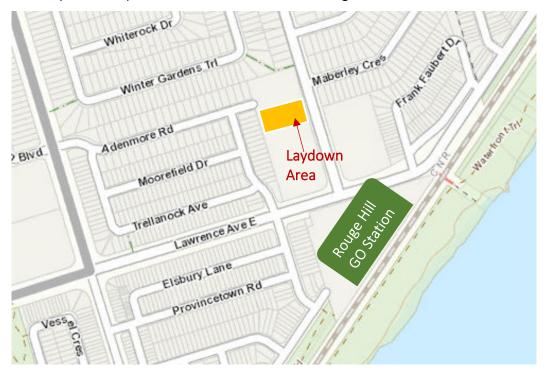
# Rouge Hill GO Station Laydown - Highland Creek Bridge Deck Replacement Project

November 2022 - Fall 2023

# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Work is underway to deliver the GO Expansion Program - the largest transit expansion in Canadian history. The Highland Creek Bridge Maintenance - Deck Replacement project is part of GO Expansion and supports a larger, system-wide plan to improve GO rail service on core segments of the network.



The track along the Highland Creek rail bridge superstructure is reaching the end of it's lifecycle is and due for a replacement. Given the challenging terrain, vegetation, and lack of access surrounding the existing structure, the replacement of deck will be constructed in the nearest Metrolinx rail access point, Rouge Hill GO station, in the north parking lot. The north lot was selected as it keeps the construction safely away from residents and customers, but can still quickly get materials into the corridor. The deck ties and other components required will be pre-constructed at the laydown site, and then taken into the corridor at night on the track, when trains are not running. Additional materials for relevant work will also be stored at this laydown.

## **NOISE MITIGATION**

- As with any construction, noise is necessary to complete the work. Metrolinx has implemented a number
  of mitigations to minimize disturbances to residents:
  - o Restrict previous 24-hour work to daytime only for several month. Note that nighttime work will be required in the future.
  - o Install white noise back up alarms on construction vehicles for future night work.
  - o Provide residents with this notice, which includes contact details for complaints.
  - o Plan to complete the work quickly, so crews can demobilize from the work site.

## TIMING AND WHAT TO EXPECT

- Laydown area will be accessed between 7:00 am and 9:00 pm for preparations
- Construction will take place between 9:00 pm and 7:00 am within the corridor
- The deck and fiber optic construction is expected to take place between December 2022 to August 2023

# **TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN DETAILS**

- Minor traffic, pedestrian, TTC or cycling impacts are expected with this work
- Not Planning on closing the trail unless it is required due to safety reasons.

### GO EXPANSION CORRIDOR WORK

Metrolinx's GO Expansion program will transform transportation along the Lakeshore East corridor. Faster, more frequent, quieter service is coming to all stations on the Lakeshore line.

Future work includes track upgrades and the installation of electrification infrastructure to allow for the future operation of quieter, cost effective and environmentally friendly electric trains.

# QUESTIONS

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