

## TBM Update: Elsie is departing Mount Pleasant Station, and Phyllis is arriving

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The Broadway Subway Project Corporation (BSPC) is in your neighbourhood. At the end of February, the first tunnel boring machine (TBM), Elsie, will begin moving from Mount Pleasant Station towards Broadway-City Hall Station. In mid-March, the second TBM, Phyllis, will arrive at Mount Pleasant and undergo regular maintenance below the traffic deck.

### Hours of work

- Tunnelling activities take place 24/7.
- Hours of work vary for other construction activities at the future Mount Pleasant Station, and up-to-date working hours are available on our website at [broadwaysubway.ca/construction](https://broadwaysubway.ca/construction).

### What to expect

- Short-term elevated noise while the TBMs arrive and depart from the future Mount Pleasant Station.
- The TBMs may create minor noise or vibrations noticeable at the surface, similar to when large equipment is operating in the area.
- To prepare for tunneling, crews have performed extensive geotechnical work to understand the ground conditions. Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to, installing white noise back-up signals on equipment, installing noise barriers around noise sources, and managing the schedule to do noisier work during the daytime.
- We anticipate that both TBMs will be clear of the Mount Pleasant area later this spring, with the total trip from Great Northern Way to Cypress Street taking approximately one year each.

### Thank you for your patience

We know that construction can be disruptive, and we are working hard to minimize impacts in your neighbourhood. Thank you for your continued patience while we build this important transportation infrastructure project.

Please note, this information is current at the time of sending, however schedules are subject to change. For the most current details, visit [www.broadwaysubway.ca](https://www.broadwaysubway.ca).

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