

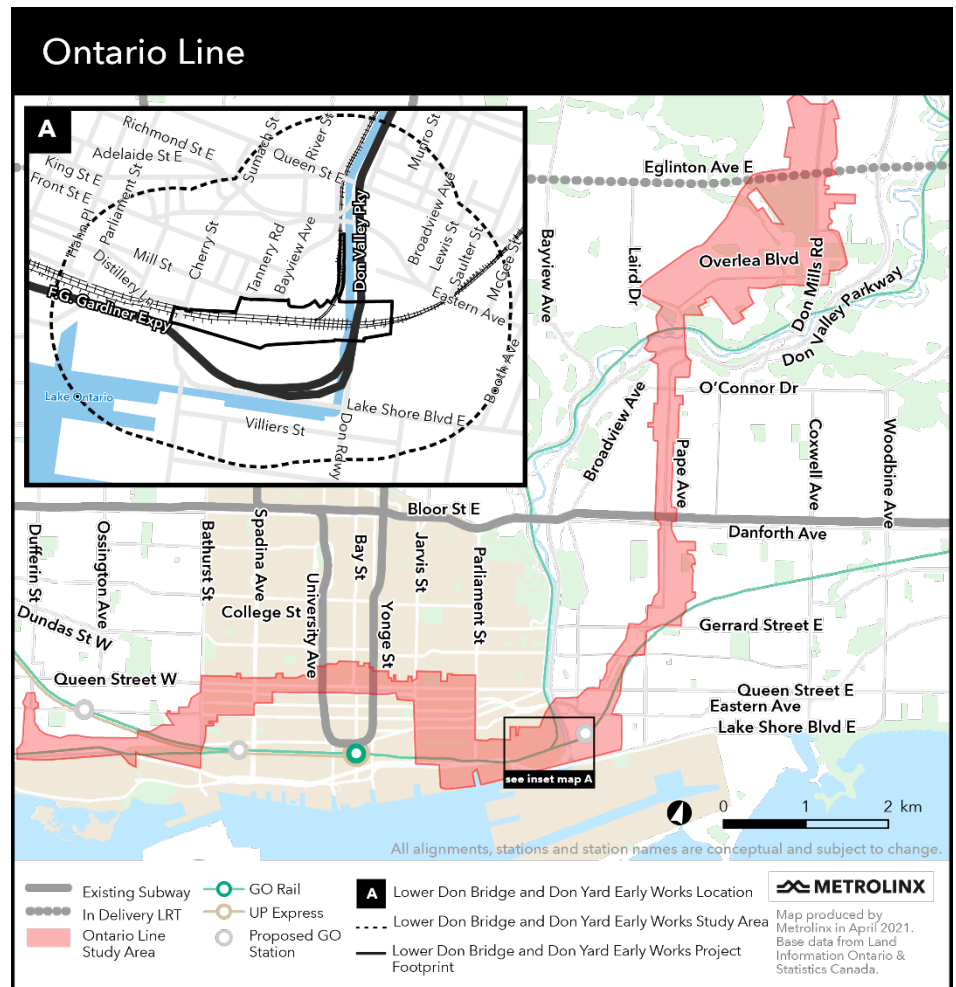
Notice of Publication of Draft Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard Early Works Report Ontario Line Project

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.

Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard Early Works

The Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard early works are planned for where the Ontario Line will run alongside GO train operations. These early works will set the groundwork for other major construction on the Ontario Line project. The Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard early works include building a new bridge north of the existing rail bridge over the Lower Don River that will carry the Ontario Line tracks; shifting GO tracks in the Don Yard and nearby rail corridor west of the bridge to accommodate Ontario Line infrastructure; modifying the existing rail bridge to accommodate future GO track shifts and Ontario Line infrastructure; and relocating and protecting utilities and signal infrastructure in the area.



Environmental impacts of the Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard early works 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 8 of O. Reg. 341/20, Metrolinx has prepared the Draft Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard Early Works Report that is now available for public review.

The Draft Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard Early Works Report documents the assessment of Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard early works. The report outlines the purpose of early works, a description of local environmental conditions, potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures and a consultation record.

The Draft Early Works Report Review and Consultation Process

Effective **June 22, 2021**, the Draft Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard Early Works Report will be available for review on the project webpage (www.metrolinx.com/ontarioline).

You can view and comment on the report from **June 22 to July 22, 2021** via the online form provided. You can also participate in a virtual open house on June 24, 2021, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at MetrolinxEngage.com/OntarioLine. There, you can hear from project experts and ask questions about the report in real time.

Those who wish to provide comments on the Draft Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard Early Works Report must do so by **July 22, 2021** and submit them using the webpage form or address them to the following email:

ontarioline@metrolinx.com.

Section 10 of O. Reg. 341/20 requires Metrolinx to establish an issues resolution process to attempt to resolve any concerns raised by the public or Indigenous Nations during the review period. At the end of the review period, Metrolinx will update the Draft Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard Early Works Report by adding a description of the issues resolution process, what Metrolinx did to address any concerns, and if the early works implementation timeline will be impacted as a result of addressing concerns. Metrolinx will then publish the Final Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard Early Works Report on the project webpage: www.metrolinx.com/ontarioline and issue a Notice of Publication of Final Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard Early Works Report .

To obtain a copy of the Draft Lower Don Bridge and Don Yard Early Works Report, please contact the project email listed above.

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