

# Logistics Hubs Site Preparation

## GO Expansion

GO service is expanding to serve you better - with more frequent service, more stations, cleaner technology, and more connections. Across the entire network, our goal is to deliver over 10,000 train trips a week - so you won't need a schedule because you know the next train will be coming soon.

GO Expansion will transform the GO rail network from a commuter service into an all-day, rapid system with

the capacity to deliver two-way, all-day service every 15 minutes over core segments of the GO rail network. As this transformation progresses, crews will begin to prepare logistic hubs across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Region. These sites will form the logistic yards network, an important system in the advancement of this highly complex project.

## On-Corridor Works

- The logistic hubs will serve as critical support centers for project activities across the GO network. They are a type of staging and laydown area that may store and receive materials, support assembly or production of infrastructure assets and play a key role in distribution of these resources via the rail corridor.
- Logistic hubs will be constructed and operate on land owned by or under license agreement to Metrolinx.
- Having multiple logistics hubs in different locations enables simultaneous activities at different locations across the GTHA. It supports efficient construction due to the direct corridor access.
- The multi-hub approach means that should one hub be temporarily unavailable, another can support planned work, which limits schedule impacts.
- The multi-hub approach reduces the number of construction vehicles on roadways, as rail can be used to distribute resources. This will reduce interference with motorists, pedestrians, cyclists and transit.
- Activities to gather data that will inform design work for all project activities (including logistics hub sites) are currently underway. This work - called due diligence and investigation - includes geotechnical investigations, surveys, environmental field work and investigations, and more.

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### Logistics Hubs Site Preparation

Site preparation activities may include:

- Debris clean up
- Vegetation removal
- Installation of fencing, gates and signage
- Temporary facilities and services
- Access construction
- Utility works
- Demolition and earthworks

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### Logistic Hub Site Construction

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### Logistic Hub Site Operation