

Kitchener Fourth Track Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Land Acknowledgment
- Safety Moment
- Project Overview
- Project Schedule
- What To Expect Next
- Community Engagement

Land Acknowledgement

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Let us take a moment to acknowledge we are on lands that have been, and continue to be, home to many Indigenous Peoples including the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat peoples.

We are all Treaty people. Many of us have come here as settlers, as immigrants or involuntarily as part of the trans-Atlantic slave trade, in this generation, or generations past.

We acknowledge the historic and continued impacts of colonization and the need to work towards meaningful reconciliation with the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge that Metrolinx operates on territories and lands covered by many treaties that affirm and value the rights of Indigenous communities, Nations and Peoples.

We understand the importance of working towards reconciliation with the original caretakers of this land. At Metrolinx, we will conduct business in a manner that is built on a foundation of trust, respect and collaboration.

Safety Moment

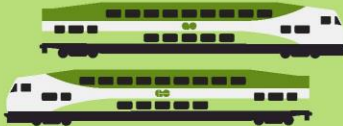
Project Overview

The GO Expansion program will provide a range of improvements across the GTHA:

More all-day service



Service in both directions



Trains every 15 minutes or better



Faster and more efficient fleet



More accessible stations



An expanded Union Station



Over 10,000 weekly trips from 3500 weekly trips in 2019

New trains will reach speeds of 140km/h between stations, making the GO Train faster than taking a car in virtually every instance.

Improvements to stations access and boarding and alighting

Capacity for train and passenger movements for the rest of the century

Current

01



Every 30-60 minutes
limited weekend service



02



Most lines
peak direction only



03



Most lines
rush hour only



04



Diesel service



05



A commuter system



06



3500 trips/week in 2019



GO Expansion



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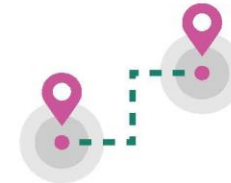
Two way



All day, everyday



Faster, electrified
service



A regional backbone
connecting communities



Over 10000 trips/week

WHAT ARE WE DOING

Metrolinx GO Expansion Program

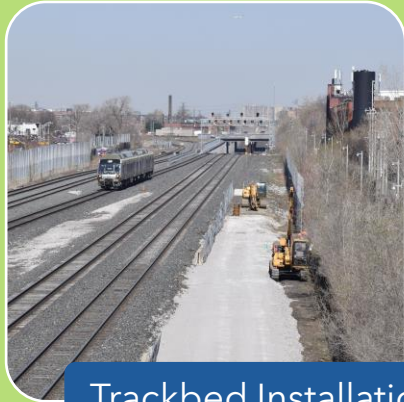
Metrolinx is working to transform the way the region moves by building a seamless, convenient and integrated transit network across the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Over the next 10 years, Metrolinx is transforming the existing GO rail system to deliver a whole new rapid transit experience to your community. With more frequent train service you will have more options to get where you need to go.

Kitchener GO Line Expansion

The Fourth Track Lansdowne to Black Creek project is a segment of work that is a part of the overall GO Expansion program. The realignment of the West Toronto Railpath will facilitate the new track to be installed and allow for more trains to be added to the Kitchener line. The Kitchener GO Line Expansion will bring all-day, two-way GO service for people across Toronto, Brampton and Kitchener.



PROJECT SCHEDULE



Trackbed Installation
(Ongoing)



Noise Wall Installation
(Ongoing)



Bloor St Bridge Shift
(Spring 2023)



Bloor GO Tunnel



WTRP Realignment
S of Bloor
(May 2023)



Track Work
(Spring 2024)



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N of Bloor
(Spring 2024)



Landscaping
2024

COMPLETED

- **Work on the Railpath**
 - Dog Strangling Vine
Herbicide Treatment
(Dupont to Ernest)
 - Areas will be monitored for
regrowth
 - Additional treatment in fall
or next spring, if required



COMPLETED

- Work on the Railpath
 - Sculpture Relocation



IN PROGRESS

- Work inside the rail corridor
 - Noise Wall Installation



IN PROGRESS

- Work at Randolph Ave
 - Temporary Shoring Caisson Installation



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

- **Bloor St Rail Bridge Shift**
 - Temporary barriers will be installed on Bloor St from Perth Ave to Symington Ave to address jaywalking concerns
 - No left turns
 - Installation as early as week of June 19



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Updates will be communicated to the community via:

- Canada Post Mail Drops
- Weekly Toronto West e-newsletter
- Project Website (metrolinx.com/kitchener)
- Monthly Construction Liaison Committee (CLC) meeting
- Upcoming Virtual & In-Person Public Meetings (TBD)
- Upcoming Community Pop-ups (TBD)
- Toronto West phone number: 416-202-6911
- Toronto West email: TorontoWest@metrolinx.com
- Twitter: @GOExpansion
- Metrolinx Engage

