Lakeshore East Rail Corridor: Ongoing construction works

November 2023 to October 2024



Upcoming work

Crews will shortly be mobilizing to the area alongside the railway corridor between Mansion Avenue/Kenworthy Park and Coventry Street to build Retaining Wall 2 (see plan above).

The retaining wall is made of pre-cast concrete units which will be delivered to the site using local roads. We will have to carry out temporary shoring/piling works, earthworks and compaction along the entire line of the wall.

Construction Activities	Tentative Start Date	Expecte d Duratio n	Hours of Work	What to Expect
Retaining Wall 2	As early as mid- October	Approx. 11 months	Day and Night Shift	There will be an increase of construction traffic on local roads and the piling activity and earth compaction could cause noticeable effects for nearby properties in the form of noise and vibration.

What does this mean for you?

Reasonable precautions will minimize the effects on the local community, but you may notice an increased number of construction vehicles near to the worksite as well as some noise, dust and site lighting.

We are exploring ways to reduce these construction effects further by constructing the retaining wall segments offsite to minimize noise and time spent in the rail corridor. We will also restrict the idling of non-essential equipment to reduce noise, limit reverse operations and point lights away from residential windows as much as we can. Noise and vibration monitoring will also be set up to ensure that noise levels are within exposure limits.

The corridor will be accessed through the access roads shown in light green on the map and there should be few traffic impacts or instances of idling trucks in residential areas. Pedestrians are not expected to be affected by this work but should be vigilant of the increased number of construction vehicles.

Hours of Work

The work listed above will include a combination of day and night shift. Day shift work will occur between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. five (5) days per week (Monday to Friday) and night shift work, where required, will occur between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. five (5) days per week (Sunday to Thursday). Please exercise caution around active construction sites. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Why do we need to do this?

As with all construction, work may be adjusted, rescheduled or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

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Construction activities are taking place along the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor to accommodate future GO Rail services. The future service requires the addition of a fourth railway track and the installation of overhead electrification for faster and more efficient trains.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact us any time at TorontoEast@metrolinx.com. For more information on GO Expansion in your community, visit our website at www.metrolinx.com.

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