

GO Expansion

Kitchener Fourth Track and Bloor Station (TTC Connection) Construction Liaison Committee

May, 8, 2025



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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Metrolinx acknowledges that we connect communities by building and operating transit within the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat peoples, for whom these lands continue to have great importance.

Treaties between First Nations and governments cover these lands, and the promises contained in these Treaties remain relevant to this day.

Metrolinx and its employees are committed to understanding the history of these lands and the continued impacts of colonization and take responsibility for actions to advance reconciliation.

Metrolinx will continue to seek the knowledge, expertise and experience of Indigenous partners and commits to doing business in a manner that is built on a foundation of trust, respect and collaboration.



Safety Moment

GO Expansion Overview

The GO Expansion program will provide a range of improvements across the GTHA:

**More
all-day
service**



**Service
in both
directions**



**Capacity for trains
every 15 minutes
or better**



**Faster
and more
efficient fleet**



**More accessible
stations**



**An expanded
Union Station**



Over 10,000
weekly trips from
3500 weekly trips
in 2019

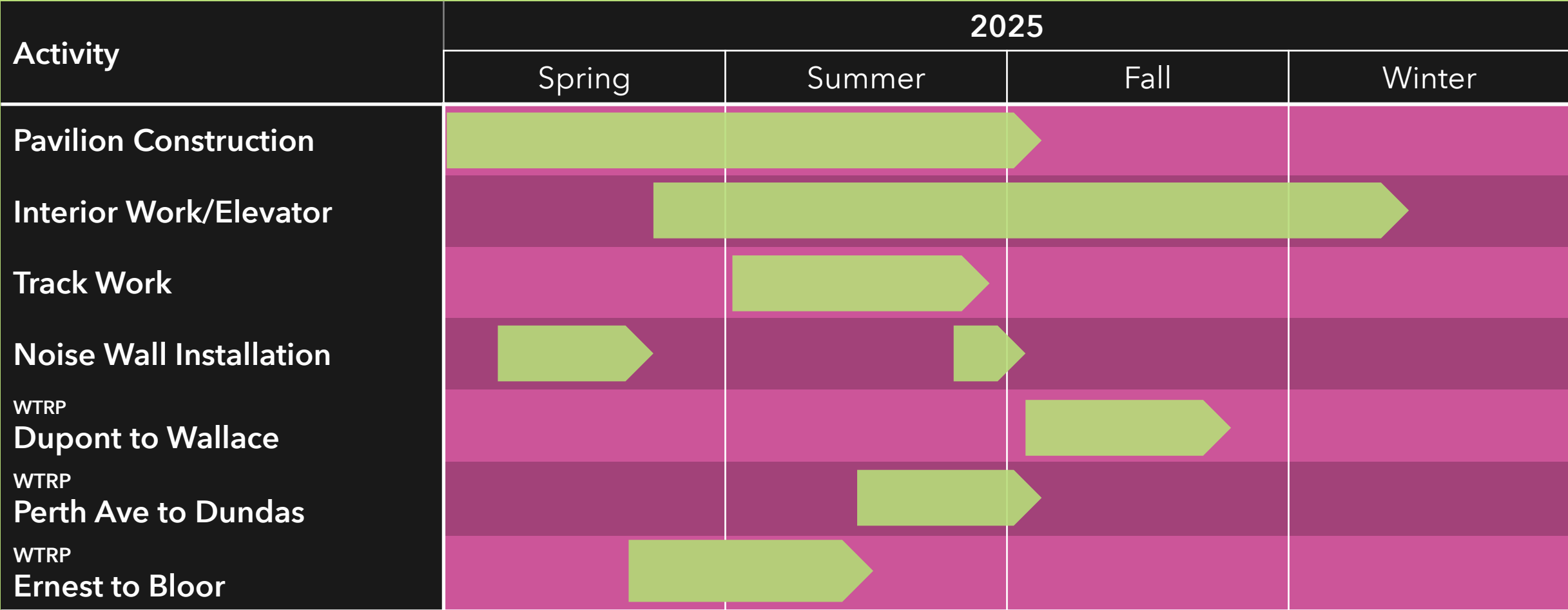
New trains will reach
speeds of 140km/h
between stations, making
the GO Train faster than
taking a car in virtually
every instance

Improvements to
stations access and
boarding and
alighting

Capacity for train
and passenger
movements for the
rest of the century

Kitchener Fourth Track Project Update

Project Timeline

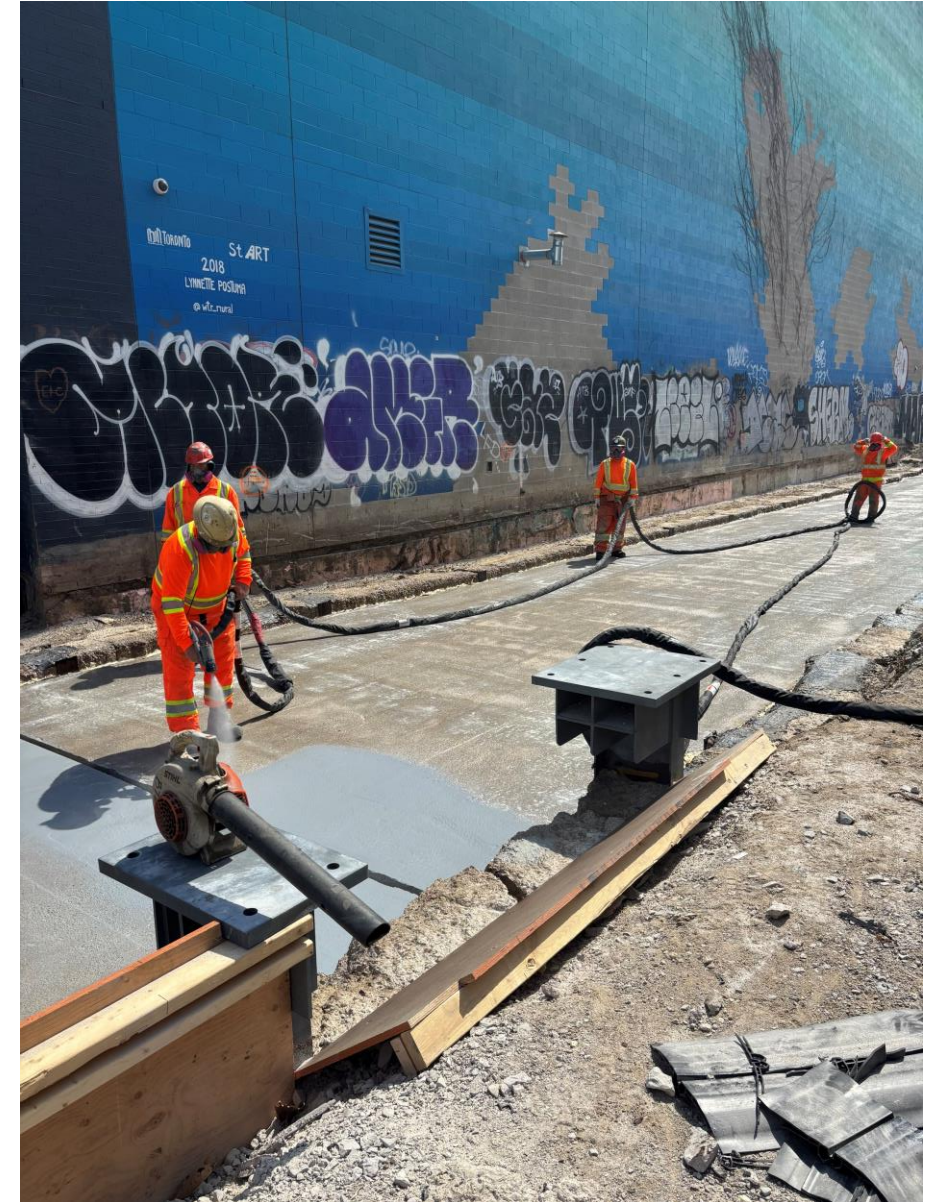


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COMPLETED

Tunnel Waterproofing

Ernest Avenue Park Furniture Installation



IN PROGRESS

Noise Wall Installation

- Bloor St to Erenst Ave
- Steel posts and panels
- Security fencing



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Bloor GO Tunnel/Pavilion

- Plumbing
- Framing
- Electrical Work
- Painting
- Roofing

Track Work

- Dupont St to Wallace Ave
- Ballast installation
- Rail and tie layout



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Bloor GO Track Enhancements

- Overnight work starting as early as May 11
- Installation of support brackets to ensure track is at the correct height and distance from the platforms
- Most work will be done with hand tools



Bloor TTC Connection Project Update

PROJECT TIMELINE

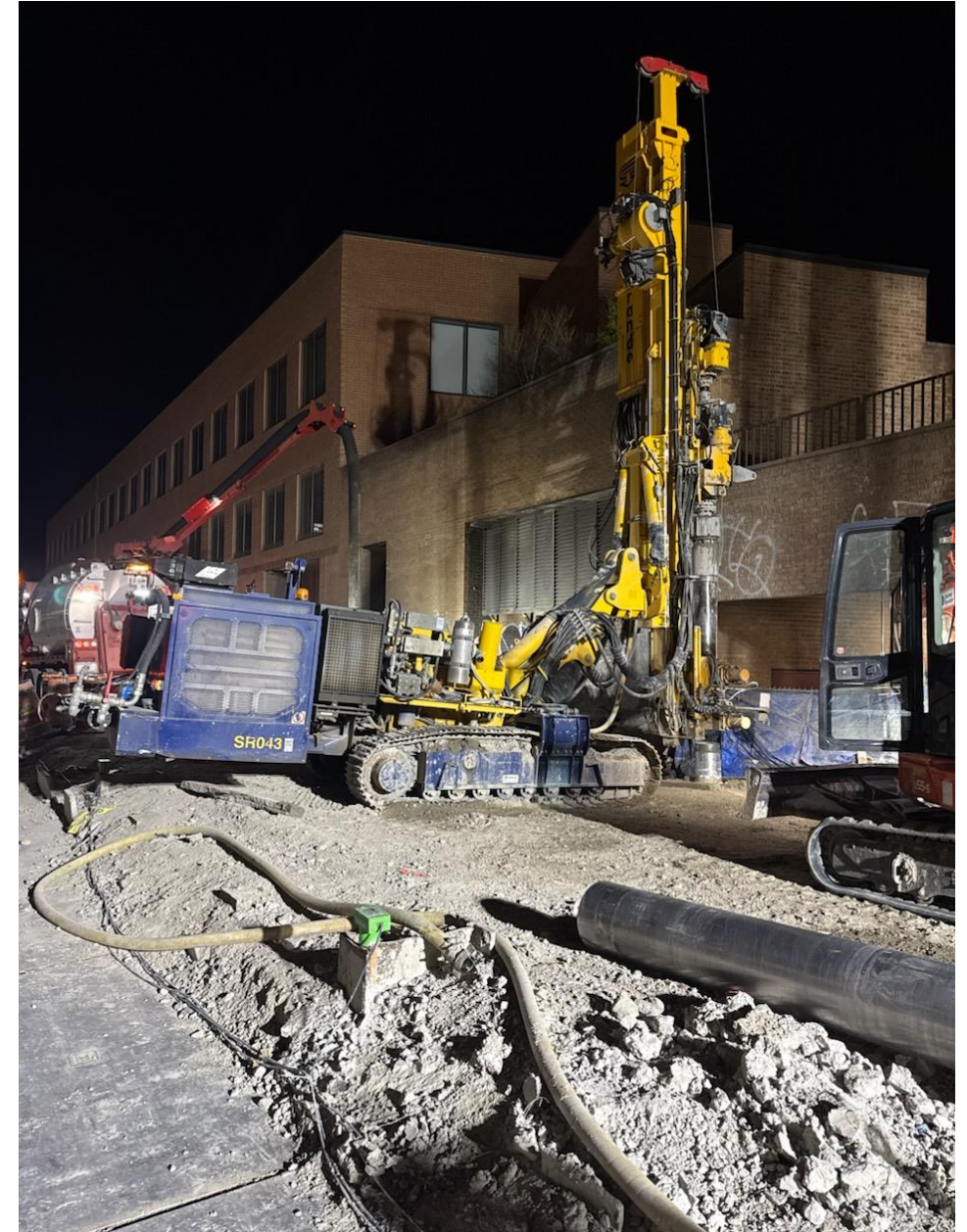
Activity	2024	2025				2026	
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
New Pedestrian Box Structure							
Crossway Building works							
TTC Station Works							

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IN PROGRESS

Jet Grouting

- At the Pedestrian Box structure



IN PROGRESS

Bus Duct Relocation P2 level

- Installing Bus Duct Cables within the Crossways P2 - Laundry and Storage Room

Work Schedule

- Cable Install is scheduled to occur during the night, Monday to Friday, from 12 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Community Impacts

- No impact to community as work is being completed in off peak hours.



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Generator Installation Bloor GO PPUDO

Work schedule

- Generator Delivery is scheduled to occur during off peak hours

Community Impacts:

- All work will be within the hoarded area. Traffic Control will be implemented, and proper signage will be displayed for the duration of the work.



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

The Pedestrian box structure construction

- Excavation
- Waterproofing

Work schedule

- Work scheduled to occur overnight from Sunday to Thursday, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. (5 nights a week).

Community Impacts: Noise, Dust and Light

- Noise and air monitors have been installed around the project area to ensure that the project requirements are met. Any exceedances will be flagged & mitigated, wherever possible.



Committee Discussion

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Updates will be communicated to the community via:

- Canada Post Mail Drops
- Bi-weekly Toronto West e-newsletter
- Project Website (metrolinx.com/kitchener)
- Monthly Construction Liaison Committee (CLC) meeting
- Virtual and In-Person Public Meetings
- Community Pop-ups
- Toronto West Phone Number: 416-202-6911
- Toronto West email: TorontoWest@metrolinx.com
- X: @GOExpansion
- Metrolinx Engage

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