

GO Expansion – Toronto West Construction Updates

Monthly Construction Update - Kitchener 4th Track

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To enable increased service on the Kitchener Line, improvements will be made along the rail corridor and to some existing stations. The latest round of improvements includes track installation, and upgrades to Bloor GO Station and the West Toronto Railpath that will improve customer experience and increase access and connections in the community.

This is a monthly update on construction activities for the **Kitchener 4th Track** construction project. It includes a summary of work completed in the past month, upcoming or ongoing activities, and any potential community impacts residents and businesses should be aware of.

1. Recently Completed Work



Figure 1: Fire rated partition and door

- **Tunnel Interface Doors:** Fire rated partition and doors installed at the connection between the existing and new tunnel.
- **Elevator Machinery and Cab Construction:** The elevator machinery, hoist equipment, cab car, doors, and entrances were installed.
- **Fence Installation:** Randolph Ave to Bloor St
- **Ballast Mat Installation:** Ernest Ave to South of Bloor St

2. Upcoming or Ongoing Work

Over the next 4 to 6 weeks, construction activities are expected to include:

Activity 1: Electrical and Mechanical Equipment Testing

- **Location:** New pedestrian pavilion/tunnel at the end of Randolph Ave
- **Timing:** Weekdays
- **Potential Impacts:** No significant impacts anticipated
- **Mitigation Measures:** Not Applicable

Why this work is happening now:

Power distribution, HVAC, plumbing, lighting and speaker systems will be tested and adjusted to ensure all components function correctly.



Figure 2: New pedestrian pavilion/tunnel at the end of Randolph Ave

Activity 2: Elevator Hoistway Glass Installation

- **Location:** Inside the new pavilion building at the end of Randolph Ave
- **Timing:** Weekdays
- **Potential Impacts:** No significant impacts anticipated. Access to Bloor GO station will be maintained at all times.
- **Mitigation Measures:** Not Applicable

Why this work is happening now:

Once complete, elevator testing can begin, and work can proceed on the pavilion ceiling finishes.

Activity 3: Track Construction

- **Location:** Ernest Avenue to Dundas St
- **Timing:** Weekdays
- **Potential Impacts:** No significant impacts anticipated. Access to Bloor GO station will be maintained at all times.

- **Mitigation Measures:** Not Applicable

Why this work is happening now:

After installation of ballast mats, crews will begin laying ballast stone and building track from Ernest Ave towards Dundas St.



Figure 3: Railpath Ernest Avenue facing Dundas St

3. Looking Ahead

The pavilion and tunnel works are currently in the finishing stage, with the elevator construction nearing completion. Work will continue on the architectural elements and testing and commissioning of electrical and mechanical systems. Railpath realignment work (paving, planting, etc.) between Ernest Ave and Bloor St will commence in the spring. We will continue to provide advance notice ahead of any significant changes to construction activity or potential impacts.

4. Stay Connected

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