

Notice of Completion

Lakeshore East Rail Corridor Expansion (Guildwood to Pickering) – Environmental Project Report

The Project

Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, has completed an Environmental Project Report (EPR) in accordance with Ontario Regulation 231/08 for the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor Expansion (Guildwood to Pickering) Project. Metrolinx intends to proceed with the project in accordance with the EPR.

Metrolinx is working to transform the way the region moves by building a seamless, convenient and integrated transit network across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. As announced in 2014, the Government of Ontario is committed to bringing more GO service to the GO rail network over the next ten years. The service increase will be phased in while Metrolinx builds additional infrastructure.

To support this service increase, Metrolinx is planning to build an additional track between Guildwood GO Station and Pickering GO Station to relieve a bottleneck that will help to ensure service reliability and enable GO service expansion. The project also includes:

- Grade Separations at: Morningside Avenue, Scarborough Golf Club Road and Galloway Road;
- Review of other road/rail crossings;
- Bridge widening at Highland Creek rail crossing; and
- Bridge widening and replacement at Rouge River rail crossings.

The Process

The environmental effects of this transit project were assessed and an EPR prepared according to the Transit Project Assessment Process as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings. The EPR for the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor Expansion (Guildwood to Pickering) Project is now available for a 30-day review period starting **November 4, 2016** on the project website (www.metrolinx.com/guildwoodpickering) and at the following locations:

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change

Environmental Approvals, Access and Service Integration Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P4
tel: 416-314-8001 / toll-free: 1-800-461-6290
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pickering Library Petticoat Creek Branch

470 Kingston Road, Pickering, ON L1V 1A4
tel: 905-420-2254
Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Central Region Office – Metro Toronto District Office
5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor, North York, ON M2M 4J1
tel: 416-326-6700
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Metrolinx

Head Office
97 Front Street – Reception
Toronto, ON M5J 1E6
tel: 416-874-5900
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Toronto Public Library - Guildwood

Guildwood Village Shopping Centre
123 Guildwood Pkwy., Toronto, ON M1E 4V2
tel: 416-396-8872
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays & Fridays: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Toronto Public Library – Port Union

5450 Lawrence Ave. East, Toronto, ON M1C 3B2
tel: 416-396-8885
Mondays: 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays & Fridays: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pickering Library Central Branch

1 The Esplanade S.
Pickering, ON L1V 6K7
tel: 905-831-6265
Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **December 5, 2016**, to:

Lakeshore East Rail Corridor Expansion (Guildwood to Pickering) Project

c/o Georgina Collymore
Senior Advisor – Environmental Assessment Communications and Community Relations
20 Bay Street, Suite 600, Toronto, ON M5J 2W3
tel: 416-202-4921 / e-mail: guildwoodpickering@metrolinx.com

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 **December 5, 2016** 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: Beau Wansborough, Project Officer
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P4
tel: 416-314-8001 / 1-800-461-6290 / fax: 416-314-8452
e-mail: EAABGen@ontario.ca

If not already provided, a copy of the objection will be forwarded to the proponent by the Ministry.

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 November 3, 2016.

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

