# Work Starts at Burloak Drive: Overnight Track Work and Utility Relocations

Update for May 2023



An aerial image showing the work zone. The work zone depicted is approximate and for illustrative purposes only.

### **PROJECT INFORMATION**

Metrolinx's GO Expansion program is delivering more GO service across the network, including trains every 15 - minutes or better on the Lakeshore West Rail Corridor. To support GO Expansion, we are upgrading the rail network and our GO stations to enable more frequent and fully accessible service. To support the increase in GO Service, Metrolinx is working with the City of Burlington and the Town of Oakville to build the grade separation (the road will run under the rail corridor) at Burloak Drive. This work will enhance pedestrian and vehicular safety and will optimize traffic flow at this crossing.

## WHAT WORK IS TAKING PLACE?

Crews will be mobilizing to site for track work and temporary relocation of dry utilities along Burloak Drive. This work is necessary to allow for construction of the Burloak Drive Grade Separation. Erosion and sediment control and tree protection fencing will be installed as required. Please see next page for more details.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to transform the rail corridor in your area.



Construction Activities	Scheduled Start Date	Expected Duration	Work Hours	Description of Work
Track Interlocking and Signal Work (Metrolinx Rail Corridor)	Week of May 29, 2023	7 months	Day/Overnight Shift	Installation of track interlocking and signal bridges within the Metrolinx Rail Corridor. This work includes removals and installation of conduits, caissons, steel piles, and concrete. Equipment for this work includes excavators, drill rig, concrete truck, dozer and skid steer.
Mobilization & Temporary Utility Relocations	Week of July 3, 2023	Ongoing until 2025	Day Shift	Crews are mobilizing to Burloak Dr. to start work on the temporary relocation of existing utilities. These relocations will be intermittent for a few years. Environmental protection measures including tree protection fencing will be installed as required. Equipment for this work includes excavators, bobcats and dump trucks.

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that work may be rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances

### WHAT TO EXPECT?

Residents should expect some noise, vibration, dust, and site lighting. Our operations staff will take reasonable precautions to minimize disturbances to residents and commuters, including but not limited to the following:

- No idling of non-essential equipment
- Pointing lights away from residential windows
- Work area will be safely delineated

# **HOURS OF WORK**

- Day work is expected to take place Monday to Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Overnight work is required for safety when there is less train activity and is expected to take place Monday to Saturday between 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

### **TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN DETAILS**

- Short-term partial lane closure traffic impacts are anticipated during this work
- Increased construction vehicles and equipment can be expected in the work area
- Pedestrians will not be impacted at this time
- Please exercise caution around active construction sites.
- Access to driveways will be maintained at all times.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Metrolinx has a dedicated community engagement team in place who works with residents and businesses in the Halton Region. If you have any questions, please contact us using the information provided below. To receive updates, sign up for the Halton Region e-newsletter at <a href="Metrolinx.com/subscribe">Metrolinx.com/subscribe</a>.

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