

# St. Clair-Old Weston GO Station: Overnight Work

Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>

*\*Date may be rescheduled due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances*

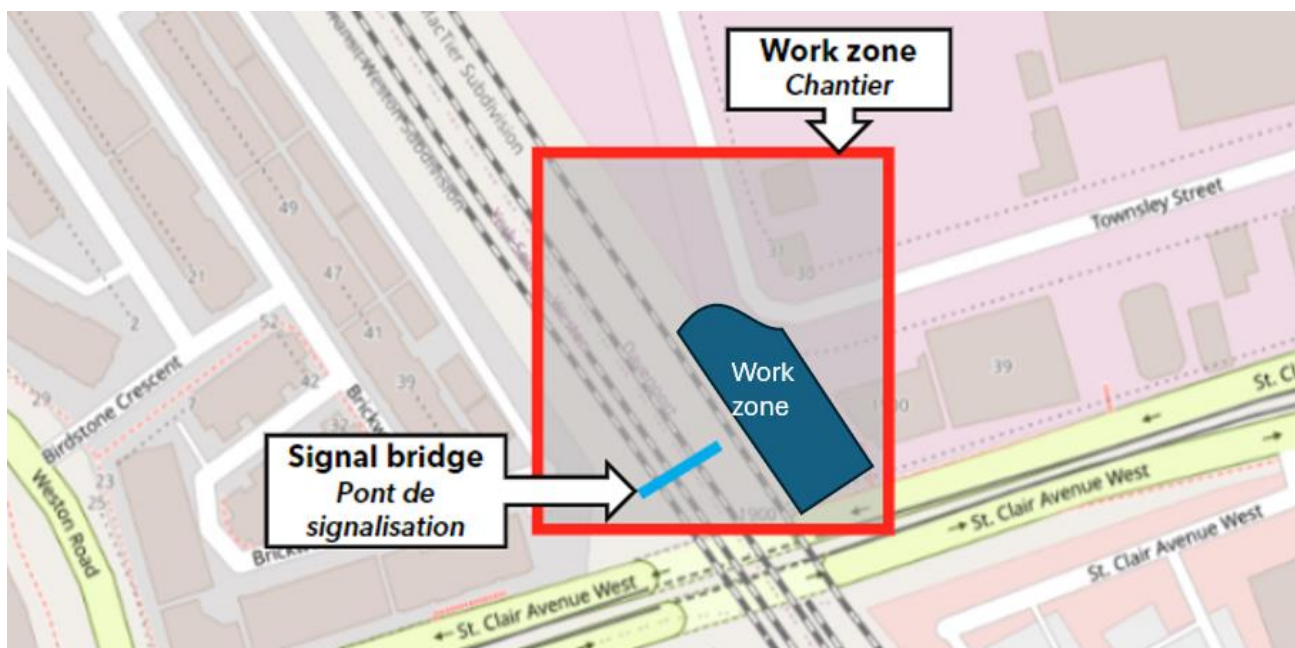


Figure 1: Map depicting location of the signal bridge and the work zone near the intersection of St. Clair Avenue West and Weston Road. Not to scale. For illustrative purposes only.

## What Is Happening

As part of preparatory works to ready the site of the future St. Clair-Old Weston SmartTrack GO Station for construction, a crew of workers will be removing a signal bridge in the Kitchener rail corridor at the site of the future station. This work will occur overnight on the evening of Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19 and into the morning of Sunday October 20, and includes activities such as bridge column removal and crane movement of material outside of the corridor. Overnight work is required to complete activities that construction crews cannot do safely while trains are active in the corridor.

## 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 St. Clair-Old Weston GO Station will be located on Union Street, north of St. Clair Avenue West, between Bloor GO Station and the future Mount Dennis GO Station on the Kitchener line.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- The work includes:
  - The bridge will be de-erected, disconnected from columns, and hoisted onto a truck for removal.
  - The bridge columns will also be removed.
- Noise: Crews will implement measures to mitigate disturbances, including white noise alarms to minimize beeping, however, you may still hear minor noises caused by trucks or equipment.
- Lights: All lights will be pointed in the direction of the corridor and facing the ground as not to shine in any business or residence.
- Dust/Dirt: There are no anticipated impacts.

## TRAFFIC DETAILS

- Traffic control equipment will be implemented temporarily on Union and Townsley Streets while the crane is in operation.

## PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Closure of staircase on St Clair Avenue W entering 1900 St Clair
- Closure of staircase on Union Street

## TRANSIT INFORMATION

- There will be no GO train service in the rail corridor during the hours of work.
- GO and TTC services will not be impacted.

## HOURS OF WORK

- Crane set up will start on October 18 from 07:30PM following signal bridge removal work on October 19 and October 20 between 12:05 AM and 8:00 AM.

## LOCATION OF WORK

- Work activities will occur within the Kitchener GO rail corridor just north of St. Clair Avenue West.

## 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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