

# Overnight Drilling Work on Centre St.

Schedule: November 4<sup>th</sup> - November 29<sup>th</sup>

Timing: 8:30pm - 5:30am



## Aurora GO Station Improvements

As part of the GO Expansion project, improvements are coming to Aurora GO Station. Improvements include constructing a second platform, installing a second track, upgrading rail signals, building a new pedestrian tunnel with elevators, and installing tactile tiles on the existing east platform for improved accessibility.

## What is happening?

To support the station improvements, Metrolinx contractor **Grscan Construction Ltd** will be installing signal conduits on the south-east and north-east quadrants of the railway in Centre Street. This work will require directional drilling of conduits from one side of the track to the other. This is in preparation for future signal installation associated with the double track work at Aurora GO.

## What to expect

Work is being done overnight to safely install the signal conduits while there is no train service. Construction will begin Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and will last until Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Work will occur between the hours of 8:30pm - 5:30am.

There will be no outages or disruption of utility service during this work.

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

Nearby residents can expect to experience noise associated with general construction activities and equipment (such as drill rigs, hydrovacs, excavators and boom trucks). Sound monitoring technology will be utilized to ensure that noise and vibration levels do not exceed a 65-decibel limit in compliance to the Metrolinx's construction noise criteria for residential work.

Contractors will ensure lights from equipment are faced away from residential homes to keep light pollution levels as low as possible.

There will be temporary rotating lane closures on Centre Street with traffic reduced to one way during the duration of the work. Signs and barriers will be present to advise drivers of lane closure within the area. All lane closure signage will be removed at the end of each night and lanes will remain accessible throughout the day.

Street parking will not be impacted while the work is being conducted and access to residences and businesses will be maintained.

There will be no impact to pedestrian traffic. Sidewalks will remain accessible at all times.

Every effort will be made to minimize disruption. We understand that we are conducting track work in a residential area and that overnight work is not ideal. We appreciate your patience and will complete this critical work as efficiently as possible to get things back to normal for you.

### **Questions**

We have a dedicated community relations team in place to work with residents and businesses in the York Region. If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact us anytime at **[YorkRegion@metrolinx.com](mailto:YorkRegion@metrolinx.com)**.

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