

Maintenance Work: Don River Bridge Deck Replacement Project

September 2024 to June 2025

Project Overview

Don River Bridge Maintenance - Deck Replacement project is part of GO Expansion and supports a larger, system-wide plan to improve GO rail service on core segments of the network. The track along the Don River Bridge is reaching the end of its lifecycle and is due for a replacement. Given the challenging terrain, vegetation, and lack of access surrounding the existing structure, the replacement of deck will be constructed in the nearest Metrolinx rail access point, at York Mills, Old Cummer Station and at the temporary construction compound in the construction parking lot/compound. The construction compound was selected as it keeps the construction safely away from residents and customers but can still quickly get materials into the corridor.

Upcoming Work:

Construction Activity	M 11.16 Construction compound Deck ties and other components required will be pre-constructed at the laydown site, and then taken into the corridor at day and night on the track, when trains are not running. Additional materials for relevant work will also be stored at this laydown.
Weekday/Weeknights Work Blocks	Work begins as early as September 9th during the weekdays and weeknights in preparations for the weekend work blocks in October and November 2024. Periodic weeknight work will occur until June 2025 to ensure we are cleaned up and demobilized after the winter shut down. Winter Shutdown is anticipated from January 2025 to March 2025. The work will continue from April 2025 to June 2025 for demobilization and maintenance work.
Weekend Work Blocks	October 11th - 14th, 2024: Friday 9PM to Tuesday 5AM All Weekends in November 2024 starting Friday 9PM to Monday Morning 5AM
Work Hours	Weekday Shift - 7am to 5pm Weeknight Overnight Shift - 9pm to 5am Weekend Shifts - 24hrs

NOISE MITIGATION

- As with any construction, noise is necessary to complete the work. Metrolinx has implemented several mitigations to minimize disturbances to residents:
 - Install white noise back up alarms on construction vehicles for future night work
 - Provide residents with this notice, which includes contact details for complaints
 - Plan to complete the work in increments to minimize overnight disruption

TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Minor traffic, pedestrian, TTC or cycling impacts are expected with this work
- Not Planning on closing the trail unless it is required due to safety reasons

GO EXPANSION CORRIDOR WORK

Metrolinx's GO Expansion program will transform transportation along the Richmond Hill Corridor. Faster, more frequent, quieter service is coming to all stations on the Richmond Hill line. Future work includes track upgrades and the installation of electrification infrastructure to allow for the future operation of quieter, cost effective and environmentally friendly electric trains.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact us any time at TorontoEast@metrolinx.com. For more information on GO Expansion in your community, visit our website at: [metrolinx.com/en/projects-and-programs/lakeshore-east-line-go-expansion](https://www.metrolinx.com/en/projects-and-programs/lakeshore-east-line-go-expansion)



As with all construction, work may be adjusted, rescheduled or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Cet avis de travaux de construction est disponible en français sur demande.

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