Construction Update

West Toronto Railpath - North & South Update



Project Overview

GO service is expanding to serve you better - with more frequent service, more stations, cleaner technology, and more connections. Metrolinx will be building a new track on the Kitchener GO line, next to the West Toronto Railpath. Part of this work will include construction of a new entrance to Bloor GO Station, a new community park at Ernest Avenue, and a realignment of the Railpath, on behalf of the City of Toronto.

What You Need to Know

The West Toronto Railpath detour North of Bloor St. W. to Ernest Avenue will remain in place until Summer 2025, for Construction to continue the Randolph Avenue Pedestrian Pavilion. The West Toronto Railpath South of Bloor St. W. Will be opening Fall 2024.



WHAT TO EXPECT - RAILPATH NORTH

- The Railpath North detour will extend from Ernest Avenue to the Bloor Street pedestrian bridge until Summer 2025
- Barrier-free access to the GO Station and Railpath will be available at the Union-Pearson (UP) Express entrance on the North side of Bloor Street.
- A temporary ramp is installed at Ernest Avenue to access the platform, and directional signage will be installed to guide you through the detour route.

DETOUR DIRECTIONS - RAILAPTH NORTH, ERNEST AVE TO BLOOR ST. W.

Travelling South on the Railpath towards Bloor St. W. from Ernest Ave.

- 1. Use the ramp or stairs at Ernest Ave to access the Bloor GO Station platform
- 2. Head towards the UP Express staircase and elevator located at the south end of the station. Look for the black columns and wood ceiling.
- 3. Take the staircase or elevator to the lower level and exit the station doors onto Bloor Street.

Travelling North on the Railpath from Bloor St. W. to Ernest Ave.

- 1. Enter through Bloor GO Station using the Bloor St. W. entrance.
- 2. Head towards the UP Express staircase and elevator located at the south end of the station. Look for the black columns and wood ceiling.
- 3. Take the staircase or elevator to the upper level and travel North on the platform to Ernest Ave, use the ramp or staircase to exit onto the Railpath.

HOURS OF WORK

- The majority of work will take place between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays.
- These dates are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- Work will be conducted as quickly and efficiently as possible to minimize disturbances, but residents and businesses near the rail corridor can expect to hear noise caused by trucks, excavators, and drilling machinery.

WHAT TO EXPECT - RAILPATH SOUTH

- The Railpath South detour will be in place until fall 2024 and extend from Bloor St. W. to Perth Ave.
- Barrier-free access to the GO Station and Railpath will be available along the detour.
- Signage will be posted for pedestrians along the detour route.

DETOUR DIRECTIONS - RAILPATH SOUTH, DUNDAS ST. W. TO BLOOR ST. W.

Travelling North on the Railpath from Dundas St. W. towards Bloor St. W.

 Enter the Railpath using the appropriate means from Dundas St. W. and travel North until the Railpath closure.
Turn right onto Perth Ave and travel North until Bloor St.
W. Use the crosswalk at Perth Ave and Bloor St. W. to cross the street.

 Enter Bloor GO Station using the Bloor St. W. entrance.
From this point on please refer to the Railpath North Detour Directions from.

Travelling South on the Railpath from Bloor St. W. toward Dundas St. W

- 1. Exit Bloor GO Station to Bloor St. W. and turn left to walk to the Perth Ave crosswalk to cross Bloor St. W.
- 2. Walk South on Perth Ave until you reach the end of the street.
- 3. Turn right onto the Railpath where the access is available.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Metrolinx recognizes construction work impacts the community.
- We encourage you to reach out to the Toronto West community Engagement team if you have any questions or concerns.
- To see a larger version of the detour map, click <u>HERE</u> or visit <u>www.metrolinx.com/kitchener</u>.

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