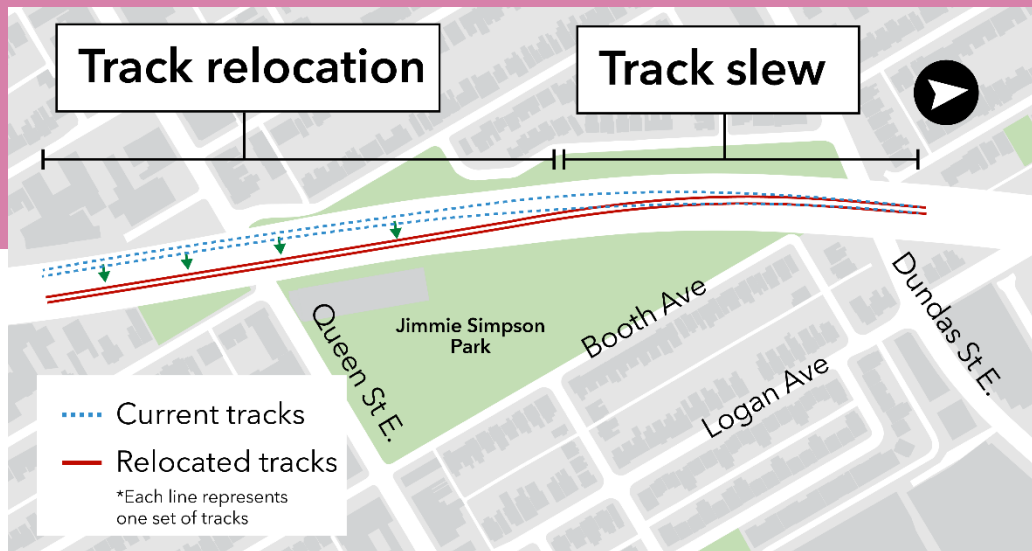


Overnight Weekend Work in the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor

Date: Friday, November 8 to Monday, November 11, 2024

Hours of work and duration: Work will be continuous between Friday 7 p.m. to Monday 5 a.m.



What is happening?

- From Friday, November 8 to Monday, November 11, 2024, track relocation work will take place in the Lakeshore East rail corridor.
- Train tracks between Eastern Avenue up to the middle of Jimmie Simpson Park will move from the north side to the south side of the rail corridor (see map above).
- A temporary track slew (a bend in the track) will also be installed near the north end of Jimmie Simpson Park, which will transition the rail back onto the north side of the corridor up to Jones Avenue.
- Work will take place on a 24-hour basis during this weekend to ensure that all necessary construction activities are completed during the rail closure.
- Noise mitigation measures will be used to minimize disruption. For further details, please review the **What to expect** section below.
- The Lakeshore East GO rail corridor needs to be closed to safely complete this work. GO train service will be affected. For further details, please review the **Transit information** section below.

What to expect

- Construction activities will include barrier relocations, cutting and moving rail tracks, surfacing (compaction), excavation and backfilling.

- This work cannot be done while trains are running in the rail corridor. The rail corridor must be shut down over the weekend to complete the work safely.
- Overnight work is required to ensure the tracks are relocated in time to resume train service on Monday morning.
- Disruptive activities (including compaction work) will be scheduled during the daytime wherever possible, and noise mitigations, such as barriers and coverings, will be implemented to reduce disruption.
- This work will take place within the rail corridor; no new traffic or pedestrian impacts are expected.
- Site lighting will be required at night and will be positioned away from residential properties.
- Noise from construction equipment including excavators, rail cutting saws, spike pullers, track surfacing equipment, rollers, loaders, dump trucks, and hand tools (hammers) can be expected.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zone.
- This work may be delayed or rescheduled due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.

Transit information

- Starting late night Friday, Nov. 8 and throughout the Nov. 9-10 weekend, Lakeshore East train service will be replaced by GO bus between Union Station Bus Terminal and Pickering GO while important construction work takes place. Trains will operate every 30 minutes between Pickering and Durham College Oshawa GO. Replacement buses will run direct between Union Station Bus Terminal and Pickering GO.
- There will be no GO Transit service at Danforth, Scarborough, Eglinton, Guildwood or Rouge Hill GO stations. Customers will be directed to use other GO stations or TTC alternatives.
- Visit the [GO website](#) for the latest service updates.

About the project

- 15.6-kilometre subway line that will make it faster and easier to travel within Toronto and beyond.
- 15 stops and more than 40 connections to other transit, including GO train, subway, LRT, streetcar and bus lines.
- Approximately 30 minutes from one end of the line to the other.
- 28,000 fewer cars on the road each day.

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