

# Tree Inventory Survey

Starting Early August 2023



Figure 1: A map showing the work zone within the Kitchener Rail Corridor near the site of the future SmartTrack St. Clair - Old Weston GO Station. The work zone depicted is approximate and for illustrative purposes only.

## SMARTTRACK ST. CLAIR-OLD WESTON GO STATION

SmartTrack is bringing five new GO stations to Toronto, leveraging roughly 40 km of Metrolinx's pre-existing GO rail corridors within Toronto. The program is a collaboration between the Province of Ontario, City of Toronto, and Metrolinx that will transform heavy rail infrastructure in Toronto from a regional commuter service into an urban rapid transit network, expanding your local network, creating new possibilities, and bringing you improved access to locations across the city.

The new SmartTrack St. Clair-Old Weston GO Station will be located on Union St. north of St. Clair Ave West, between Bloor and Mount Dennis GO stations on the Kitchener GO rail corridor.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING

As part of due diligence works for the St. Clair-Old Weston GO Station, crews will be completing a tree inventory in the Kitchener GO rail corridor to collect GPS locations and tree information including tree species, diameter, and other relevant characteristics.

**WORK DETAILS**

- Tree inventory survey will consist of collecting GPS locations and tree information using handheld equipment.
- Limited impact on surrounding community as survey will be conducted within the rail corridor.
- Trees may be tagged and/or marked with spray paint as part of the inventory-taking process.

**LOCATION**

- Work will take place within the Kitchener GO Rail Corridor between approximately Black Creek Drive to the north, and Cawthra Rd to the south.

**TIMING**

- Work to begin early August 2023 and will last one day.
- Work will generally occur between 8 am-5 pm.
- Work could be rescheduled and delayed due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

**TRAFFIC DETAILS**

- No traffic control or road closure required.
- Vehicles will be parked in designated street parking areas outside of the railway fence.
- Watch for slow moving vehicles entering and exiting work areas.
- Remember to reduce your speed when approaching construction and lane reductions.

**TRANSIT DETAILS**

- No service or operational impacts to TTC, UP, GO Train, or other modes of public transit are anticipated during this work.

**PEDESTRIAN DETAILS**

- Please take care when travelling near construction areas and watch for additional signs directing pedestrians as detours may be required.
- Clear and defined walking paths will be maintained to ensure pedestrian safety.

**WHAT TO EXPECT?**

- Every effort will be made to minimize disruptions.
- Limited impact on roadways and private property.
- No noise or dust will be produced from the work.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- We are improving transit in your community. You may have questions or need to get in touch with us as work progresses.
- Metrolinx has a dedicated community engagement team that works with residents and businesses in the Toronto West area.
- Contact us using the information found below

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