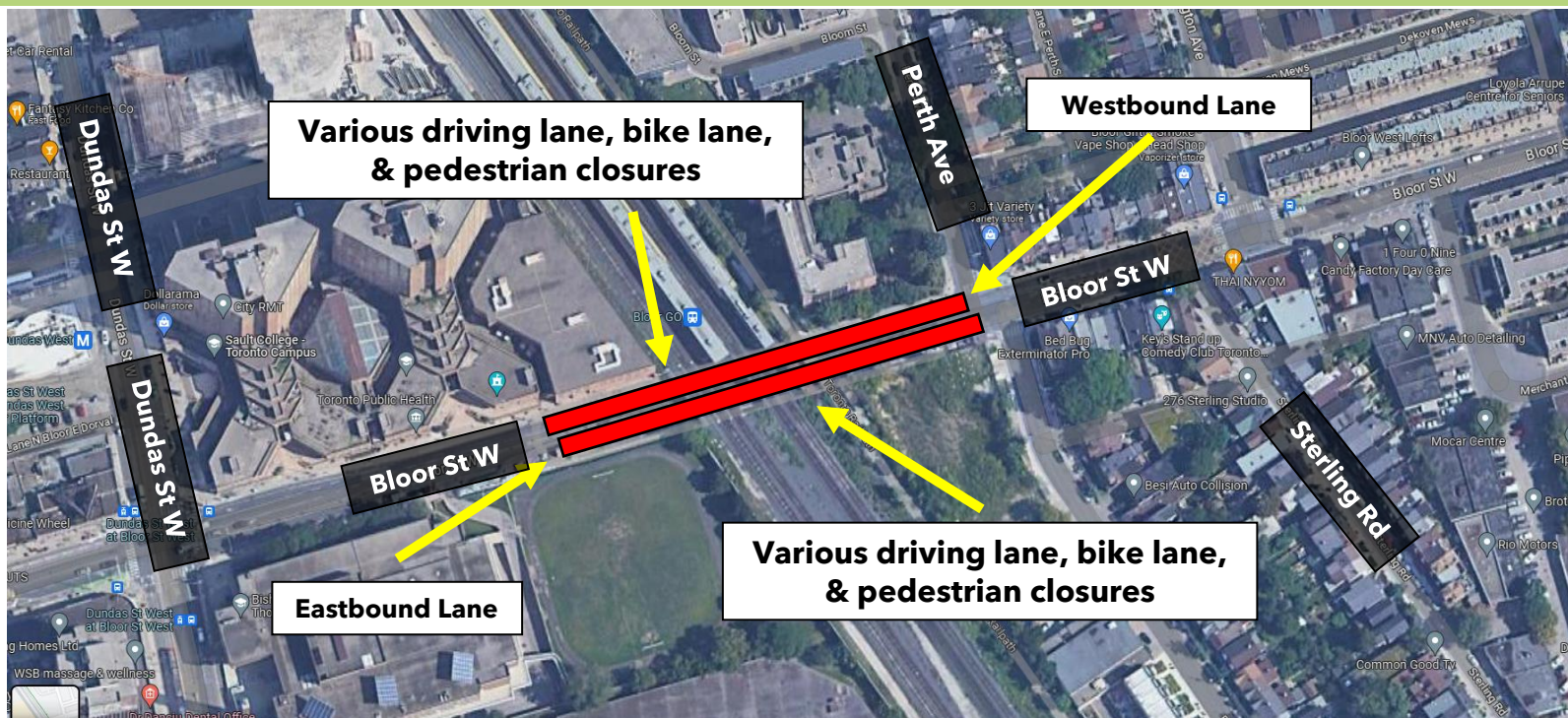


# Bloor Street West Rail Bridge Shift - Late July to Mid November 2023



## Project Overview

As part of GO Expansion, Metrolinx has identified various infrastructure improvements like new tracks, train layovers, switches, bridge modifications and safer crossings to benefit rail service. GO service is expanding to serve you better - with more frequent service, more stations, cleaner technology, and more connections. GO Expansion will transform the GO rail network from a commuter service to an all-day, rapid system.

## What You Need to Know

Metrolinx, in partnership with Grascan Construction, will be working to shift the Bloor St. Rail Bridge as part of the Kitchener Fourth Track project. We will be working on Bloor St. W. between Dundas St. W. and Symington Ave. Work will be completed in 6 phases beginning in late July until October 2023. All efforts will be made to minimize community impacts and complete work on time.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Beginning on July 31, residents can expect road, sidewalk and bike lane closures, and traffic diversions along Bloor St. W. between Dundas St. W. and Symington Ave. We expect work to be completed in early October.
- Bloor GO station customers can expect station access closures on Bloor St. W. Alternative access to the station will be available at Ernest Ave. and the Dundas St Pick Up/Drop Off (PUDO) area.
- Overnight work is expected through some phases of work. Overnight working hours are 9 p.m. to 5 a.m..
- **Phase 1 - July 28 to August 4:** Eastbound driving lane closure, Eastbound & Westbound bike lane closure, South Bloor St. W. sidewalk closure, overnight work, and single file traffic.
- **Phase 2 - August 11 to August 18:** Westbound driving lane closure, Westbound & Eastbound bike lane closure, North Bloor St. W. sidewalk closure, and Bloor St. W. Bloor GO station access closure.
- **Phase 3 - August 25 to October 27:** Inside driving lane closure, Westbound & Eastbound bike lane closure, single file traffic, and overnight work.
- **Phase 4 - November 3 to 6 :** Full road closure from Dundas St. W. to Perth Ave., no vehicle access, no bike access, no pedestrian access, Bloor St. W. Bloor GO station access closure, and overnight work.
- **Phase 5 - November 6 to 10:** Eastbound driving lane closure, Eastbound & Westbound bike lane closure, South Bloor St. W. sidewalk closure, single file traffic, and overnight work.
- **Phase 6 - November 10 to 17:** Westbound driving lane closure, Westbound & Eastbound bike lane closure, North Bloor St. West. sidewalk closure, single file traffic, Bloor St. W. Bloor GO station closure, and overnight work.
- **Work schedules may be delayed due to unforeseen circumstances.**
- We will make all efforts to keep the community informed.

## HOURS OF WORK

- The majority of the work will occur during normal daytime work hours, 7 a.m to 5 p.m.
- Some overnight work is expected during the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Overnight work is expected to last 1 to 2 nights. **All efforts will be made to minimize impacts to the community.**

## TRAFFIC DETAILS

- Drivers and cyclists can expect closures throughout the phases of the bridge work.

## PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Pedestrians can expect sidewalks closures during the work phases of 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6.
- The Bloor St. W. Bloor GO station entrance will be closed during phases 2, 4, and 6.
- Please pay attention to all signage and pedestrian detours.

## TRANSIT INFORMATION

- There will be no train service impacts.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- For more information on the Bloor St. Bridge Shift, please scan the QR code below:



- For more information on the Bloor St. Bridge Shift, click [HERE](#)

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