

Update on train whistling at Lancaster crossing in Kitchener

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Image depicting the location of the existing multi-train dynamic warning signs.

UPDATE

On the weekend of May 30, 2025, Metrolinx re-activated three of the four multi-train warning signs at the Lancaster rail crossing and has had a security guard during overnight hours to support at the fourth location as a temporary solution to mitigate the community impacts of overnight whistling.

Metrolinx is actively working with CN Rail for approval of a new location for the remaining multi-train warning sign at the fourth quadrant of the rail crossing so the daytime whistling can stop as well. **We are expecting it could be re-activated sometime in July but will keep the community updated as plans are confirmed.**

While the whistles are necessary to keep people safe at the crossing, we understand that they are very disruptive for residents. Thank you to the community for your patience during this time.

The multi-train warning signs had been removed in April 2025 as part of ongoing infrastructure work on adjacent property near the crossing.

QUESTIONS

Our Community Engagement team is available to answer your questions by email, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at WaterlooRegion@metrolinx.com.

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