

## Underground Utility Upgrades & Settlement Monitoring

Start date: January 21, 2025. End date: March 31, 2025

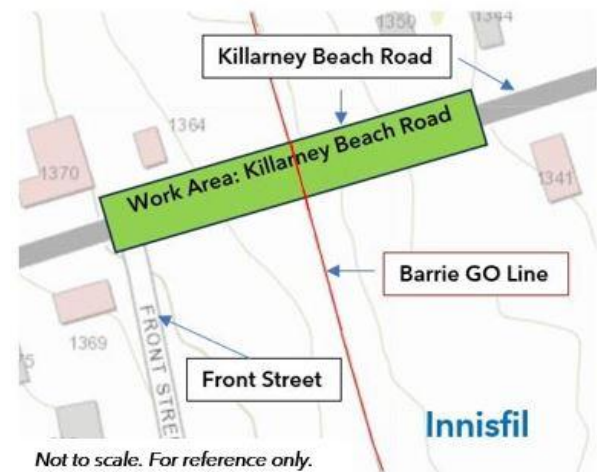
Work hours, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM - 6:00PM

**Project Overview:** Essential upgrades are underway at Killarney Beach Road to support the electrification of the Barrie Line. This project will prepare for the future overhead catenary system (OCS), enabling cleaner and more efficient train service.

**GO Expansion** 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.

### Work details:

- Installing underground electrical wires via 24-inch Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) (110 meters in length, 8.4 meters maximum depth). Boreholes will facilitate this process.
- Residents will see a drill rig and supporting equipment onsite for several weeks, with noticeable vibrations and noise during work hours.
- 5 utility poles will be removed and 8 new poles for updated alignments will be installed.
- Settlement monitoring installations will track any potential ground movement and ensure safety. Monitoring may continue throughout construction and for up to one-year post-completion to ensure long-term stability.



### What to Expect:

- **Preliminary Work:** Locating and marking underground utilities and daylighting buried assets to ensure safe drilling operations.
- **Core Activities:** Residents will see a drill rig and supporting equipment onsite for several weeks, with noticeable vibrations and noise during work hours. Drilling and machinery will comply with regulations.
- **Utility Services:** No disruptions are anticipated.
- **Restoration:** The area will be restored to its original condition after project completion.
- **Traffic and Pedestrian Impacts:** Temporary Lane closures on Killarney Beach Road during working hours with clear signage and safe detours. Sidewalks will remain accessible, with occasional minor rerouting. Flaggers will ensure pedestrian safety near active zones.

**Questions?** We have a dedicated community relations team in place to work with residents and businesses in the area. If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact us any time.

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