

November 2018

## **Community Update**

### **Work is starting in Bridlewood**

Hydro One will be starting vegetation maintenance work between Bridlewood Municipal Transformer Station (MTS) and the junction at Goldfinch Drive, during the **week of November 26<sup>th</sup>**.

Safety is our top priority. We will complete this vegetation maintenance work to achieve safe clearances between electrical equipment and vegetation.

The work starting next week will include:

- Mechanical removal of trees, brush and stumps;
- Manual removal and/or trimming of trees; and
- Remediation of the corridor in spring 2019

Mechanical treatment of vegetation involves the removal of the entire root system of trees and brush. Our crews will use grinders, bulldozers and excavators to complete this work. This method is visually impactful when first completed, but helps minimize the need for herbicides and provides an optimal base for remediation efforts and the establishment of pollinator seed. We will have staff on site to ensure the safety of the community while work is being completed.

### **What's next?**

We recognize that this transmission corridor provides a vital green space in Bridlewood, and we will continue to work with you in 2019 to discuss options for remediation and beautification, including:

- Reseeding with pollinator seed mix that is native to Ontario and supports bird and butterfly species; and
- Identifying property lines where low growing compatible species can be planted selectively along the corridor edge to give residents additional screening where possible.

If work is required on or adjacent to your property, a Hydro One forestry services representative has contacted you to discuss the work.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we complete this important work.

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