

# Bloor Street West Rail Bridge Work

October 2024\*

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

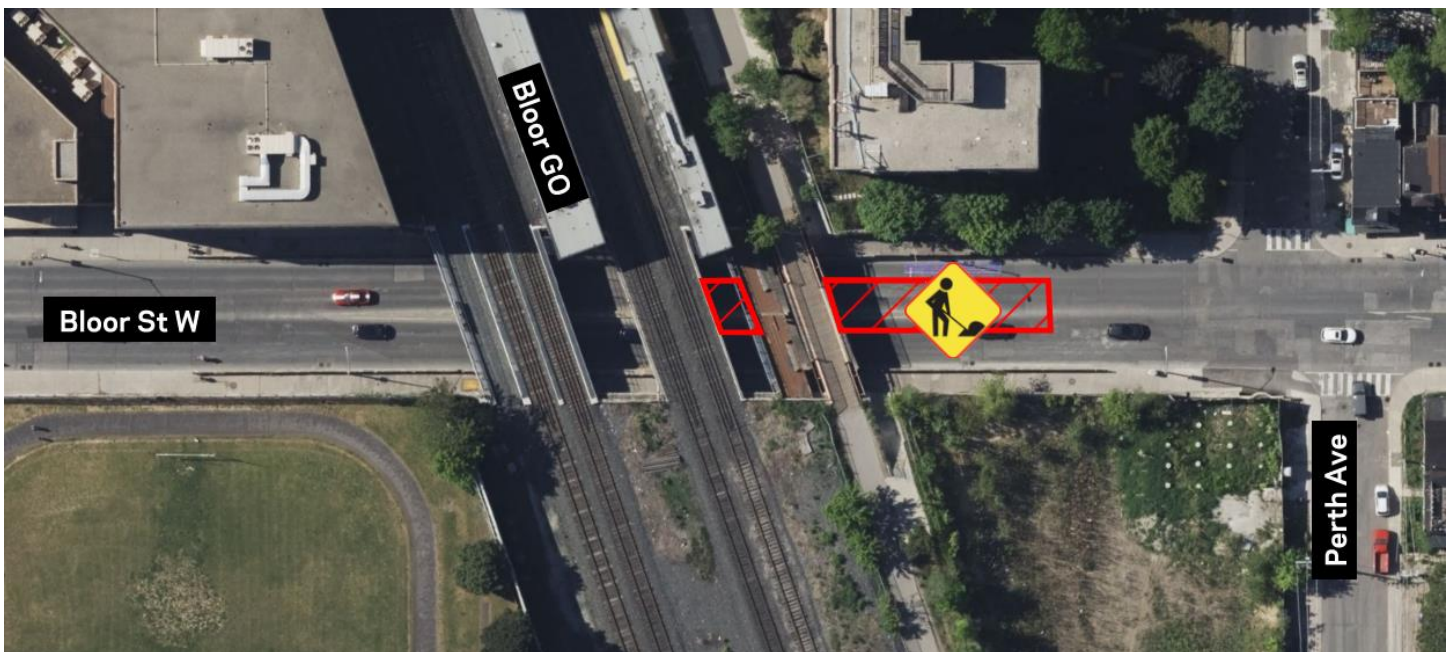


Figure 1: Map showing the approximate location of the partial closure of Bloor Street West. Not to scale. For illustrative purposes only. Metrolinx Image.

## Project Overview

GO service is expanding to serve you better - with more frequent service, more stations, cleaner technology, and more connections. Across the entire network, our goal is to deliver over 10,000 train trips a week - so you won't need a schedule because you know the next train will be coming soon. GO Expansion will transform the GO rail network from a commuter service into an all-day, rapid system.

Metrolinx will be building a new track on the Kitchener GO line, next to the West Toronto Railpath (WTRP). 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 remaining Bloor Street rail bridge components will be installed between Tuesday, October 15 and Saturday, October 19, 2024. The sidewalk on the south side of Bloor St, between Dundas St W and Perth Ave, will be closed for 1-2 days, followed by a closure of the north sidewalk. Traffic will be reduced to one lane the night of Friday October 18, 2024, to complete welding work.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Starting as early as October 15, the remaining cover plates and brackets will be installed at the abutments and center of the Bloor Street rail bridge.
- Work will be conducted as quickly and efficiently as possible to minimize disturbances, but residents and businesses in the area can expect to hear noise caused by trucks, equipment, and machinery.
- Please respect all safety and exclusion measures installed to protect you. Thank you for your patience as we work to transform the rail corridor in your area.

### HOURS OF WORK

- 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday,
- 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Friday night into Saturday morning
- This work is expected to take one week to complete.
- These dates are tentative and may be subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

### LOCATION OF WORK

- Traffic on Bloor St W between Dundas St W and Perth Ave will be reduced to one lane starting 9:00 pm Friday October 18 until 4:00 am Saturday October 19, 2024.

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### PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- The sidewalk on the south side of Bloor Street, between Dundas St W and Perth Ave, will be closed for 1-2 days, followed by a closure of the north sidewalk for 1-2 days.

### TRAFFIC DETAILS

- Drivers will be required to follow lane reduction signs.
- Local traffic is reminded to exercise caution around construction vehicles and follow the guidance of on-site personnel.

### TRANSIT DETAILS

- The Bloor GO/UP Express Station entrance on Bloor St will only be accessible from west of the station (towards/coming from Dundas St) during the north sidewalk closure.

### 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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