# GO Expansion: Site Construction Works for Logistics Hub near the Kitchener Rail Corridor

May 2025



# **Project Overview**

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.

### What You Need to Know

Logistics hubs will serve as critical support centres for the GO Expansion Program. 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.

There will be multiple logistic hubs set up across the GO Network. Logistics hubs will operate from existing rail yards, and some will be new sites. One logistics hub location is next to the Kitchener rail corridor, near Islington Avenue and Resources Road (see map). Preparatory work at this site is now complete and logistic hub sites will transition from site preparation activities to construction beginning in May 2025.



Program	Timescale	Working hours	Description of work
Logistics Hub Site Construction	Construction begins May 2025 for approximately 8 months	Monday-Sunday: 8am-5pm	Site construction activities may include:  Crew and equipment mobilization  Utility works  Cable containment  Earthworks and grading  Clearing and grubbing  Demolition  Environmental controls  Fencing and signage  Site development and facilities  Site access construction  Sub ballast construction  Track construction  Delivery and storage of equipment  Retaining wall installation and drill rig for piling

### **HOURS OF WORK**

- Drilling is expected to take place Monday Sunday beginning in May 2025.
- Work is expected between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. within the area highlighted on the map for approximately 8 months.
- Work may take place during daytime or overnight hours.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Crews will be constructing on selected lands across the GO network to develop logistics hubs in support of GO Expansion.
- Residents can expect some noise, vibration, dust, and site lighting near the rail corridor.
- Staff will take reasonable precautions to minimize disturbances to residents and commuters, including but not limited to the following:
  - Reduced idling of non-essential equipment.
  - Pointing lights away from residential windows.
  - The work area will be safely secured.
  - White noise back up alarms on vehicles and machinery as required.

- Noise and vibration monitoring and mitigation measures will be applied as required.
- Work will take place within and outside of the rail corridor.
- Work may be rescheduled due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your patience as we complete this critical work.

### PEDESTRIAN, TRAFFIC AND TRANSIT DETAILS

- There are no anticipated impacts to pedestrians, motorists or public transit.
- Please continue to exercise caution around active construction sites.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Metrolinx has a dedicated community engagement team in place that works with residents and businesses in the area.
- If you have any questions, please contact us using the information provided below.

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