

## Notice of Publication of Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report Ontario Line Project

### The Project

The Ontario Line will bring 15.6 kilometres of new subway service to Toronto, making it faster and easier for people to get where they need to be each day. The line will stretch across the city, from the Ontario Science Centre in the northeast to Exhibition/Ontario Place in the southwest. The Ontario Line will have 15 new stations, including six interchange stations, connections to three GO train lines, two existing subway lines, the new Eglinton Crosstown LRT, and streetcar lines at 10 stations. The project will feature a combination of tunneled, surface and elevated segments, and will be completely separated from traffic to provide fast and reliable service.

### Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Environmental impacts of the Ontario Line are being assessed in accordance with Ontario Regulation 341/20: Ontario Line Project (O. Reg. 341/20), under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. In accordance with Section 15 of O. Reg. 341/20, Metrolinx prepared the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report that was available for review between February 7 to March 9, 2022.

The Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report described existing environmental conditions in the Project study area, environmental impacts, mitigation and monitoring measures, consultation, and required permits and approvals for the Ontario Line.

Public comments received throughout the comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report were recorded and have been incorporated into the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report.



### The Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Minister's Review Process

Metrolinx established an issues resolution process to attempt to resolve concerns raised during the review of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report. In accordance with Section 18 of O. Reg. 341/20, Metrolinx updated the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and published the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report to include a description of the issues resolution process, any concerns raised during the review period, what Metrolinx did to address

these concerns, and impacts to the implementation timeline as a result of addressing concerns. Effective **April 8, 2022**, the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report will be available on the project webpage ([www.metrolinx.com/ontarioline](http://www.metrolinx.com/ontarioline)). Within 35 days after receipt of the Notice of Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks may issue a notice to Metrolinx imposing conditions related to the Ontario Line. The Minister may also choose to inform Metrolinx that no notice will be issued. The Minister may issue a notice only if:

- The Minister is of the opinion that the way in which Metrolinx has addressed a concern raised in the issues resolution process would cause unreasonable delay to the implementation of the Ontario Line and the conditions in the Minister's notice change the way in which the concern is addressed in the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report without causing unreasonable delay to the implementation of the Ontario Line; or
- The Minister is of the opinion that the Ontario Line may have an adverse impact on the existing Aboriginal or treaty rights of the Indigenous peoples within Canada, and the conditions may prevent, mitigate, or remedy the adverse impact.

Once the Minister gives notice, confirms that no notice will be given, or the 35-day Minister's review period is complete, Metrolinx will submit a statement of completion to the Ministry and post the statement of completion on the project webpage. The statement of completion will indicate that Metrolinx will proceed with the Ontario Line as described in the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report, subject to any conditions imposed by the Minister. To obtain a copy of the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report, please contact the Ontario Line project email listed below.

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