

**The Ontario Line
Lakeshore East Joint Corridor
Early Works
Construction Liaison Committee**

June 29, 2023

Land Acknowledgement

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.

Agenda

✓ Welcome:

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Safety Moment
3. Introductions / Opening Remarks
 - CLC Terms of Reference
 - May 4 CLC Action Items

✓ Construction Update:

1. Complaints and Issues Tracker
2. Ongoing and What's Next:
 - Construction Progress Update
 - Upcoming Construction Activities
 - Update: Bridge Works and Road Closures

✓ What's Next & Wrap Up

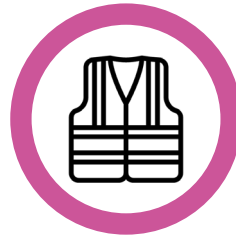
✓ Q&A



Construction Site Safety



Think *Safe*



Act *Safe*



Home *Safe*

- **Contractors are trained to:**

- Always have a site-specific safety plan and site-specific emergency plan
- Ensure pre-work hazard assessments are complete and understood
- Ensure job hazards analyses are complete and understood
- Do everything reasonably possible to protect themselves, co-workers, and members of the public
- Identify and report unsafe behaviour and coach each other to make improvements
- Be prepared and equipped to work safely

CLC Code of Conduct



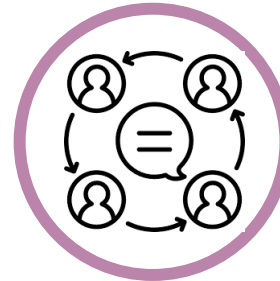
Participate fully, openly, and transparently in discussions, while also creating an environment where all members are encouraged to contribute and share their views.



Participate in a respectful manner towards other CLC members by using appropriate language.



Keep requested agenda and discussion items within the **mandate and scope** of the **Construction Liaison Committee**.



Represent their community's diverse perspectives and interests.



Maintain confidentiality of sensitive issues, when requested by participants.



Commit to equity, diversity and inclusion by supporting the participation of the whole community regardless of race, gender, class, sexuality, age or ability.

Ontario Line Construction Update

Lakeshore East Joint Corridor

Early Works Construction

Complaints and Issues Tracker

Complaint / Issue	Resolution
<p>Overnight work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Booth Ave May 25th, 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report made to Metrolinx of loud drilling and sawing in the rail corridor past 11:00 p.m. Upon investigation, it was determined that the sub-contractor continued to cut rail past 11pm; however, drilling did not occur that night. Metrolinx followed up with the contractor directly to stipulate our expectations regarding overnight work. The contractor was instructed to stop rail cutting prior to 11:00 p.m. Moving forward, overnight on-site inspectors will take appropriate action to ensure noisy work is contained before 11:00 p.m. Before each shift, the supervisor will issue a reminder to the work crews of their responsibilities about restricting noisier activities during the overnight period.
<p>Overnight Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> De Grassi St May 25th, 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report of loud drilling, sawing and noises in the rail corridor past 11pm. Resolution: Same as above.
<p>Signage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logan Ave May 30th, 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report made to Metrolinx that construction signage was partially blocking the sidewalk on Logan Ave near the rail bridge. Resolution: Contractor corrected the signage at that location and all other access road signage locations across the joint corridor.
<p>Construction Noise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paisley Ave June 16, 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports made to Metrolinx by residents on Paisley Ave about loud daytime construction activity occurring behind their properties on the Dundas St East access road. Metrolinx addressed this situation with the contractor by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing noise barriers at the source, and; Modifying the construction technique to reduce the noise

Construction Progress Updates

Overnight Track Removal and Utility Relocations

- Track removal is 100% complete and utility relocations are ongoing
- Work is isolated within the rail corridor

Access Road Construction

Three Access Roads Completed

- ✓ 1. Eastern Ave/Dibble St: Completed
- 2. Queen St/McGee St: Late July 2023
- 3. Queen St North: Starting August 4, 2023
- ✓ 4. Dundas St behind Paisley Ave: Completed
- 5. Dundas St/Logan Laneway: Starting July 2023
- ✓ 6. 10 Dickens St: Completed
- 7. Pape Ave: Starting mid-July 2023

Bell Utility Relocations

- ✓ Tiverton Ave: Completed
- ✓ First Ave: Completed

Dickens St Parking Lot

- Underway and to be completed by mid-July 2023.

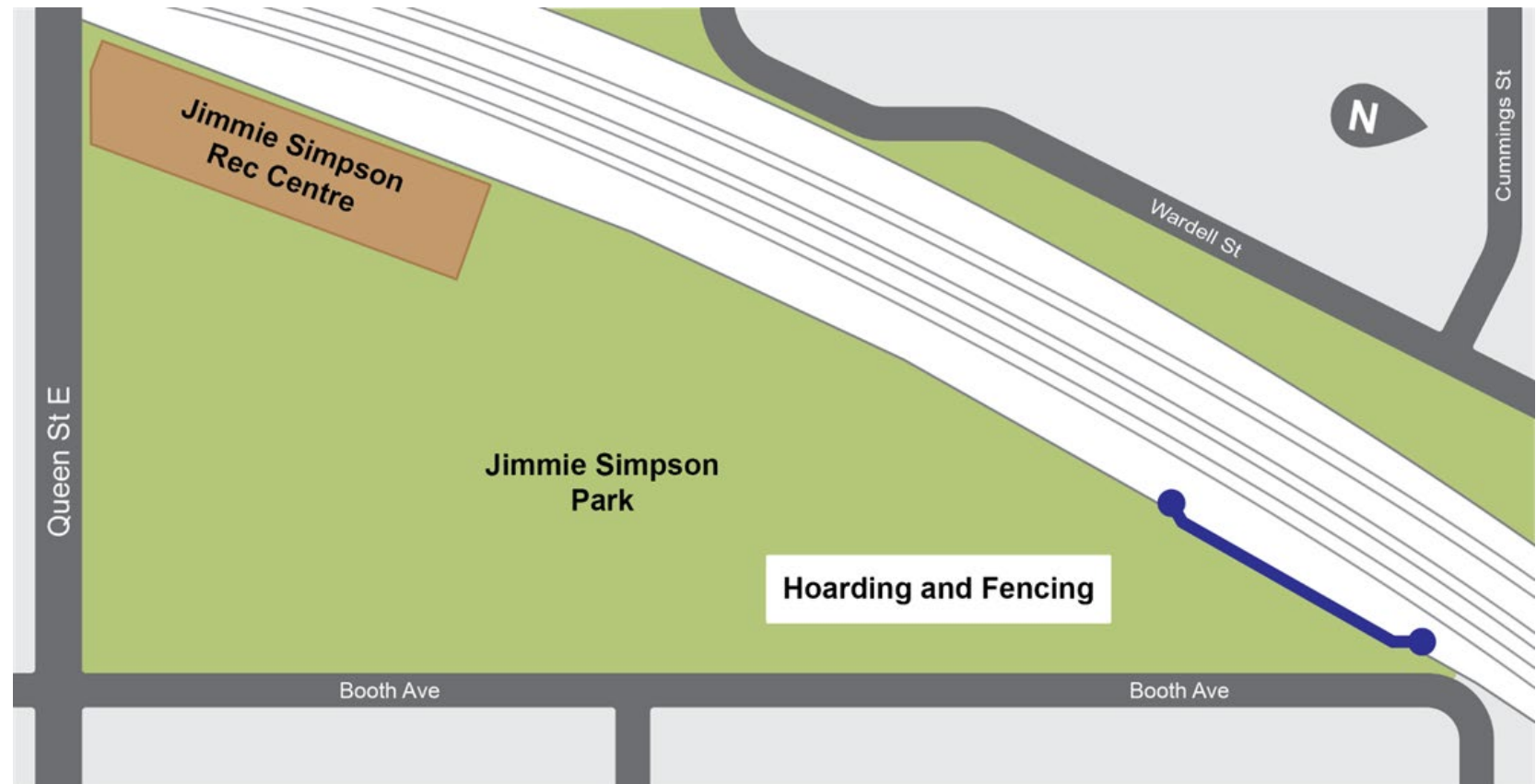


Upcoming Construction Activities

Activity	Location	Timelines	What to Expect
Jimmie Simpson Park hoarding installation	Rail Corridor/Jimmie Simpson Park	Starting mid-July 2023 for three weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of construction fencing within the park along the boundary of the rail corridor • Use of construction equipment within the corridor, including a crane and excavator • Construction visible from the park
2 Paisley Avenue demolition	2 Paisley Ave	Starting late July 2023 for one month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise from excavators, trucks, and material loading • Construction access from Dundas Street E / temporary access road
Utility relocations	Degrassi St and Dundas St East	Starting Summer 2023 for one month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic management measures on Degrassi St and Dundas St E
Storm sewer installation	Dundas St East	Starting Summer 2023 for one month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic management measures on Dundas St E
Sewer relining	Strange and Dibble Streets	Starting Summer 2023 for one month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic management measures on Strange and Dibble Streets

Overview | Jimmie Simpson Park Hoarding Installation

- In mid-July 2023, construction hoarding will be installed between Jimmie Simpson Park and the rail corridor
- Hoarding will be installed beside the playground to provide separation and protection from construction activities within the rail corridor and minimize construction noise and dust.
- The hoarding will be made of wood and will be 3m high and 90m long
- All work will take place from within the rail corridor
- Coordination is ongoing with City of Toronto's Parks, Forestry and Recreation to determine exact timelines for installation



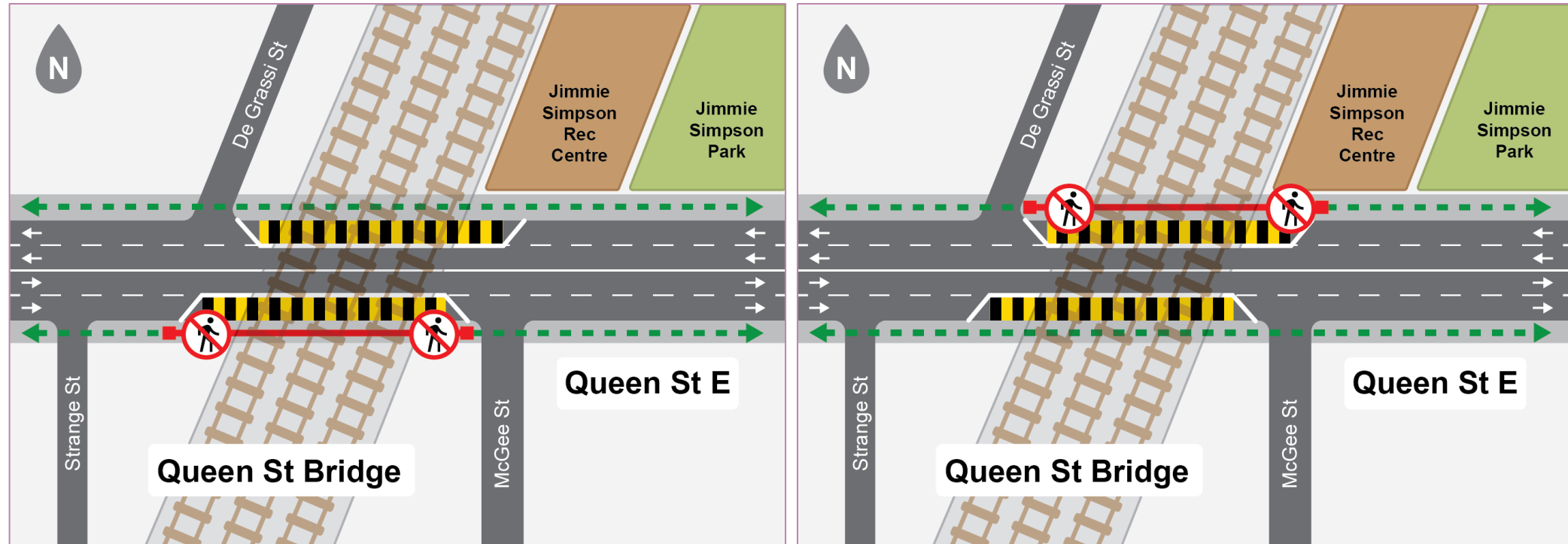
Update: Bridge Reconstruction and Road Closures

Activity	Timelines	What to Expect
<p>Queen St Bridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structural reinforcement work TTC traction power cable relocation 	<p>Ongoing for approx. six weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday - Friday between 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternating traffic lane and sidewalk closures on Queen St E. Traffic lane reductions at McGee-Queen and Strange-Queen intersections
<p>Queen St Bridge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debris platform construction 	<p>Wednesday, July 19, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 9:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen St E. reduced to one lane in each direction Alternating sidewalk closures on Queen St E. TTC 501 Queen streetcar replaced with buses
<p>Queen St Bridge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Platform demolition <p>Logan Ave and Dundas St Bridges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of temporary support structures 	<p>Friday July 21 - Monday July 24, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction starting on Friday night at 9:00 p.m. until Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension of GO train service on the Lakeshore East Line Traffic on Queen St E. reduced to one lane in each direction Alternating sidewalk closures on Queen St E. Overnight work
<p>Queen St Bridge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridge deck demolition and reinforcement <p>Logan Ave and Dundas St Bridges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of temporary support structures 	<p>Saturday August 12 - Monday August 14, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen St E. closure starts on Saturday at 4:00 a.m. and continues until Monday at 4:00 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full weekend closure of Queen St E beneath the bridge Suspension of GO train service on the Lakeshore East Line TTC 501 Queen streetcar replaced with buses Alternating traffic lane and sidewalk closures on Logan Ave and Dundas St E. within the vicinity of the bridges Overnight work

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<p>Logan Ave Bridge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridge deck demolition and reinforcement 	<p>Saturday August 19 - Monday, August 20, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting on Saturday at midnight until 4:00 a.m. on Monday <p>Rain Date: Saturday August 26 - Monday, August 27, 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full weekend closure of Logan Ave beneath the bridge Overnight work
<p>Rail Corridor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track realignment <p>Queen St Bridge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demolition activities 	<p>Friday September 22 - Monday September 25, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction starting on Friday night at 9:00 p.m. until Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension of GO train service on the Lakeshore East Line Alternating traffic lane and sidewalk closures on Queen St East Overnight work
<p>Queen St Bridge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridge deck demolition and removal 	<p>Saturday September 30 - Monday October 2, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen St closure starts on Saturday at 4:00 a.m. and continues until Monday at 4:00 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full weekend closure of Queen St E beneath the bridge TTC 501 Queen streetcar replaced with buses Overnight work
<p>Queen St Bridge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate bridge demolition works 	<p>Sunday September 3 - Sunday October 8, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exact hours TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TTC 501 Queen Streetcar replaced with buses

Overview | Queen Street E Bridge Platform Demolition



July 19 - Debris platform installation

- Platform protects the street from debris during demolition work
- The 501 Queen streetcar will be replaced with buses between 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Queen St E will be reduced to one lane in each direction and alternating sidewalk closures will be in place; one sidewalk will remain open at all times

July 21 - 24 - Demolition work

- Removing an unused platform on the Queen St E bridge
- Demolition will start on the southern portion of the bridge and move north
- Queen St E will be reduced to one lane in each direction and alternating sidewalk closures will be in place; one sidewalk will remain open at all times

What's Next and Wrap Up

CLC Meeting Cadence for 2023

The CLC to meet on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Virtual with hybrid option at the Community Office.

- July 27 (note: CLC to be combined with the community open house)
- August 31
- September 25
- October 23
- November 30
- December 21 (tentative given holiday timing)

Community Outreach & Engagement

- **Community Pop-Ups:**
 - Sounds of Leslieville & Riverside Festival - July 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th
 - Riverside Common Market - July 9th
 - Metrolinx Community Office - Saturday July 22nd & Sunday July 23rd
- **Community Open House**
 - July 27th at Jimmie Simpson Recreation Centre (multi-purpose room) to provide details on construction activities / winning design reveal
- **Construction Signage**
 - Metrolinx 24/7 contact information signs to be placed at visible construction sites (temporary access roads, bridges, etc.)

Contact Us

Metrolinx will keep the community, residents and businesses informed by providing project updates, seeking input and feedback, and addressing questions and concerns effectively and quickly.

Stay connected:

Ontario Line e-newsletter @ [Metrolinx.com/OntarioLine](https://www.metrolinx.com/OntarioLine)

Questions or comments:

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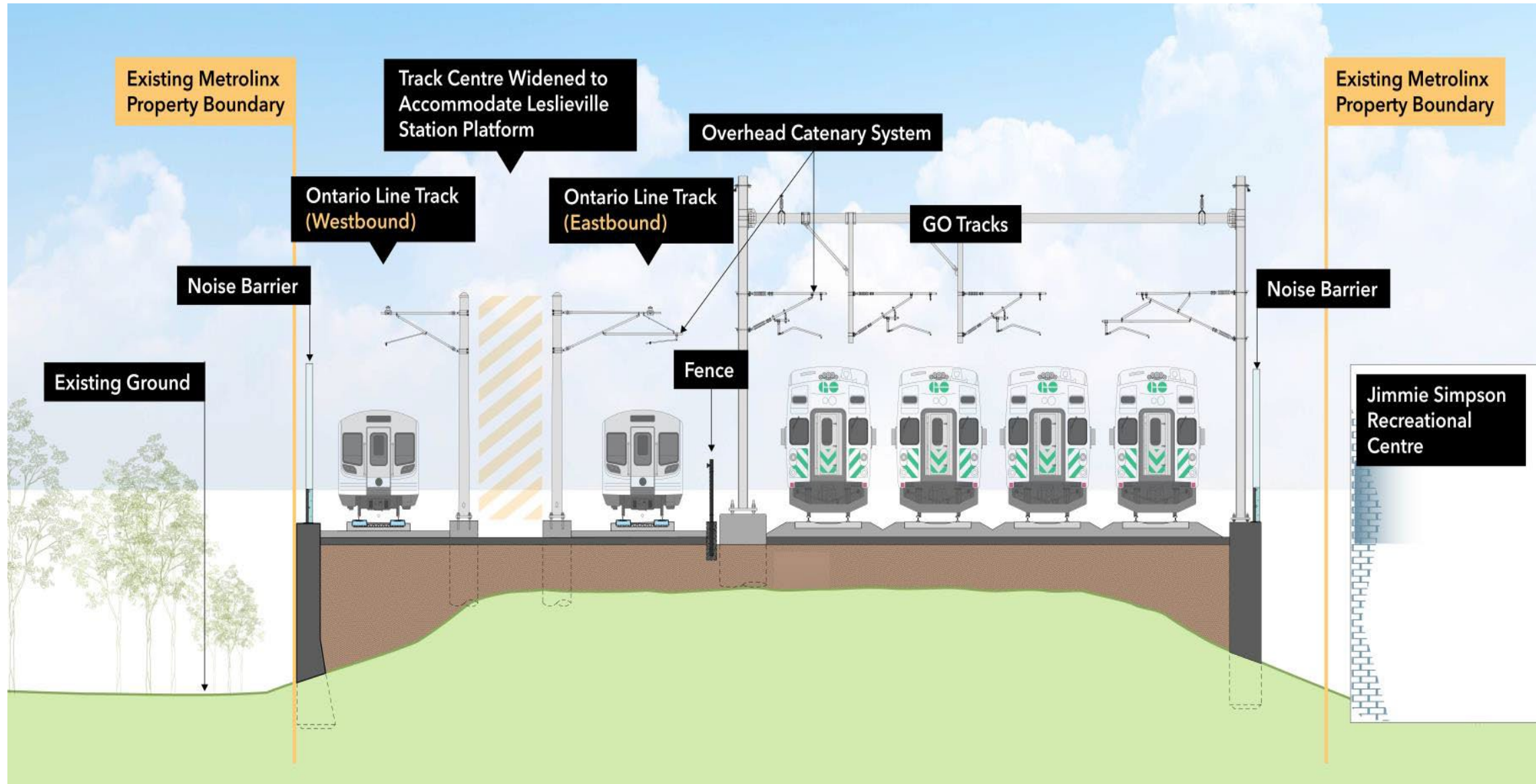


Questions and Answers



Appendix

Summary of Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works



Who Does What?



A division of CRH Canada Group Inc.

Responsible for construction delivery, establishing the construction schedule, determining construction plans and the care and control of construction sites.



Contribute subject matter expertise regarding City polices, requirements, permits and procedures.

Ensure key City and community interests are noted and addressed through application design reviews and permits.

Work with partners to minimize negative impacts on residents and the environment.

Monitor construction sites for safety and adherence to City standards and bylaws.



Overarching accountability for entire project, strategy and content approvals, building relationships and understanding needs of the community.

Oversight of construction contractors to ensure compliance with contractual obligations, including work schedules, adherence to acceptable noise levels, traffic management plans and permit conditions.

Construction Liaison Committee Members



Community Members

- Riverside BIA
- Leslieville BIA
- WoodGreen Community Services
- Lakeshore East Community Advisory Committee
- Rosemary Waterston (resident)
- Catherine Riddell (resident)
- Stephen Davies (resident)
- Fontbonne Ministries
- Saulter Street Brewery
- Bonjour Brioche Bakery
- Tabule Restaurant
- Jimmie Simpson Recreation Centre (City of Toronto)

Elected Officials (or designate)

- MP Julie Dabrusin
- MPP Peter Tabuns
- Councillor Paula Fletcher



- Transit Expansion Division
- Parks, Forestry and Recreation
- Transportation Services



- Ontario Line Community Engagement
 - Mark Clancy
 - Katiana Moussa
 - Louis Vattr
- Dufferin Construction
- Project Sponsor
- Capital Projects Group
- Traffic and Transportation
- Other project teams as required

Impact Levels

Major Impact



Includes:

- Major intersection work
- Overnight work
- Transit impacts
- Road closures
- Public parking displacement

Medium Impact



Includes:

- Paving
- Long term traffic lane closures
- Work affecting access to private driveways

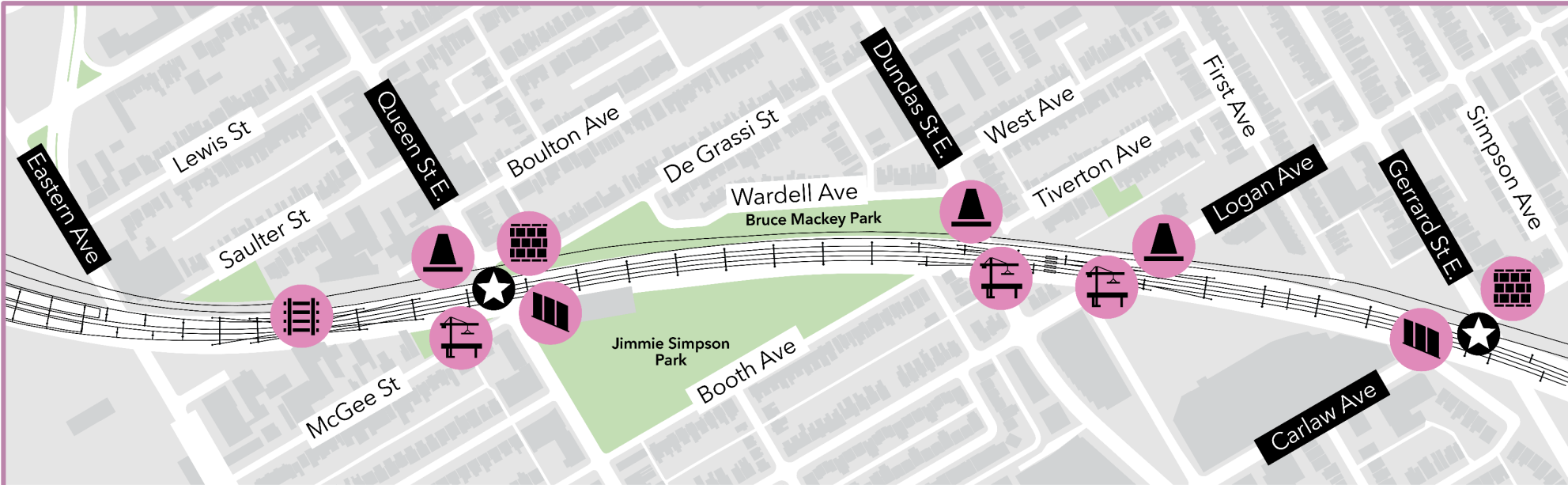
Minor Impact



Includes:

- Short-term traffic lane closures
- Temporary pedestrian detours

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Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works Scope of Work Summary



Future station



Utility relocations along Queen Street, Dundas Street, Logan Avenue and the surrounding side streets.



Upgrade to the rail corridor, including excavation of the existing embankment, installation of new drainage infrastructure, installation of pre-cast concrete retaining walls and backfill of the corridor.



Removal of existing and construction of new GO Bridges at Queen Street East, Dundas Street East and Logan Avenue. Construction of two new Ontario Line bridges at Dundas and Logan.



Realignment of the existing GO tracks, construction of a fourth GO track, and preparation works for eastbound and westbound Ontario Line tracks.



Construction of noise barrier walls to mitigate the impact of the railway on adjacent properties.



Construction of retaining walls for construction of the future Ontario Line stations: Riverdale-Leslieville station and Gerrard station.

