

# West Toronto Railpath

## UPDATE: Ernest Avenue Park Construction

Fall 2024\*

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



Figure 1: Map illustrating the detour along the West Toronto Rail Path. 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. Part of this work includes 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 section of the Railpath between Wallace Avenue and Ernest Avenue will be closed until later this fall to complete vine wall anchor, aggregate pathway, and fencing installation.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- The Railpath will be closed just south of Wallace Avenue to Ernest Avenue until fall 2024.
- Underground irrigation lines, light poles, and concrete paving are being installed. This will be followed by landscaping, topsoil and planting.
- Site furniture will be installed at a later date.
- Please respect all safety and exclusion measures installed to protect you. Thank you for your patience as we work to transform the West Toronto Railpath and rail corridor.

### HOURS OF WORK

- The majority of work will take place between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.
- These dates are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- Work will be conducted as quickly and efficiently as possible to minimize disturbances, but residents and businesses near the rail corridor can expect to hear noise caused by trucks, equipment, and machinery.

### PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- The walkway between Wallace and Ernest Avenues will reopen as soon as it is safe to do so.
- Railpath users can detour from Wallace or Ernest Avenues to Elsie Lane, to bypass the closure.

### TRANSIT INFORMATION

- No impact to the train operations at Bloor GO station.
- Access to Bloor GO Station will be maintained at all times.

### TRAFFIC DETAILS

- No impact to the traffic accessing Bloor GO Station.

### 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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