

Lakeshore East Rail Corridor: Overnight Work at Woodbine Bridge

July 15, 2023 to July 16, 2023

What is happening?

Preparatory early works are required to support the future addition of the fourth track and electrification infrastructure for the Lakeshore East Line.

Lakeshore East Rail Corridor, Upcoming Work

Work at the abutment footings is nearing completion and crews are now preparing for the bridge deck construction. This work includes the installation of girders to support the bridge deck, and future trackwork. A summary of the construction activities and the associated traffic impacts are included below.

<p>Construction Activity</p>	<p>Woodbine Bridge - Stage 3A (East) Crews will begin the girder installation on the east side of Woodbine bridge. Northbound and southbound traffic will be shifted to the west side of the road and lanes will be shared between vehicles and cyclists. The pedestrian access on the east side of the road will be closed. Pedestrian access will remain open on the west side. Traffic will then be returned to the existing traffic plan at the end of the work shift.</p>	<p>Woodbine Bridge: Stage 3A</p> <p>SIDEWALK CLOSED BICYCLE LANE CLOSED</p> <p>MERRILL AVE E</p> <p>GERRARD ST E</p> <p>WORK AREA</p> <p>WOODBINE BRIDGE</p> <p>SIDEWALK OPEN BICYCLE LANE CLOSED</p>
<p>Start Date</p>	<p>July 15, 2023</p>	
<p>Duration</p>	<p>1 Night</p>	
<p>Work Hours</p>	<p>Overnight Shift (8pm to 6am)</p>	
<p>Construction Activity</p>	<p>Woodbine Bridge - Stage 3B (West) On Sunday evening, crews will begin the girder installation on the west side of Woodbine bridge. Northbound and southbound traffic will be shifted to the east side of the road and lanes will be shared between vehicles and cyclists. The pedestrian access on the west side of the road will be closed. Pedestrian access on the east side will be open. Traffic will then be returned to the existing traffic plan at the end of the work shift.</p>	

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What does this mean for you?

Overnight work is scheduled to minimize impact to the public. Each night, one half of Woodbine bridge will be closed to install girders (bridge segments). Residents can expect to see construction vehicles and equipment on Woodbine Avenue and in the surrounding areas, accompanied by noise, dust, and site lighting. Please exercise caution around active construction sites.

Reasonable precautions will be made to minimize the impacts. This includes implementing restrictions on the idling of non-essential equipment to reduce the accumulation of construction noise, limited reverse operations and the use of white-noise backup alarms where possible, and pointing lights away from residential windows. Noise and vibration monitoring will also be set up to ensure that noise levels are within exposure limits.

Traffic will be maintained in both directions. Residents can expect traffic to move more slowly when adjacent to the work zone. Pedestrians will be required to follow an alternate route when the sidewalks are closed. A traffic plan has been submitted to and approved by the City of Toronto. Plan ahead and build in extra time when traveling in the area.

Thank you for your patience while we complete this important work.

Project information

We're making improvements today to bring you even more service in the future. This preparatory early works is part of the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor Expansion project in Toronto. Completing this work will enable the future addition of a fourth track and electrification infrastructure on the Lakeshore East line. Electrification is a key part of building a quieter, faster, more efficient network across the region. The new fourth track will improve journey times for all transit trips on the Lakeshore East Corridor, improve reliability and deliver more service within the City of Toronto.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact us any time at TorontoEast@metrolinx.com. For more information on GO Expansion in your community, visit our website at www.metrolinx.com.

As with all construction, work may be adjusted, rescheduled or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Cet avis de travaux de construction est disponible en français sur demande.

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