Kitchener Rail Corridor

Construction Notice

Temporary Removal of Multi-Train Dynamic Warning Signs

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Image depicting the location of the existing multi-train dynamic warning signs.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

As part of ongoing infrastructure work on adjacent property near the Lancaster Rail Crossing in Kitchener, a multi-train dynamic warning sign located north-east of the rail crossing near Lancaster Street West and Victoria Street North will be temporarily removed. The remaining three multi-train dynamic warning signs at the other quadrants will be temporarily disconnected. These signs have served to enhance safety and public awareness at the rail crossing since their installation in 2021.

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WHAT WORK IS TAKING PLACE?

The removal is required to allow access to a construction area currently under development. As the sign is situated on CN-owned property, the decision to temporarily remove it supports their ability to carry out necessary work in the area.

To maintain public safety during this period, Metrolinx has completed a comprehensive safety risk assessment. As a result, the sign will be temporarily removed, and precautionary measures will be in effect until the sign is reinstalled. Installation of the new sign is expected to be completed in coming weeks.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- The multi-train dynamic warning signs at the rail crossing will be temporarily out of service.
- Standard static signage will remain in place to guide road users safely across the rail tracks.
- During this time, residents may notice an increase in train horn use (whistling) as a precautionary measure to alert pedestrians and road users of oncoming trains.

We understand that increased noise may be disruptive to residents in the area. This is a temporary measure undertaken out of an abundance of caution to keep the public safe while work is completed, and signage is reinstalled.

We remind all pedestrians, cyclists and motorists to remain alert, follow the rules of the road, and obey all signage, flashing lights at crossing and pedestrian gates at the Lancaster Rail Crossing.

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 WaterlooRegion@metrolinx.com.

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