

Burloak Grade Separation: Excavation Work

November 2024



Aerial image showing the location of the works.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Metrolinx's GO Expansion program is delivering more GO Service across the network, including trains every 15 minutes or better on the Lakeshore West Rail Corridor. We are upgrading the rail network and our GO stations to enable more frequent and fully accessible service.

Metrolinx is working with the City of Burlington and the Town of Oakville to build a grade separation (building a road under the rail corridor) at Burloak Drive. This work will enhance pedestrian and vehicular safety and will optimize traffic flow at this crossing.

WHAT WORK IS TAKING PLACE?

Construction Activities	Scheduled Start Date	Expected Duration	Work Hours/Days	Description of Work
Preliminary Works	On-going	On-going	Daytime and Overnight	Utilities around and within the rail corridor are being relocated, as well as shoring works have started, to accommodate the future excavation of the abutments.
Abutment (supporting walls) Excavation	Mid-November, 2024	Approximately 6-8 weeks	Daytime and Overnight	Excavation within the rail corridor in preparation for the future installation of concrete abutments for the grade separation.
Temporary Lane closures (recurring)	Ongoing until February 2025	Approximately 4 months	Daytime and Overnight	Relocation of existing utilities. Surveying, geotechnical drilling, and borehole sampling activities will also take place.
* Please note that work may be rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances				

WHAT TO EXPECT

Starting in late mid-November, crews will be excavating within and near the rail corridor in preparation of future concrete pours of the east and west abutments. With excavation planned, utilities within and around the rail corridor will be relocated.

Short term lane closures will be ongoing until late-February 2025. Overnight lane closures may be required to complete work within the boulevard.

Reasonable precautions are being taken to minimize disturbances to residents and businesses, including but not limited to:

- Ongoing monitoring of noise and dust.
- Regular street sweeping.
- Two-way traffic will be always maintained.
- White noise back up beacons on operating machinery.
- Pedestrian and cyclist traffic will be maintained.

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