Phase 1 Drilling Work

Kitchener-Waterloo

Metrolinx is bringing faster, more frequent service to the Kitchener Line. Construction is now underway on projects that will make way for improvements to bring two-way, all-day service from Union Station to Kitchener Central Transit Station. Beginning on Monday, March 31, crews in partnership with CN will be performing drilling work both day and night between Park Street and Duke Street. The work will continue to from Duke Street toward Kitchener GO Station.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

- Drilling work for the Kitchener Centre Transit Hub (KCTH) will take place, requiring the use of heavy machinery (i.e., hydrovacs) which will generate increased noise in the surrounding area. The map below identifies the work zone where the first phase of work will begin in the orangeshaded area and then progress during the second phase to the yellow-shaded areas.
- Starting March 31st until August 29th during the day and overnight, residents may notice increased noise and possible vibration along with bright lighting.



Image: Highlight indicates location of hydrovac drilling work beginning Monday, March 31st



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

- Beginning as early as March 31st, residents may experience construction noise and vibration throughout the late evening and into the early morning hours. Sidewalk access and parking will be disrupted throughout the project area.
- Parking in the laneway south of the buildings on Breithaupt St will be limited due to significant work in that area.
- This work is being scheduled in the daytime and overnight to avoid conflicts with train operations.
- Please note construction schedules could change with short notice due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. The Community Engagement team will make every effort to provide advance warning of any changes. Construction notices are posted on our website: www.metrolinx.com/kitchener

QUESTIONS

We understand that while necessary, this work is potentially disruptive to nearby residents. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Our Community Engagement team is available to answer your questions by email, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Waterloop.netrolinx.com.

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