

TREE AND VEGETATION MAINTENANCE

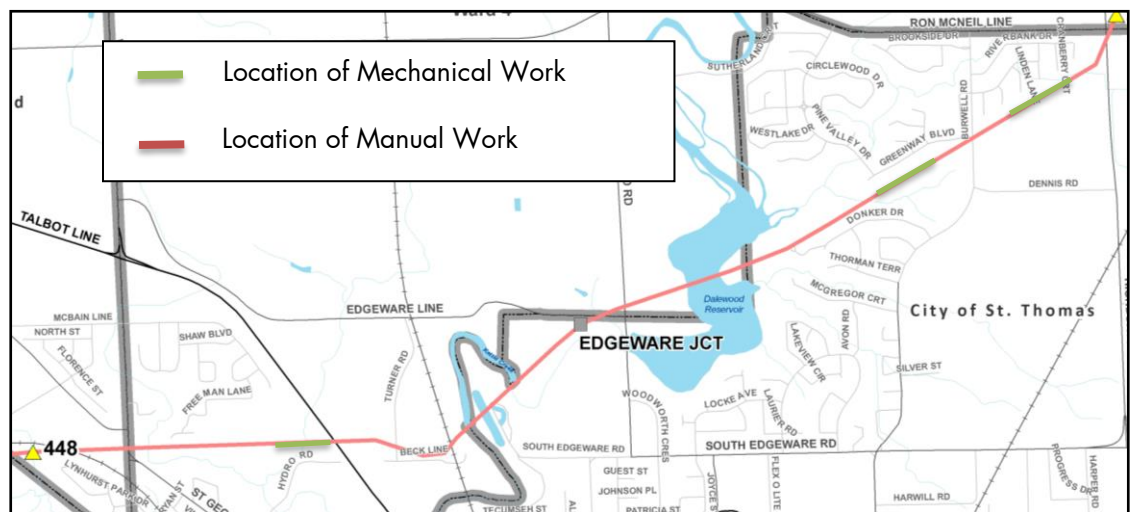
Hydro One is working in your community to ensure a safe and continued supply of power to the City of St. Thomas.

To keep the power on, our crews need to make sure a safe distance exists between power lines, trees and other vegetation. This important work also keeps the corridor safe for public use and gives our crews access to the power lines for regular maintenance and emergency repairs.

What does this work look like?

In order to create a safe distance between vegetation and the power lines, Hydro One will remove trees and other vegetation that will pose a risk to the electricity system in the corridor. As part of this work Hydro One crews will:

- Remove and trim, where possible trees and other vegetation that, when mature, can **grow** into or near the power lines and towers.
- Trim and remove trees and other vegetation that, when mature, can **fall** into the power lines and towers.



If work is required on your private property, a Forestry Technician will contact you in advance.

How will the work be completed?

1. On majority the corridor (green line), our crews will use **hand tools**, such as chainsaws and pruners, to remove trees and other vegetation that can grow or fall into the power lines and towers.
2. Due to a few denser sections of vegetation (orange line), our crews will use **mechanical equipment** to safely remove vegetation in this section.
3. To prevent vegetation from growing back, our crews may apply herbicides to certain cut stems.

What happens once the mechanical work is completed?

In the hydro corridor just south of Greenway Boulevard and Cottonwood Drive, Hydro One will seed with a pollinator mix, providing a habitat for bees, butterflies, and certain species of wildlife.

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