

Kitchener Fourth Track Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

Thursday, July 13, 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

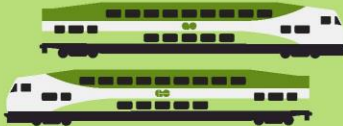
Project Overview

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

GO Expansion

01



Every 30-60 minutes
limited weekend service



Trains every 15 minutes or
better

02



Most lines
peak direction only



Two way

03



Most lines
rush hour only



All day, everyday

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Diesel service

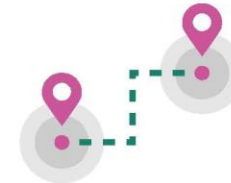


Faster, electrified
service

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A commuter system



A regional backbone
connecting communities

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3500 trips/week in 2019



Over 10000 trips/week

WHAT ARE WE DOING

Metrolinx GO Expansion Program

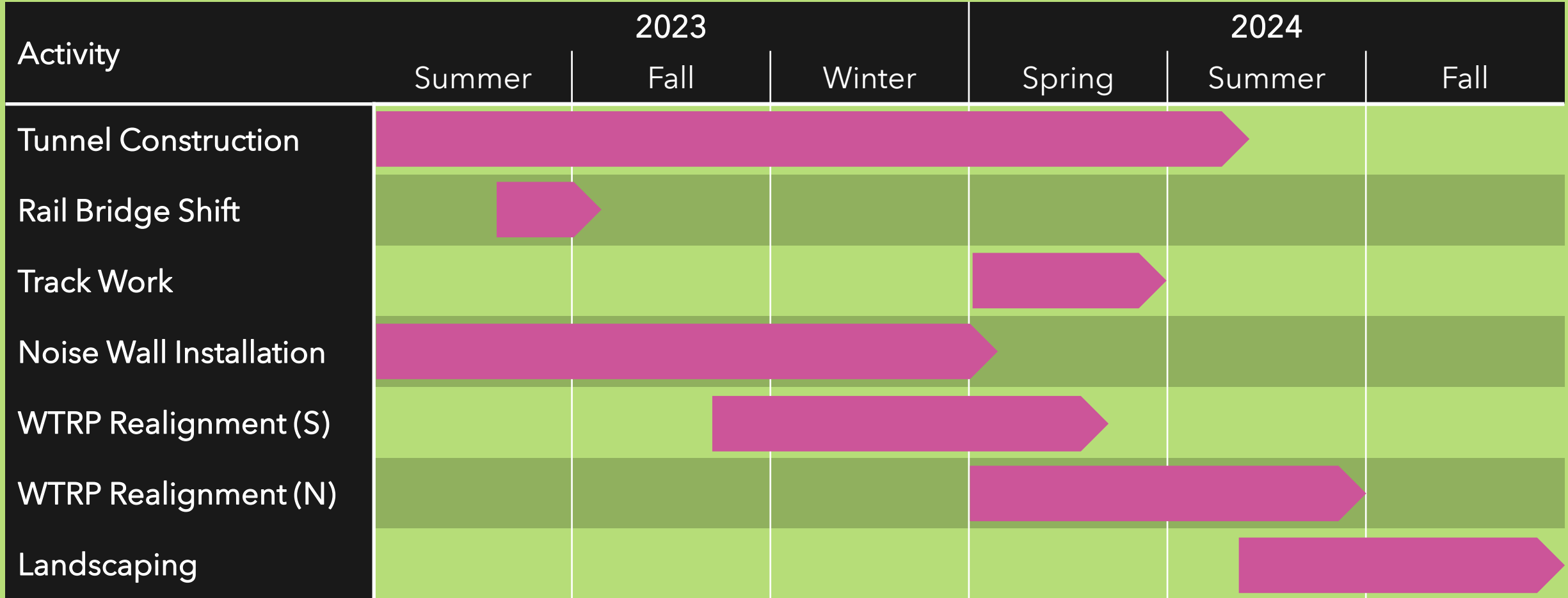
Metrolinx is working to transform the way the region moves by building a seamless, convenient and integrated transit network across the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Over the next 10 years, Metrolinx is transforming the existing GO rail system to deliver a whole new rapid transit experience to your community. 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 TIMELINE



This timeline may be subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances

COMPLETED

- **Work on Bloor St**
 - Temporary Barrier Installation
 - Will remain in place for the duration of the Railpath detour



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**
 - Preparation work targeted to begin early August 2023



WEST TORONTO RAILPATH EXTENSION (WTRPE) UPDATE

- Construction is anticipated to begin as early as the start of 2024. Construction timelines are not set in stone, delays can occur due to unforeseen circumstances.
- WTRPE has received funding from Active Transportation Fund which will fund 60% of the project. CoT to fund remaining 40%.
- CoT & Metrolinx are in the process of finalizing responsibility for the delivery of the WTRPE. Tender release of the contract to build the WTRPE is expected to be released in the fall.
- We are in the final stages of negotiation with easements of land and agreements with properties impacted by the WTRPE
- Environmental assessments are in process to ensure lands connected to the WTRPE are remediated in a safe and healthy manner.



WTRPE UPDATE CONTINUED

- A Cultural Heritage Resource Assessment has been undertaken ensuring any locations of cultural significance are adequately treated in project design.
- We look forward to opportunities to collaborate with community stakeholders for plantings and other opportunities to celebrate the WTRPE
- The CoT & Metrolinx are committed to regular updates throughout construction.
- We will look to collaborate with key community stakeholders for events and opportunities surrounding the WTRPE.



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

