

GO Expansion

Kitchener Fourth Track and Bloor Station (TTC Connection) Construction Liaison Committee

Thursday, October 10 2024

 **METROLINX**



AGENDA

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Land Acknowledgement

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Let us take a moment to acknowledge we are on lands that have been, and continue to be, home to many Indigenous Peoples including the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat peoples.

We are all Treaty people. Many of us have come here as settlers, as immigrants or involuntarily as part of the trans-Atlantic slave trade, in this generation, or generations past.

We acknowledge the historic and continued impacts of colonization and the need to work towards meaningful reconciliation with the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge that Metrolinx operates on territories and lands covered by many treaties that affirm and value the rights of Indigenous communities, Nations and Peoples.

We understand the importance of working towards reconciliation with the original caretakers of this land. At Metrolinx, we will conduct business in a manner that is built on a foundation of trust, respect and collaboration.



Safety Moment

GO Expansion Overview

The GO Expansion program will provide a range of improvements across the GTHA:

More all-day service



Service in both directions



Capacity for trains every 15 minutes or better



Faster and more efficient fleet



More accessible stations



An expanded Union Station



Over 10,000 weekly trips from 3500 weekly trips in 2019

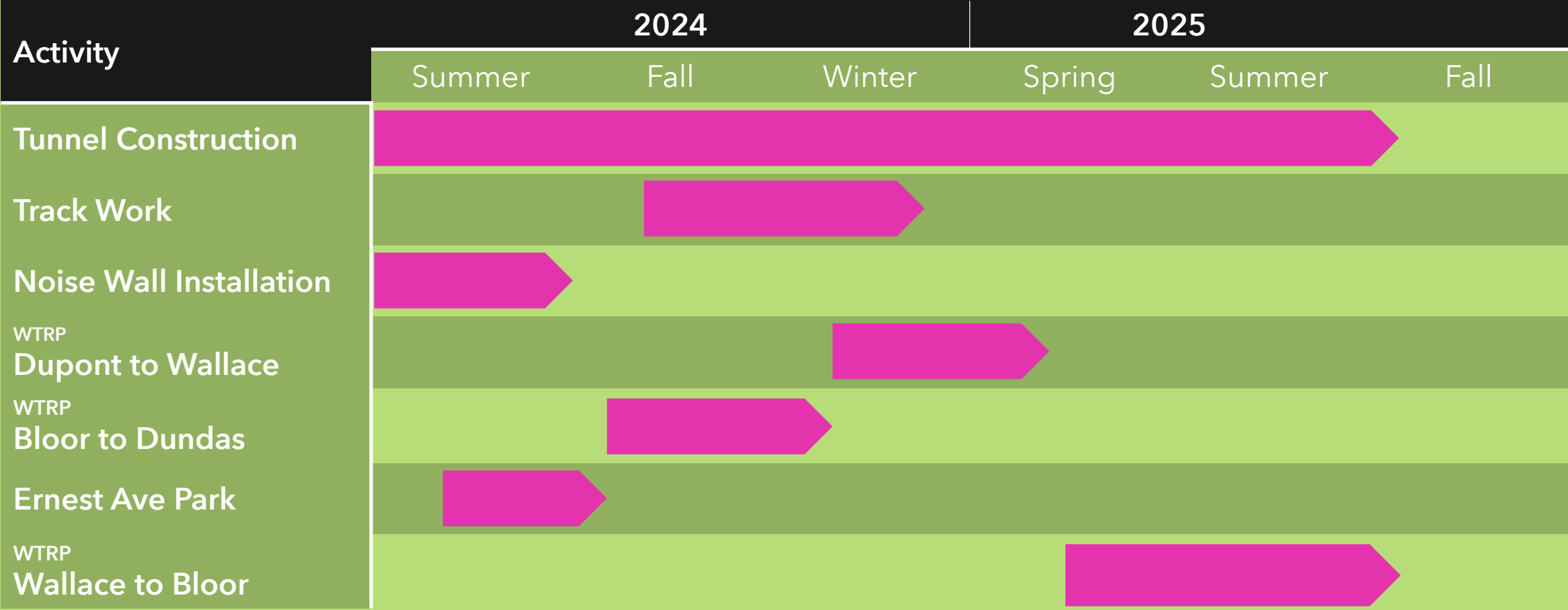
New trains will reach speeds of 140km/h between stations, making the GO Train faster than taking a car in virtually every instance

Improvements to stations access and boarding and alighting

Capacity for train and passenger movements for the rest of the century

Kitchener Fourth Track Project Overview

PROJECT TIMELINE



*This timeline may be subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances

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- **Railpath Realignment**
 - Trench Drain System Installation



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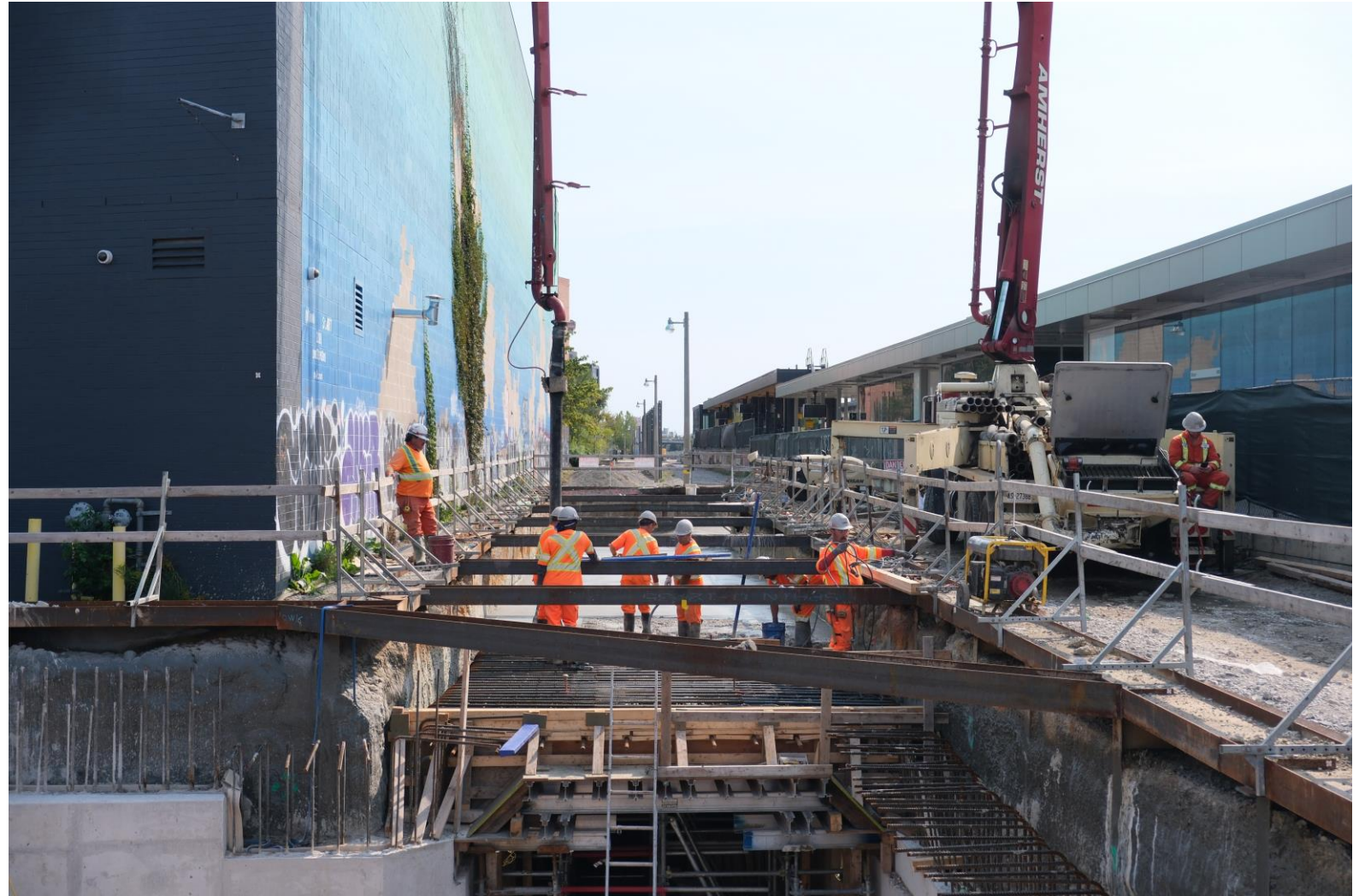
- **Railpath Realignment**
 - Perth Ave Connection Concrete Walkway



IN PROGRESS

- **Bloor GO**

- Tunnel roof formwork and pour
- Electrical and Mechanical Work



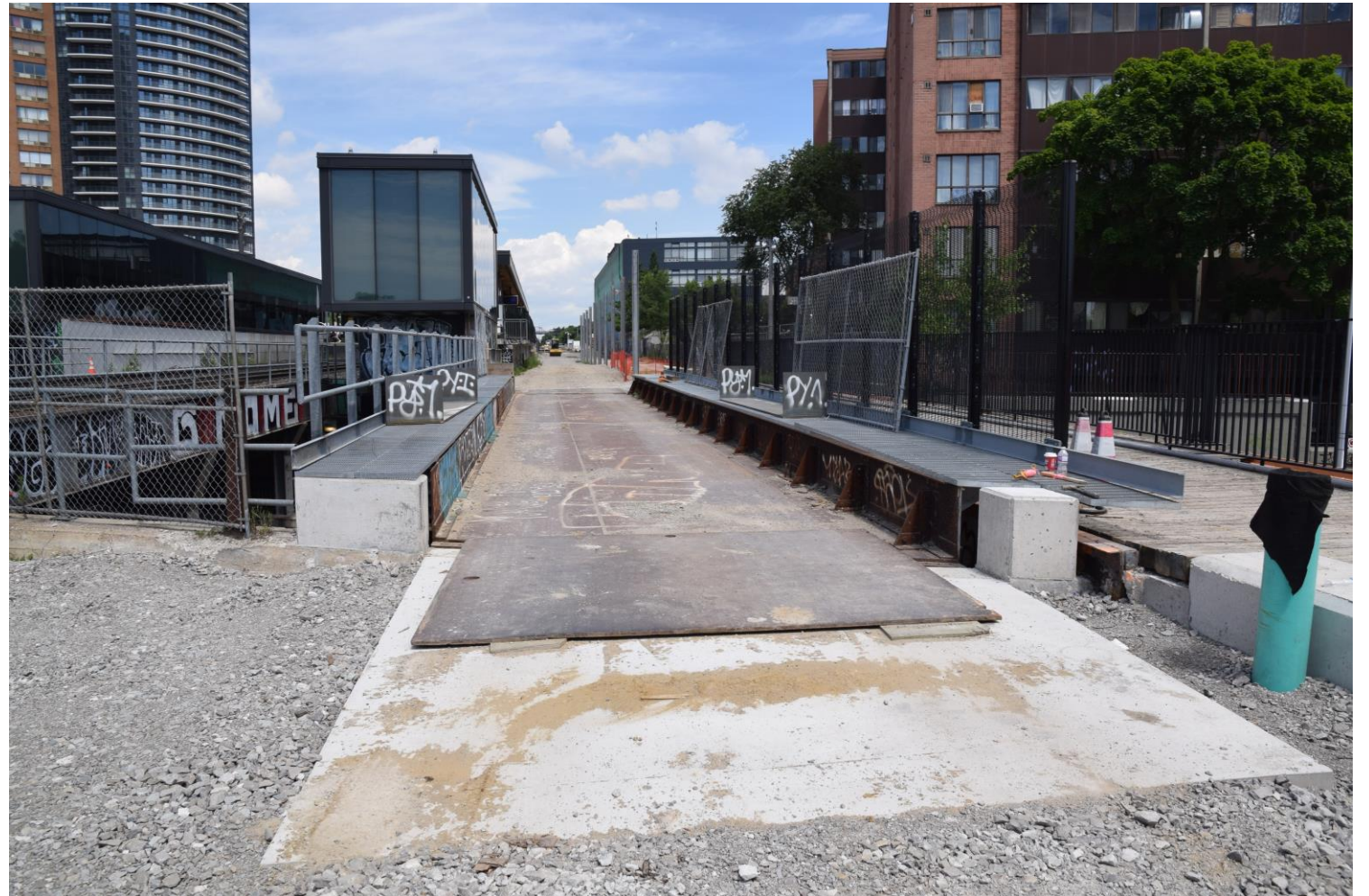
WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

- **Bloor GO**
 - Pavilion Roof Formwork and Concrete Pour
 - Removal of Steel Bracing (Struts)
 - Structural Steel Erection



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

- **Bloor St Bridge Work**
 - 1 Week sidewalk closure under the bridge in October
 - Installation of remaining cover plates and brackets.



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

- **Railpath Realignment**
 - Asphalt Paving from Bloor St to Perth Ave Connection
 - Landscaping, Topsoil and Planting



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

- **Ernest Ave Park**
 - Aggregate shoulder and pathway installation
 - Vine wall cable installation
 - Decorative fencing



Bloor TTC Connection Project Overview

PROJECT TIMELINE

Activity	2024				2025				2026	
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
New Pedestrian Box Structure	▶									
Crossway Building works	▶									
TTC Station Works					▶					

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IN PROGRESS

Jet Grouting

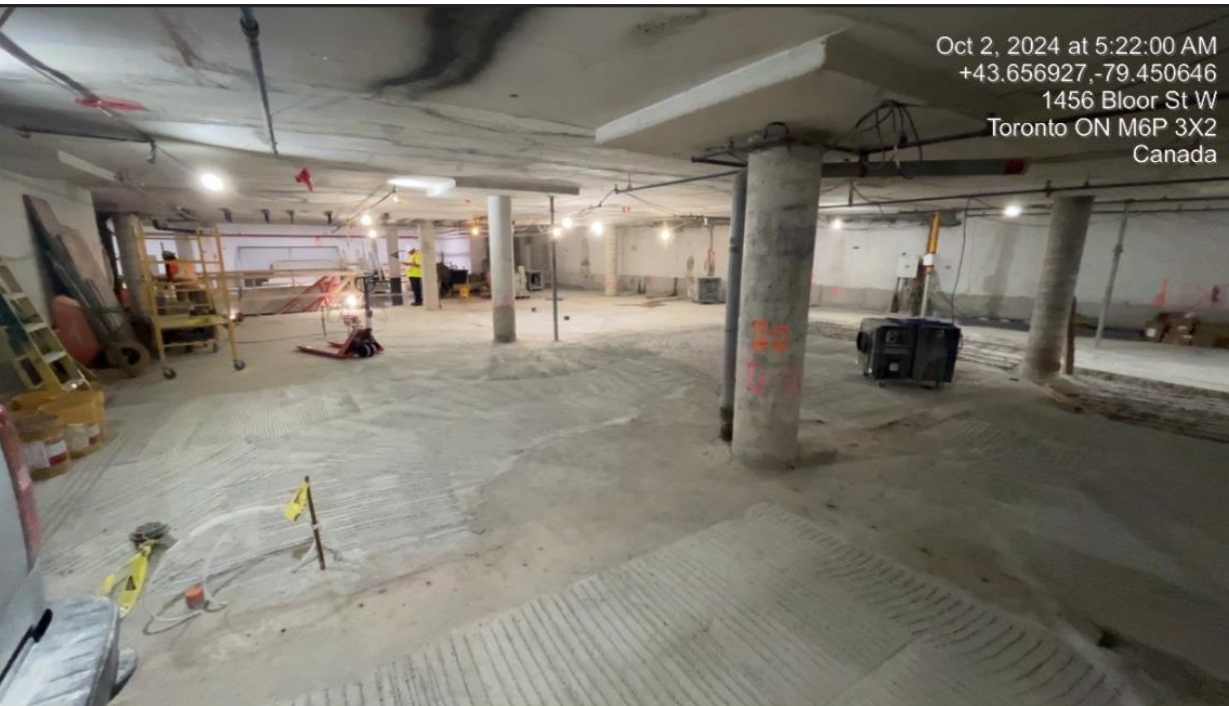
- Jet Grouting at the Pedestrian Box structure



IN PROGRESS

Renovation and repairs inside the Crossways building

- Repairs inside the Crossways building at P1 as well as P2 level is continuing.



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

The Pedestrian box structure Construction

- Excavation
- Waterproofing

Work schedule

- Work scheduled to occur overnight from Sunday to Thursday, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. (5 nights a week).

Community Impacts: Noise, Dust and Light.

- Noise and air monitors have been installed around the project area to ensure that the project requirements are met. Any exceedances will be flagged & mitigated, wherever possible.



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Excavation for Stairs and elevators inside the Crossways Building

- Stairs and Elevators openings and excavation scheduled to occur during the day, Monday to Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Community Impacts: Noise

- The dust from the excavation will be contained inside the hoarded area.
- There will be some noise impact to the businesses close to the work area



Committee Discussion

Community Engagement

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Updates will be communicated to the community

via:

- Canada Post Mail Drops
- Bi-weekly Toronto West e-newsletter
- Project Website (metrolinx.com/kitchener)
- Monthly Construction Liaison Committee (CLC) meeting
- Upcoming Virtual & In-Person Public Meetings
- Upcoming Community Pop-ups
- Toronto West phone number: 416-202-6911
- Toronto West email: TorontoWest@metrolinx.com
- X: @GOExpansion
- Metrolinx Engage

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