



TTC's Summerhill Station Easier Access Project Update

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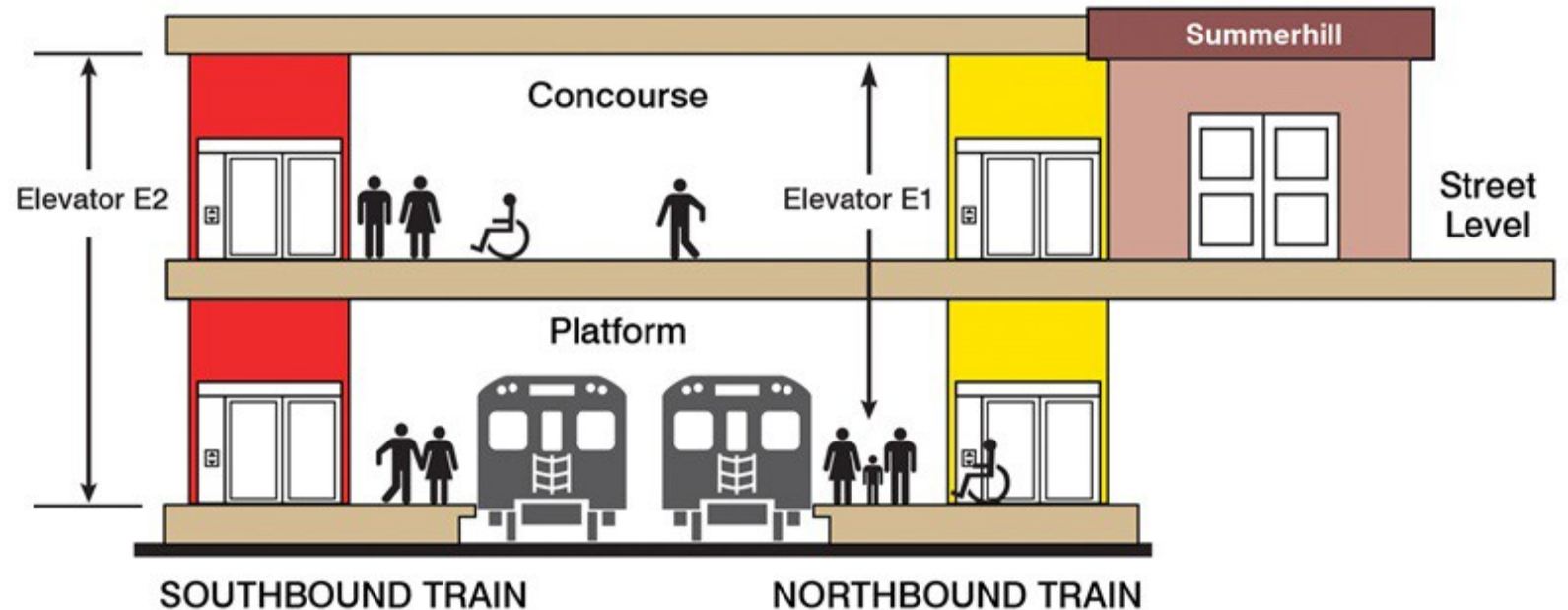
Easier Access – Program Wide

- TTC's Easier Access Program will make all subway stations accessible to everyone, regardless of their level of mobility.
- The TTC supports the goals of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)*, 2005 and the Ontario Human Rights Code and is committed to providing equal treatment and equitable benefits of the TTC services, programs and facilities in a manner that respects the dignity and independence of people with disabilities.
- TTC works with the Advisory Committee on Accessible Transit on effective design
- 54 Stations are currently accessible



Summerhill Easier Access Overview

- Construction at Summerhill Station began Fall 2021 and is scheduled for completion in early 2025.
- The project will provide a barrier-free path to all levels of the station and include installation of:
 - Two elevators
 - Automatic sliding doors
 - Accessible fare gates
 - Improved signage
 - A new station entrance



Recent Developments

- A new main entrance has been constructed at the east end of the station to accommodate elevators and accessible design features including:
 - automatic sliding doors
 - accessible fare gates
- The new main entrance opened in January 2024
- The previous entrance was closed to make room for the second station elevator



Picture- New main entrance at Summerhill Station

Summerhill Station Easier Access Progress

Activity	Status
Opening of new entrance to Summerhill Station	Complete (January 2024)
Elevator 2 construction	Commenced December 2023
Elevators in service	Early 2025
Shaftesbury re-opens to two-way traffic	2025
Construction closeout	2025

The project has been delayed due to third-party labour disruptions last year and concrete supply issues. Additionally, unforeseen site conditions contributed to the delays. TTC and the contractor are working collaboratively to mitigate the overall impact on the milestones.

**All timelines are subject to change due to weather and unforeseen circumstances*

Site Constraints

- TTC's contractor works in very constrained site conditions as there is limited space to install the elevators and other accessibility features. The lane occupancy on Shaftesbury Avenue is required for construction and use as a laydown area and is instrumental in expediting the schedule.
- The existing station and subway line dictate the elevator position.



Picture- The fare gates by the new main entrance at Summerhill Station

Traffic Updates

- [A Community Council motion was carried](#) on February 21, 2024, to convert Shaftesbury Avenue to one-way westbound traffic between a point 54 metres east of Yonge Street and Tacoma Avenue, until December 31, 2025, or completion of the Easier Access Project at Summerhill Station, whichever comes first.
- TTC is currently working closely with the City of Toronto to implement that change. Further updates will be provided.



Picture- Outside the construction site on Shaftesbury Avenue

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