

# Manse Road Rail Crossing: Whistle Blowing Commencement

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## Safety is our Number One Priority

Safety of communities, passengers and operators on our network is our highest priority. Bells and whistles are used for safety purposes to alert people of oncoming trains. On rail corridors that are Metrolinx-owned, our key role is to review and confirm that rail crossings are in compliance with the requirements allow trains to pass through without blowing their whistles (known as whistle cessation).

During a safety review at a Metrolinx-owned level crossing on Manse Road in the City of Toronto, Metrolinx noted several changes that are required to increase the safety in this area. Therefore, until those improvements are made, every train passing through the Manse Road rail crossing will be required to blow their whistle leading up to and through this crossing from both directions as indicated in the image above.

Even when whistles have not been deployed at a level crossing, rail operators like Metrolinx may reinstate whistling if the safety conditions for whistle cessation are no longer being maintained. Train operators are also required to use train horns for safety reasons such as animals, weather, trespassers, construction crews or any other potential safety concerns within the Right of Way.

We do seek to limit the impact of our operations on our neighbours as much as possible, and with our partners at the City of Toronto, we are working on several safety improvements along Manse Road, Copperfield Road and the crossing itself so we can reinstate whistle cessation at this crossing as soon as it is safe to do so.

### Questions

If you have any questions or concerns about this whistle blowing installation, please contact us at [torontoeast@metrolinx.com](mailto:torontoeast@metrolinx.com). For more information on Rail Safety and GO Expansion in your community, visit our website at [www.metrolinx.com](http://www.metrolinx.com).

At Metrolinx we are working diligently in keeping you informed of rail network enhancements and associated community impacts. Please scan the QR Code below and select Toronto East from the menu to subscribe to the Community Engagement weekly e-Newsletter for updates.



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