

Kitchener Fourth Track Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

Thursday, Nov 9, 2023

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Land Acknowledgment
- Safety Moment
- GO Expansion Overview
- Project Timeline
- Work Progress
- What To Expect Next
- Community Engagement

Land Acknowledgement

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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.

Safety Moment

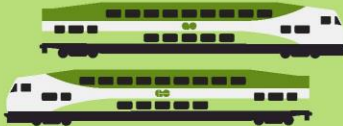
Project Overview

The GO Expansion program will provide a range of improvements across the GTHA:

More all-day service



Service in both directions



Trains every 15 minutes or better



Faster and more efficient fleet



More accessible stations



An expanded Union Station



Over 10,000 weekly trips from 3500 weekly trips in 2019

New trains will reach speeds of 140km/h between stations, making the GO Train faster than taking a car in virtually every instance.

Improvements to stations access and boarding and alighting

Capacity for train and passenger movements for the rest of the century

Current

01



Every 30-60 minutes
limited weekend service



02



Most lines
peak direction only



03



Most lines
rush hour only



04



Diesel service



05



A commuter system



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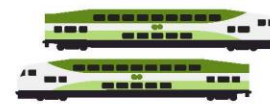
3500 trips/week in 2019



GO Expansion



Trains every 15 minutes or
better



Two way



All day, everyday



Faster, electrified
service



A regional backbone
connecting communities



Over 10000 trips/week

WHAT ARE WE DOING

Metrolinx GO Expansion Program

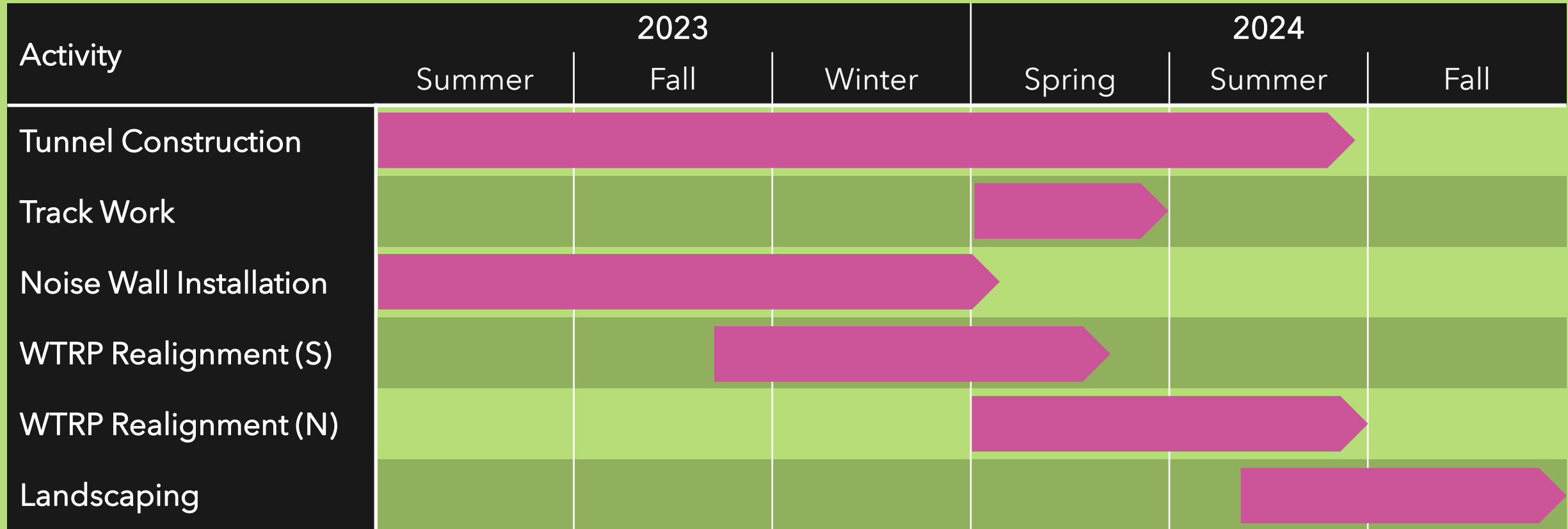
Metrolinx is working to transform the way the region moves by building a seamless, convenient and integrated transit network across the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Over the next 10 years, Metrolinx is transforming the existing GO rail system to deliver a whole new rapid transit experience to your community. With more frequent train service you will have more options to get where you need to go.

Kitchener GO Line Expansion

The Fourth Track Lansdowne to Black Creek project is a segment of work that is a part of the overall GO Expansion program. The realignment of the West Toronto Railpath will facilitate the new track to be installed and allow for more trains to be added to the Kitchener line. The Kitchener GO Line Expansion will bring all-day, two-way GO service for people across Toronto, Brampton and Kitchener.



PROJECT TIMELINE



This timeline may be subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances

COMPLETED

- Rail Bridge Shift



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IN PROGRESS

- Work inside the rail corridor
 - Noise Wall Installation



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

- **Bridge Work Phase 5**
 - Nov 6 to Nov 16
 - Eastbound lane shifted to North side of the bridge
 - South Bloor St West sidewalk closures
 - Single lane traffic each direction
 - Night work 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.
 - Directional signage will be posted
 - Diversions are temporary



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Bridge Work Phase 6

- Nov 17 to Nov 24
- Westbound lane shifted to South side of the bridge
- North Bloor St West sidewalks closure
- Single lane traffic each direction
- Bloor Street entrance to Bloor GO and UP Express closed - Access via Ernest Ave or Dundas St Pick - up/Drop -off (PUDO)
- Night work 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
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WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

- **Randolph Ave Watermain Work**
 - Starting as early as Nov 13, 2023.
 - Installation of new watermain, fire hydrant and water service to 22 Randolph Ave and Bloor GO Station.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Updates will be communicated to the community via:

- Canada Post Mail Drops
- Weekly Toronto West e-newsletter
- Project Website (metrolinx.com/kitchener)
- Monthly Construction Liaison Committee (CLC) meeting
- Upcoming Virtual & In-Person Public Meetings
- Upcoming Community Pop-ups
- Toronto West phone number: 416-202-6911
- Toronto West email: TorontoWest@metrolinx.com
- Twitter: @GOExpansion
- Metrolinx Engage

