

Construction Notice

Vegetation and Tree Clearing

December 2023 - January 2024



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.

Ongoing vegetation control inside rail corridors is essential to operating safe and reliable GO train service. GO Expansion requires an enhanced approach for trees and vegetation to create room for and protect new infrastructure required for electrification, and to reduce the need for more future maintenance to ensure corridor safety.

What You Need to Know

Crews will clear/remove and prune designated trees and vegetation located in Metrolinx property along the Lakeshore West Corridor, approximately between the Wakefield Canada Inc. land to the Long Branch GO Station.

For all trees located on Metrolinx property, Metrolinx works in partnership with the Toronto Regional Conservation Authority (TRCA) and follows a detailed, science-based plan for planting new trees and keeping the region green. Overall, our practice is to plant more trees than we remove as we build new transit.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- This work will begin as early as December 18th 2023
- Dates are tentative, and work may be rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances
- Residents may see crews in and around the corridor pruning and inspecting vegetation.
- Invasive tree species will be chipped on site, while wood from native trees may be repurposed.

HOURS OF WORK

- Most work will take place between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays, and on weekends as required
- Residents and businesses near the corridor can expect to hear noise caused by trucks, chainsaws, woodchippers and other construction equipment related to this work

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- There is no Traffic impacts in relation to this work

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- There is no Pedestrian impacts in relation to this work

TRANSIT INFORMATION

- There is no Transit impacts

OTHER INFORMATION

- Limit the frequency of future vegetation maintenance, by doing this work now.

Information as of: December 2023

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