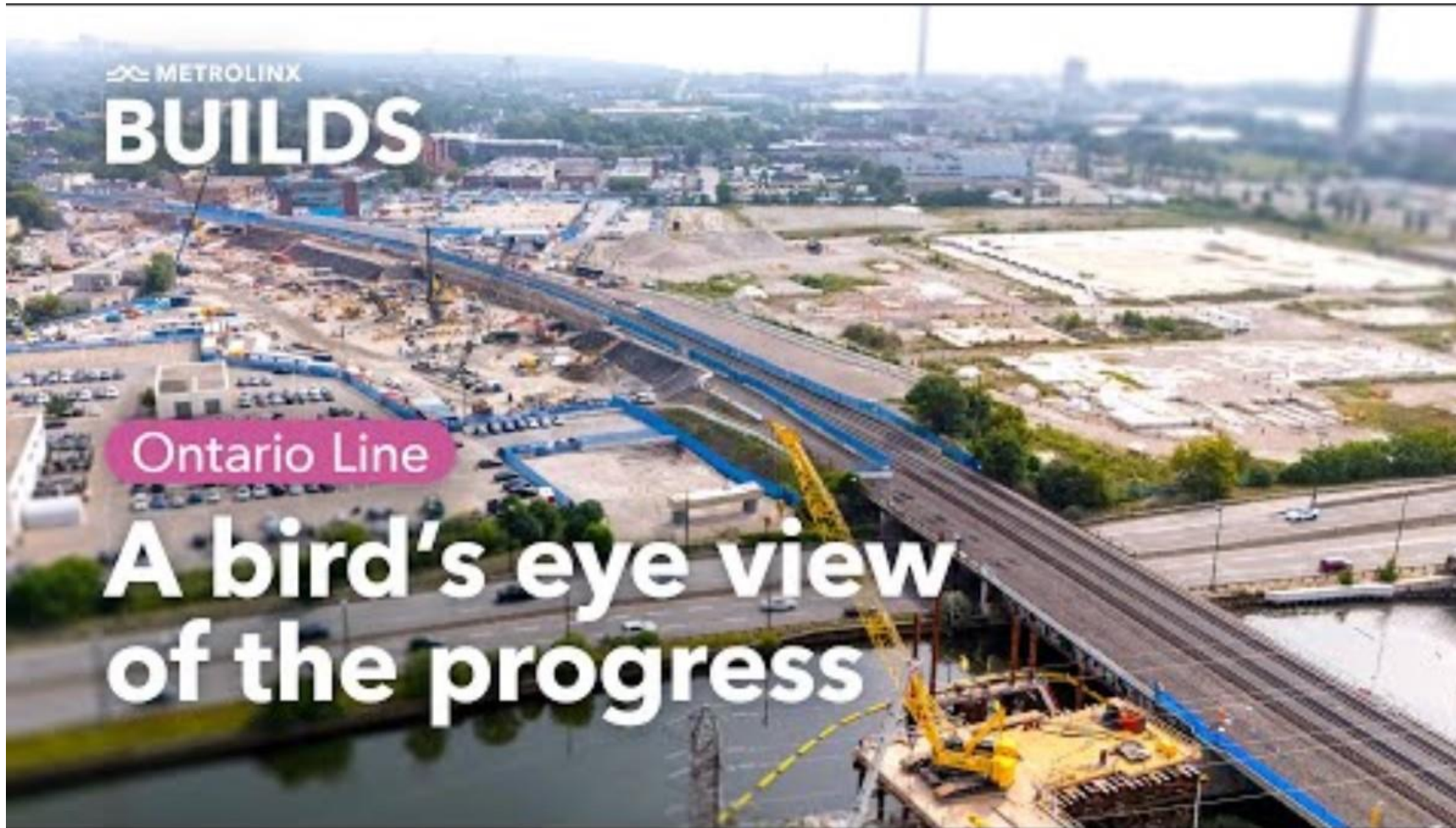
Arial View of Pape Station

Ontario Line: Project-wide Progress

- Construction is advancing across the Ontario Line corridor, with excavation now completed at some stations and continuing at others.
- At Pape Station, major excavation is now underway for the future Ontario Line station and its connection to TTC Line 2.
- In February 2026, the Province broke ground on the elevated guideway and four new stations in Thorncliffe Park and Flemingdon Park, marking a major step forward on the north segment.
- East Harbour has also moved into a new phase, with the main station building now under construction and bridge widening continuing to support six future tracks.



ONTARIO LINE OVERVIEW



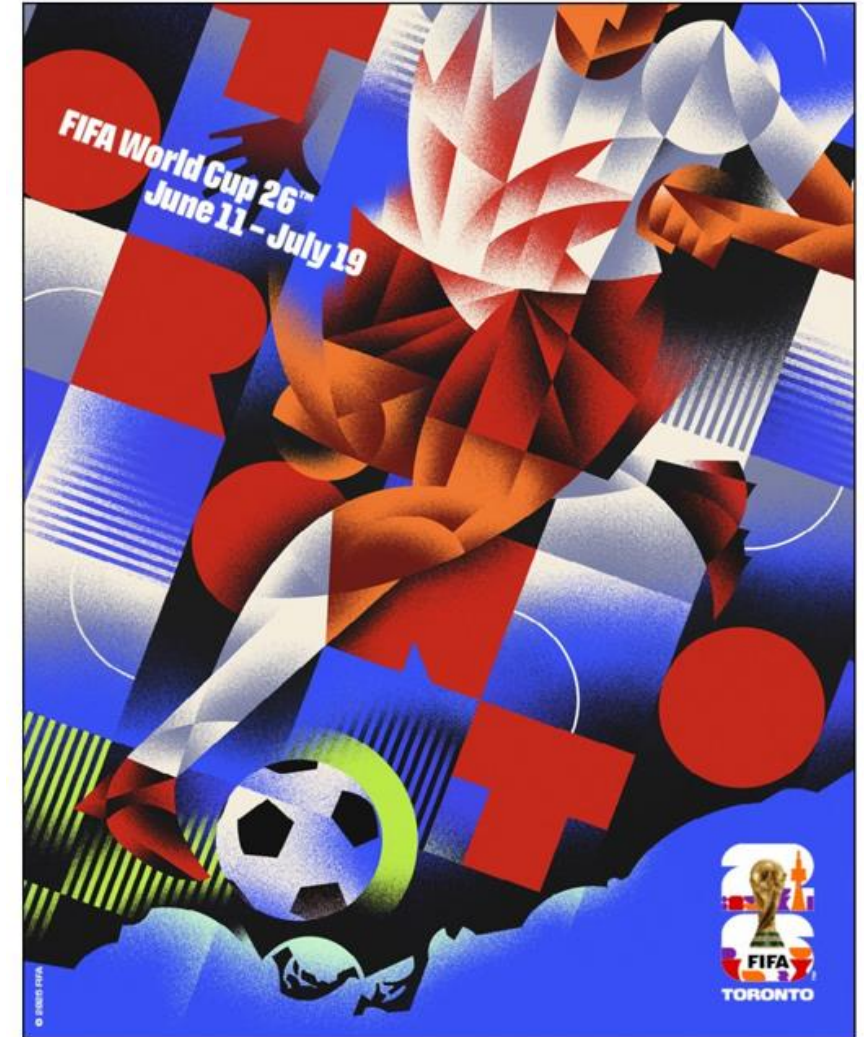
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aApwpmDqb_k

Fifa World Cup 2026

CONSTRUCTION DURING FIFA

Toronto will **host six FIFA26 matches** on the following dates:

1. Friday June 12 @ 3 p.m.
 2. Wednesday June 17 @ 7 p.m.
 3. Saturday June 20 @ 4 p.m.
 4. Tuesday June 23 @ 7 p.m.
 5. Friday June 26 @ 3 p.m.
 6. Thursday July 2 @ 7 p.m.
- Ontario Line construction will continue during FIFA World Cup 2026 at all Ontario Line work sites. However, **all trucking into and out of the Exhibition area sites will stop for approximately 12 hours on the six planned match days in Toronto.** Reduced construction and maintenance activities will continue within the Exhibition area sites without impacting matches, fans, customers or the public at large. During non-match days Metrolinx will review our plans once the Fan Festival schedule is confirmed.
 - Safety and Customer Service staff will be present across our network and at our stations to ensure a safe customer experience.
 - Metrolinx is working closely with partners to refine transit and operational plans to reflect match start times and participating countries.



Discussion

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Metrolinx will keep the community, residents and businesses informed by providing project updates, seeking input and feedback, while addressing questions and concerns effectively and quickly.

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