

Bloor Station (TTC Connection)

GO Expansion

GO service is expanding to serve you better - with more frequent service, more stations, cleaner technology, and more connections. Across the entire network, our goal is to deliver over 10,000 train trips a week - so you won't need a schedule because you know the next train will be coming soon. GO Expansion will transform the GO rail network from a commuter service, into an all-day, rapid system. Work has already started on the Kitchener Line to get you where you need to go, better, faster and easier.

Project Overview

Transforming the Kitchener Line into a two-way, all-day rapid transit line is a massive undertaking. The project is made up of many different pieces of work that, once complete, will fit together seamlessly to deliver

increased service and connections from Union Station to Kitchener GO.

As part of GO Expansion, Metrolinx is building a 270-metre underground pedestrian tunnel extension connecting Bloor GO/UP Station to Dundas West TTC Station.

It is estimated that 600 transfers occur between Bloor GO/UP Station and Dundas West TTC Station each day. With the forecasted land development in the area, this number is expected to increase to 1600 by 2041.

When finished, customers will have an accessible and safe pedestrian connection between GO Transit, UP Express and TTC services, to better support customers travelling throughout Toronto.

This project supports the development of a regional rapid transit network that offers seamless connections to more stations and faster trains.



Artist's rendering. (Metrolinx image)

Improvements

More service, more connections, more reasons to love transit. We're bringing the following improvements to your neighborhood:

- Extending the existing south side pedestrian tunnel at Bloor GO/UP Station.
- A new TTC concourse in the lower level of The Crossway's building (within the parking structure) with elevator access to platform level.
- Two elevators and a stairwell connecting the existing Bloor GO/UP tunnel and the new TTC concourse.



Benefits

- A much quicker connection between the stations. When the tunnel is complete, the walk will take less than two minutes. Currently, it takes five to eight minutes, depending on traffic, weather, and user mobility.
- The accessible and barrier-free tunnel, complete with elevators, will help airport passengers with luggage and customers with mobility challenges more easily transfer between GO/UP and TTC.
- Improved wayfinding will help customers navigate the stations with greater ease.
- Improved passenger safety:
 - Customers will no longer have to cross mixed traffic (Bloor GO/UP PUDO, Dundas Street West and streetcar tracks)
 - The underground tunnel protects passengers from inclement weather.
 - Extension of the existing closed-circuit television (CCTV), public announcement and overall security systems.

Construction is now underway. To further enhance access to both stations, a new extension of the existing Passenger Pickup and Drop Off (PUDO) and a new dedicated pedestrian pathway about 50 metres closer to Dundas and Bloor intersection will provide safer and

more convenient access for customers. This work is part of a separate contract and funded by Metrolinx.

What You Need To Know

- The Bloor GO TTC Connection project is part of the larger GO Expansion program and is being built in collaboration with the TTC. GO Expansion is transforming transit across the Greater Golden Horseshoe, and will enable more service with faster trains, more stations, and seamless connections to a regional rapid transit network.
- The multiple projects taking place along the Kitchener Line must be completed prior to the implementation of the major GO service increases planned as part of GO Expansion.
- Construction will commence in November 2023 and will be ongoing until 2026. * Construction timelines are subject to change.
- Metrolinx will communicate construction, service, or station impacts with local community members and GO customers.
- To ask a question about this project please e-mail our dedicated community engagement team at torontowest@metrolinx.com.
- To subscribe to the Toronto West regional e-newsletter please visit [metrolinx.com/subscribe](https://www.metrolinx.com/subscribe).

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