

Long Branch GO Station:

Amenities & Accessibility Improvement Project

Construction Liaison Committee



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 - EYE STRAIN



We are spending *more* time in front of computer screens than ever before, the side effects from eye strain – including blurred vision, headaches, dry eyes and frequent blinking – are increasingly common.

Remember to:

TAKE BREAKS

The best way to prevent eye strain is to decrease eye exertion, by making sure your eyes are only working as hard as they need to be.

- Taking regular rest breaks to relax your eyes is important.
- Shift your focus from near to far on a regular basis. Shift focus from up close to at least 20 feet away.
- If you are at your computer, look out the window for a minute. If you are driving, check your speedometer every so often.

REDUCE GLARE

Reducing glare from your computer or TV screen will also dramatically reduce the strain on your eyes.

- Use indirect or reflective lighting whenever possible.
- When you must use a screen, make sure it is at a 90-degree angle from any direct light source.
- Try switching your monitor or TV to one with flat screen technology. These reflect less light than the traditional, curved monitors.
- Use anti-glare technology, like anti-glare filters on monitors or anti-glare glasses when driving.

ADJUST CONTRAST & COLOUR

Appropriate contrast can make the edges of shapes and objects more discernible, so the eyes don't have to focus as much. But too much contrast with the surrounding area will cause strain through your peripheral vision.

- Use full spectrum lighting. Lighting, like sunlight that covers the visual spectrum makes things easier to see.
- Adjust the colour setting on monitors and screens. Some even allow you to adjust the colour temperature.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIAISON COMMITTEE

- As Metrolinx moves forward with significant construction activities for the on-going construction for the Long Branch Amenities and Accessibility Improvement Project, we are committed to continuing meaningful dialogues with residents and stakeholders regarding issues related to construction progress and activities. This committee will provide a communication vehicle between residents, businesses, stakeholders, the contractor, and Metrolinx with respect to construction issues.

CONSTRUCTION LIAISON COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

- Metrolinx has established a meaningful relationship with the Long Branch community by keeping residents and businesses up to date with construction notices and project updates. The Construction Liaison Committee will commence in November of 2024 and will disband once construction for the project is complete.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIAISON COMMITTEE

- To provide feedback to Metrolinx on construction issues related to the Long Branch Amenities and Accessibility Improvement Project.
- To provide a forum for discussion on issues and concerns for community members, businesses, and stakeholders, with respect to Long Branch GO Station construction upgrades.
- To serve as a communication conduit to residents/community members.

ACTION ITEMS

Meeting actions	Owner
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify geographic areas and radius where notices are distributed.• East Building and Pedestrian Excavation• New Parking Layout	<p>Chair</p> <p>Chair</p> <p>Chair</p>
Complaint	Response/Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dust Complaints (1)• Noise Complaints (2)• Light Pollution Complaints (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air Monitors relocated closer to residents.• Spraying and tarping material when safe to do so• Resequencing works (when possible) to daytime works, skilled operators at night to reduce noise during construction activities, noise monitors located around station• Actively monitoring light locations used at night

WORKS TO-DATE

- December ('23) - Platform extensions
- March 2024 - Micro piling, track 3 realignment, temporary rail bridges and temporary pathway
- August 2024 - Platform demolitions and Edgeware Dr construction site
- November 2024 - Platform substructure and utility works
- December 2024 - Temporary rail bridge installation



Edgeware Dr Mobilization

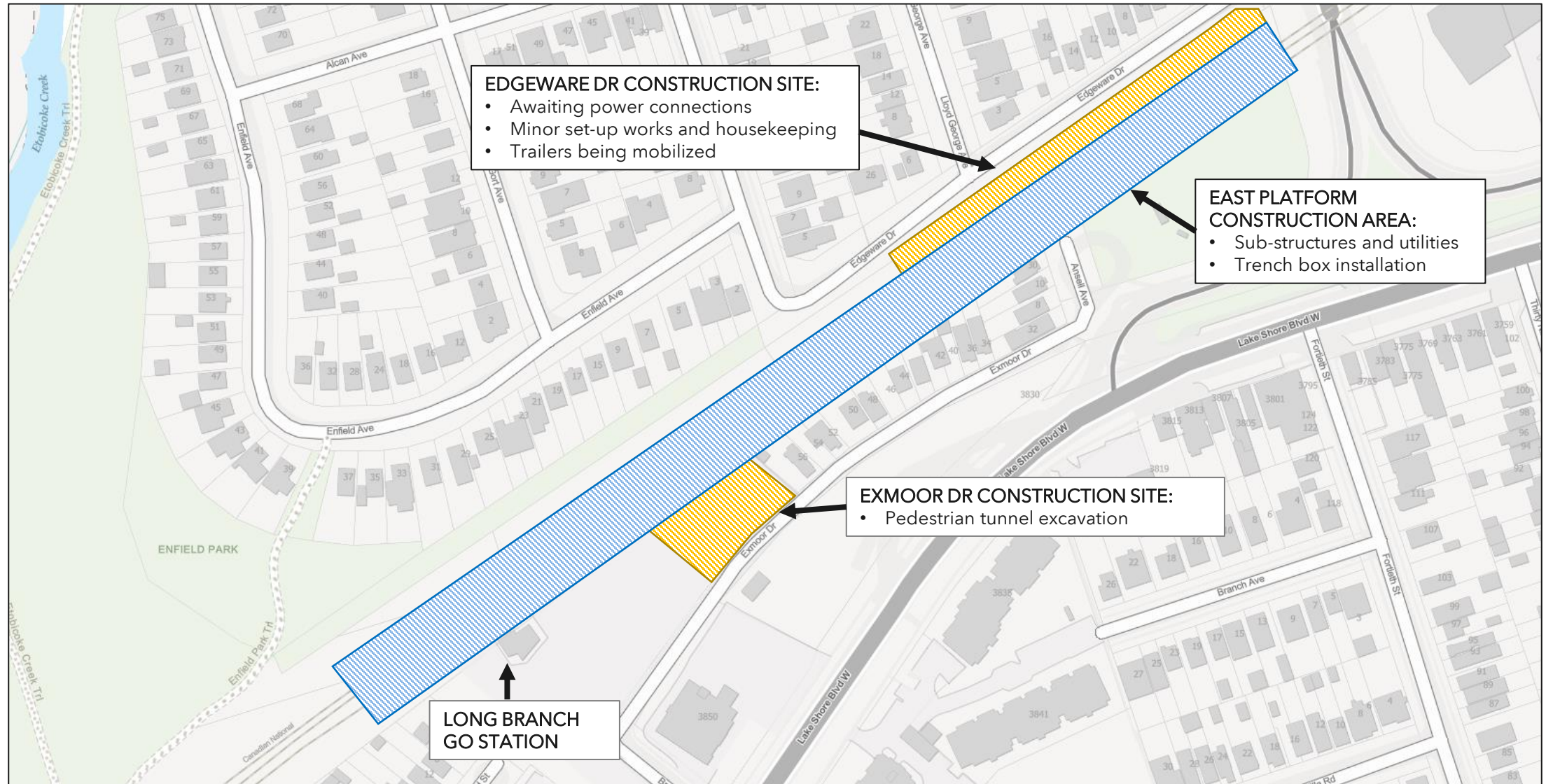


Multi-use path

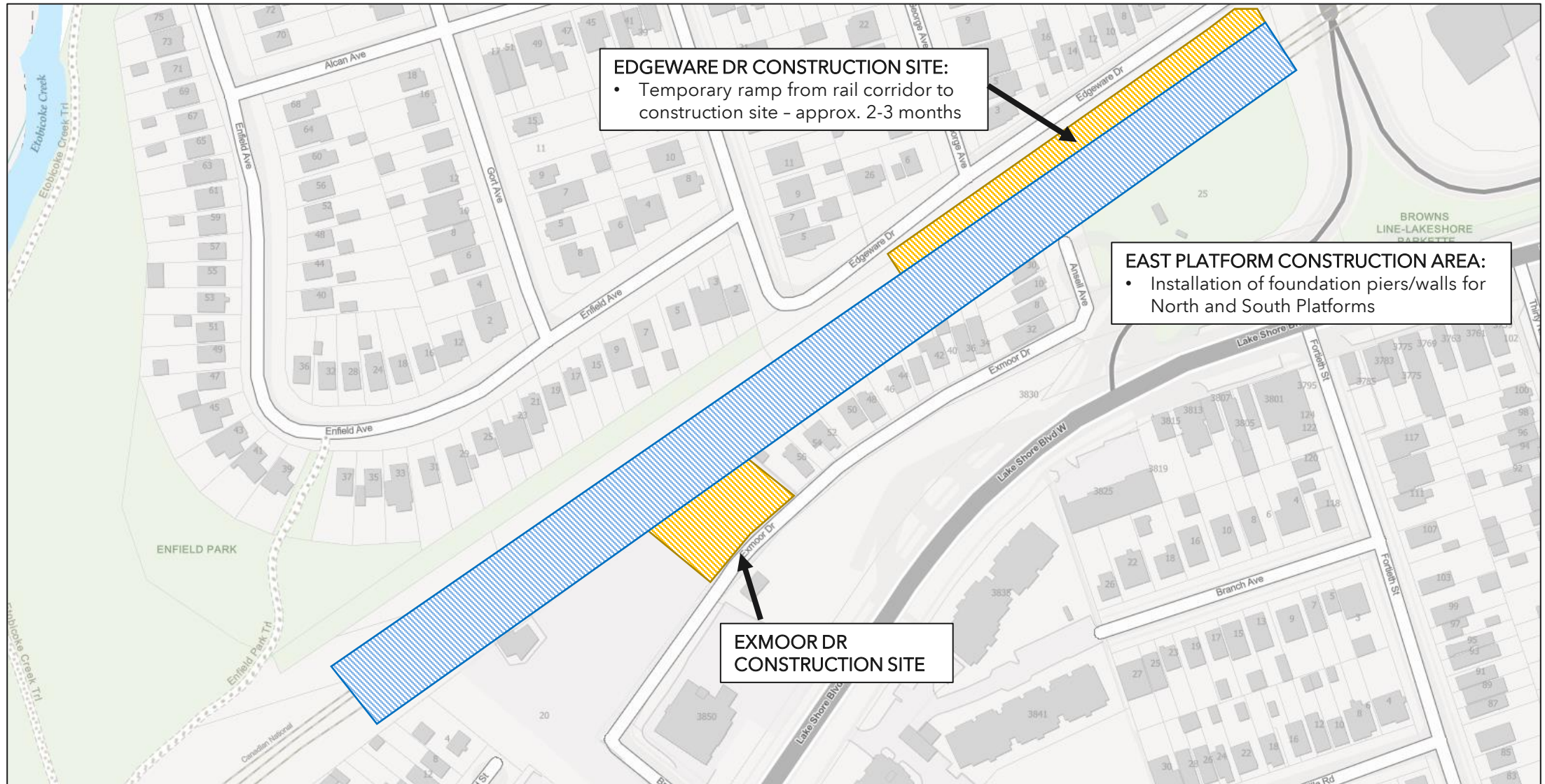


Track 1 & 2 Rail Bridges

CURRENT ACTIVITIES (AS OF 09 JAN)



UPCOMING WORK



LATEST NOTICE

Lakeshore West Rail Corridor

Construction Notice

Long Branch GO: East Station and Tunnel Excavation

January 2025



Aerial image showing the work area. The work area is at the northeastern part of the site. Please note: the size and boundaries of the site shown are approximate.

What Is Happening

Starting in January 2025, construction crews will begin to dig the foundations for the station building and pedestrian tunnel at the eastern end of the Long Branch GO station site. Excavation will take place on the east side of the parking lot and under the railway lines. Residents may notice an increase in construction activities while construction crews begin excavation. The excavation will take place during the day and night. In addition, residents should also expect an increase in the number of construction vehicles accessing the site.

Veillez trouver l'avis de construction en français ici:
www.metrolinx.com/lakeshorewest-docs-fr



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. To support GO Expansion, we are upgrading the rail network and our GO stations to enable more frequent and fully accessible service. This includes accessibility and amenity improvements to Toronto's Long Branch GO Station located at 20 Brow Drive in Etobicoke.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Construction crews will be using an excavator to dig the station building foundations and pedestrian tunnel.
- Most deliveries and transportation of excavated material will happen during the day.
- Residents should expect some noise, vibration, dust, and site lighting.
- Our staff will take reasonable precautions to minimize disturbances to residents and commuters, including but not limited to the following:
 - Reduced idling of non-essential equipment
 - Pointing lights away from residential windows
 - Wheel-washing and street sweeping to keep local roads free of debris

HOURS OF WORK

- Day and night (daytime work within closed parking lot area and nighttime work within the rail corridor)
- Nighttime work hours: 7:00 PM - 7:00 AM

LOCATION OF WORK

- Work will be taking place on the East side of the station within our laydown area and the rail corridor - as shown on page 1.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- There are no expected pedestrian impacts.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- Please be aware that there will be an increase in the number of construction vehicles accessing the site as we take away the excavated material.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

- There are no expected impacts to transit services.

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

Information as of: December 19, 2024

This notice can be translated into a different language upon request by emailing us at: torontowest@metrolinx.com

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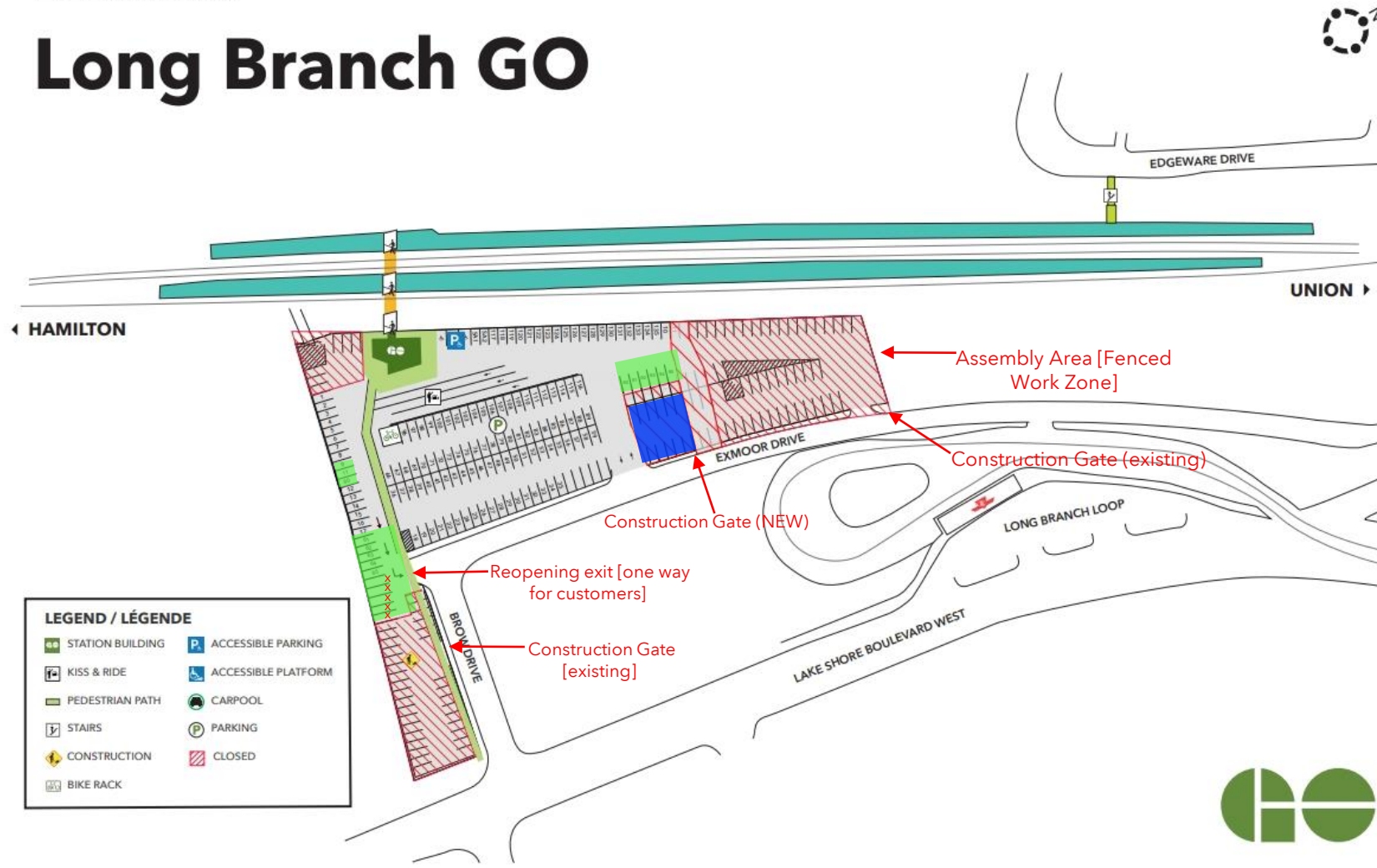
📧 Subscribe to our e-blast: metrolinx.com/subscribe

Available on the website and mailed to all addresses in the vicinity of the station

NEW PARKING LAYOUT



Long Branch GO



CHANGES:

1. Spots 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 & 95 would be shifted north slightly. (Green)
2. Spot 11 will be relocated along west perimeter of parking lot. (Green)
3. Spots 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 & 65 will be relocated along west perimeter of parking lot. (Green)
4. Five(5) unreserved spots (Blue) will be relocated along west perimeter of parking lot. (Green/marked "x")
5. Reopening a one way exit for public vehicles from the parking lot onto Brow Dr.
6. Maintaining one construction gate in the southwest.
7. Maintaining the existing construction access gate on Exmoor Dr.
8. Adding one new construction access gate from Exmoor Dr.



Q&A

