

SmartTrack King-Liberty GO Station: Noise Wall Removals and Relocation August 6 – September 13, 2024*

*Dates may be rescheduled due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances

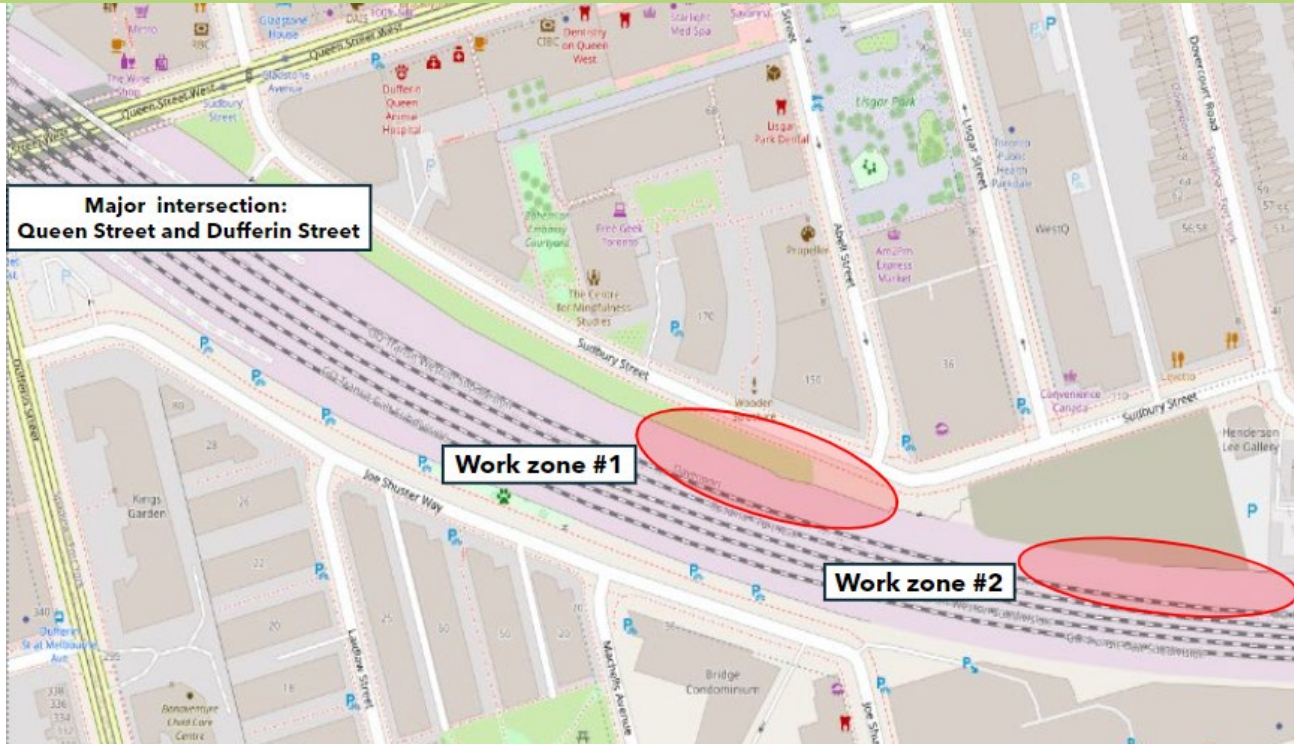


Figure 1: Map depicting location of the noise wall work zone near the intersection of Queen Street West and Dufferin Street. Not to scale. For illustrative purposes only. Metrolinx image.

What Is Happening

As part of preparatory works to ready the site of the future King-Liberty GO Station for construction, a crew of workers will be removing two noise walls in the Kitchener rail corridor at the site of the future station. This work will occur during the day for up to 6 weeks beginning on August 6, 2024, and finishing the evening of September 13, 2024. The work includes activities such as excavations, the removal of limestone blocks, and the installation of new noise wall foundations and panels.

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.

As part of the SmartTrack Stations program, King-Liberty GO Station will be located on the Kitchener line between Union and Bloor GO stations.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Similar work will occur at both sites.
- This work will include the removal of limestone blocks, excavation of the old noise wall, and digging and installation of the new noise wall.
- Noise, dust, and vibration: There will be some impacts related to noise, dust, and vibration, primarily due to the excavation and digging work.
- Metrolinx will implement all reasonable measures to mitigate these impacts, including working within City of Toronto noise by-law restrictions and dust-control with water.

HOURS OF WORK

- Work will occur between the hours of 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM from Monday to Friday.
- At present, there is no planned overnight or weekend work.

LOCATION OF WORK

- Work activities will occur within the Kitchener GO rail corridor.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- A portion of the sidewalk on Sudbury Street at two points will be closed off to allow for entry to and exit from the work sites.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- A traffic control plan will be implemented to manage vehicular flow in and out of the rail corridor.
- There will be no lane closures associated with this work.

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.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

- No impacts to nearby GO or TTC service.

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