

SmartTrack Finch-Kennedy GO: Construction Update

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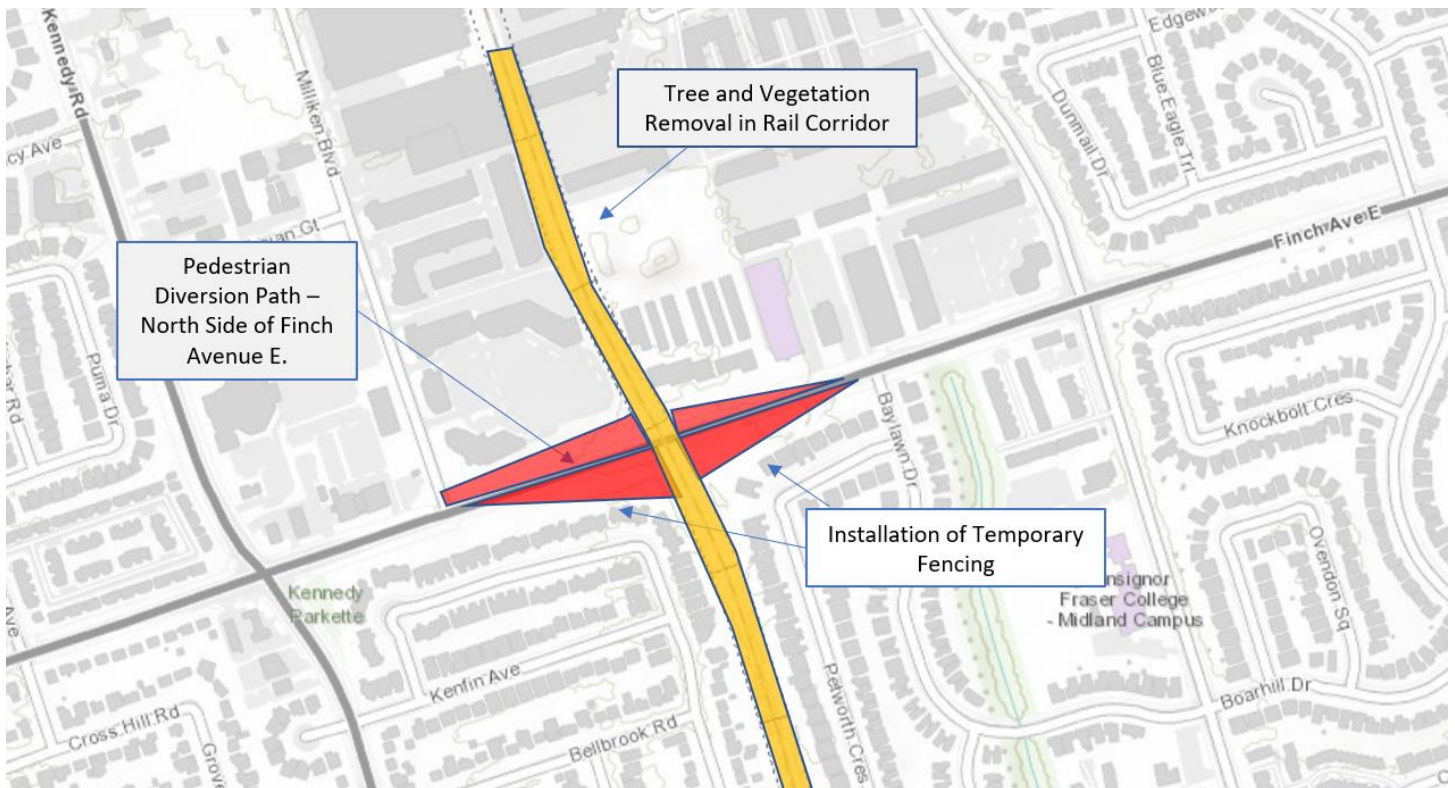


Figure 1: A map showing the approximate work zone within and outside the Stouffville GO corridor

What Is Happening

Mobilization will occur at the location of the future SmartTrack Finch-Kennedy GO Station, including the transportation of equipment, supplies, and personnel, and the establishment of offices, trailers, and other necessary facilities for the construction site. Activities during this period will include site layout, safety fence installation, delivery of machinery, utilities connections, and the development of site-specific traffic management plans, among others. The activities are important enabling works for activities in Summer 2024.

Project Overview

SmartTrack is bringing five new GO stations to Toronto, leveraging roughly 40 km of Metrolinx's pre-existing GO rail corridors within Toronto. The program is a collaboration between the Province of Ontario, City of Toronto, and Metrolinx that will transform heavy rail infrastructure in Toronto from a

regional commuter service into an urban rapid transit network, expanding your local network, creating new possibilities, and bringing you improved access to locations across the city. SmartTrack Finch-Kennedy GO Station will be located on Finch Avenue East between Milliken Boulevard and Midland Ave on the Stouffville line.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Crews will be removing trees and vegetation within the Stouffville Rail Corridor
- Temporary fencing will be installed on the northwest, northeast, southwest and southeast quadrants of the rail corridor.
- Crews will begin to mobilize and set-up trailers, equipment, and site facilities
- Installation of temporary utilities, including hydro, sewer, internet, and water.

HOURS OF WORK

- Day work is expected to take place Monday to Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Overnight work may be required for safety when there is less train activity and is expected to take place Monday to Saturday between 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF WORK

- Tree and vegetation removals will take place within the rail corridor
- Temporary fencing will be installed on the northwest, northeast, southwest and southeast quadrants of the rail corridor.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- The sidewalk between the Stouffville rail corridor to Milliken Avenue will be closed.
- A pedestrian diversion path will be available on the northside of Finch Avenue East in between the Stouffville rail corridor and Milliken Avenue.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- No significant traffic impacts.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

- No transit impacts to GO or TTC service

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Metrolinx has a dedicated community engagement team in place that works with residents and businesses in the Toronto West area. If you have any questions, please contact us using the information provided below

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