



Notice of Completion

Lakeshore East Rail Corridor Expansion (Don River to Scarborough GO Station) – Transit Project Assessment Process

The Project

Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, is upgrading its commuter rail system into Regional Express Rail. The Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) is now home to nearly 7 million people and heading towards 10 million by 2041. To address the urgent transit needs of the GTHA, the Province of Ontario committed to implement Regional Express Rail and make other improvements to the GO system. By 2025, electrified trains will be running every 15 minutes or better, all day and in both directions, within the most heavily travelled sections of the GO network.

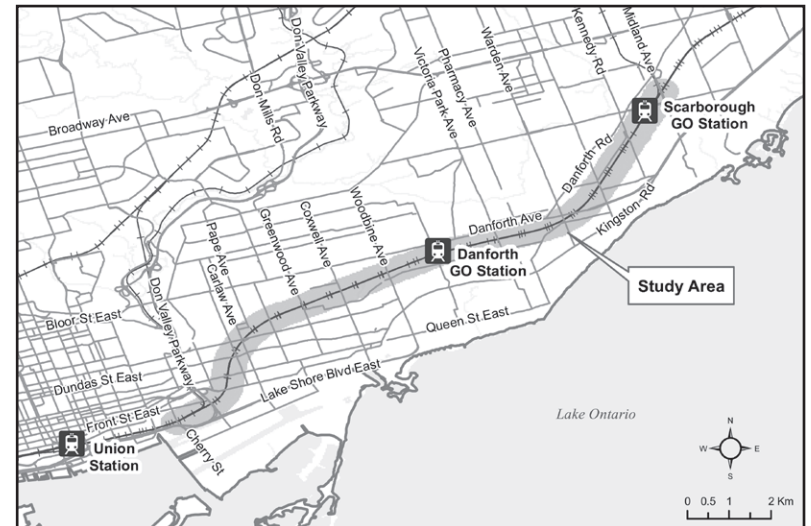
To support this service increase, Metrolinx has completed a Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) under *Ontario Regulation 231/08: Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings*, made under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, to evaluate expanding and improving the Lakeshore East GO rail corridor between the Don River and Scarborough GO Station in the City of Toronto.

The project involves:

- Addition of a 4th track between the Don River Bridge and the Scarborough GO Station
- Widening of three (3) bridges: Woodbine Avenue, Warden Avenue and Danforth Avenue
- Modifying Underneath the Birchmount Road Bridge
- Modifications at Danforth GO Station to improve access
- Retaining walls
- Three (3) culvert extensions: east of Coxwell Avenue, east of Kennedy Road and Scarborough Junction

30-day Public Review Period Begins September 15, 2017

The environmental effects of this transit project were assessed and an Environmental Project Report (EPR) has been prepared to document the findings, as well as proposed mitigation. The EPR for the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor Expansion (Don River to Scarborough GO Station) is **now available** at metrolinx.com/donriverscarborough and the following locations for a **30-day public review period starting September 15, 2017 and ending October 16, 2017**.



Metrolinx
Head Office
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Mon. to Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Central Region Office
Metro Toronto District Office
5775 Yonge St., 8th Fl., North York, ON M2M 4J1
tel: 416-326-6700
Mon. to Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Environmental Approvals, Access and Service
Integration Branch
135 St. Clair Ave. W., 1st Fl., Toronto, ON M4V 1P4
tel: 416-314-8001 / toll-free: 1-800-461-6290
Mon. to Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Toronto Public Library - Riverdale
370 Broadview Avenue
Toronto, ON M4K 2M8
tel: 416-393-7720
Mon. to Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Toronto Public Library - Danforth/Coxwell
1675 Danforth Avenue
Toronto, ON M4C 5P2
tel: 416-393-7783
Mon. to Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Toronto Public Library - Jones
118 Jones Avenue, Toronto, ON M4M 2Z9
tel: 416-393-7715
Mon. & Fri.: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tues.: 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Toronto Public Library - Albert Campbell
496 Birchmount Road, Toronto, ON M1K 1N8
tel: 416-396-8890
Mon. to Fri.: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sat.: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun.: 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Toronto Public Library - Main
137 Main Street, Toronto, ON M4E 2V9
tel: 416-393-7700
Mon. to Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **October 16, 2017** to:

Don River to Scarborough Project

c/o Georgina Collymore
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There are circumstances where the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change has the authority to require further consideration of the transit project or impose conditions on it. These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest, or
- The transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referred to above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the transit project that he may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the Environmental Project Report is first published.

If you have discussed your issues with Metrolinx and you object to this transit project you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change no later than October 16, 2017 to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance (natural/cultural environment) or Aboriginal rights. Objections must be received within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the EPR is first published.

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Environmental Approvals Branch
Attention: Shannon Rogers, Special Project Officer
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P4
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All personal information included in a submission such as name, address, telephone number and property location is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s. 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Project Officer or the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-314-4075.

This Notice first issued on September 14, 2017.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez composer le 416 874-5900 ou le 1 888 GET-ON-GO (438-6646).

