

**Invitation to pre-construction information session for the
Mer-Bleue municipal transformer station project**

January 2026

Dear Customer,

At the end of March, Hydro Ottawa will begin construction activities related to the new Mer-Bleue transformer station on the west side of Mer-Bleue Road, 300 metres north west of the intersection at Brian Coburn Boulevard. The new power station will connect to Hydro One's existing 230kV transmission line located to the south of the proposed site.

As a reminder, the purpose of this project is to ensure an adequate and reliable supply of power to meet the growing electricity needs in the east end of the city of Ottawa.

We look forward to speaking with you

As part of the consultation process, a third community information session is being held on February 11, 2026. Members of the public are invited to attend our upcoming community information sessions to learn about our construction plans for the new facility, speak directly to members of our project team, and provide feedback. **Please join us at one of our virtual sessions:**

Community Information Session 3

Afternoon virtual session

February 11, 2026

12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Visit hydroottawa.com/merbleue to register for our afternoon session

Evening virtual session

February 11, 2026

7:15 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Visit hydroottawa.com/merbleue to register for our evening session

Should you not be able to attend one of our virtual sessions, or if you would prefer an in-person meeting, please feel free to reach out to our project team at merbleue@hydroottawa.com and we will be happy to book an appointment with you.

Construction details

During this phase of the project, local residents may see various types and frequencies of construction traffic depending on the stage of the construction. However, there will not be a sustained long-term traffic impact associated with the Mer-Bleue project

When necessary, traffic control will be implemented to ensure that roads remain safe for residents. Our qualified staff and contractors will conduct this work safely and efficiently, ensuring that any inconvenience is minimal.

There are no power outages planned at this time. Arrangements have been made so that electricity service can be maintained during construction of the new facilities. If that changes, you will be notified in advance.

Further, to ensure the safety of the public and our crews as a result of the work required for this project, the majority of construction will be completed weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., and in accordance with city of Ottawa noise by-law.

For more information and answers to frequently asked questions about the project's construction phase, please visit our website at www.hydroottawa.com/merbleue.

Sincerely,

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