GO Expansion

Construction Notice

Maple GO: Pedestrian Bridge Construction

February 26, 2024 to May 2025 (Daytime work only)



What is happening?

In order to improve connections to Maple GO Station, Metrolinx will be constructing a pedestrian bridge over Major Mackenzie Drive. The new pedestrian bridge will be located between Hill Street and the rail corridor, and it will make it easier to reach the station on foot or by bike. In preparation for the start of construction, vegetation removals will take place for approximately two weeks, starting on February 26, 2024. Any vegetation that is removed will later be restored in accordance with the <u>Metrolinx Vegetation Guideline</u>. Following this, construction on the pedestrian bridge will begin in March 2024 and is expected to be completed by May 2025.

What does this mean for you?

<u>Residents</u>: Nearby residents can expect to experience noise and vibration from the use of heavy construction machinery including excavators.

<u>Pedestrians:</u> The sidewalk on the south side of Major Mackenzie Drive between Vaughan City Hall and Hill Street will be closed starting from March 1, 2024. Pedestrians will be rerouted to the sidewalk on the north side of Major Mackenzie Drive. The staircase leading up to Maple GO from the north side of Major Mackenzie Drive will also be inaccessible starting from February 26, 2024. To reach the station on foot from the south side, please take Hill Street and plan your trip accordingly.

<u>Motorists</u>: Periodic lane closures on Major Mackenzie Drive will begin on March 1, 2024. To minimize traffic impacts, these will be targeted for after rush hour whenever possible and one lane in both directions will be maintained at all times throughout the duration of construction.

We thank you for your patience as we complete this work. For more information about our Vegetation Management and Tree Compensation program, please visit: <u>www.metrolinx.com/en/projects-and-programs/vegetation-management-and-tree-compensation-program</u>

Questions

We have a dedicated community relations team in place to work with residents and businesses in York Region. If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact us anytime at **YorkRegion@metrolinx.com**.

Information as of February 6, 2024

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