

GO Expansion

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

July 10, 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

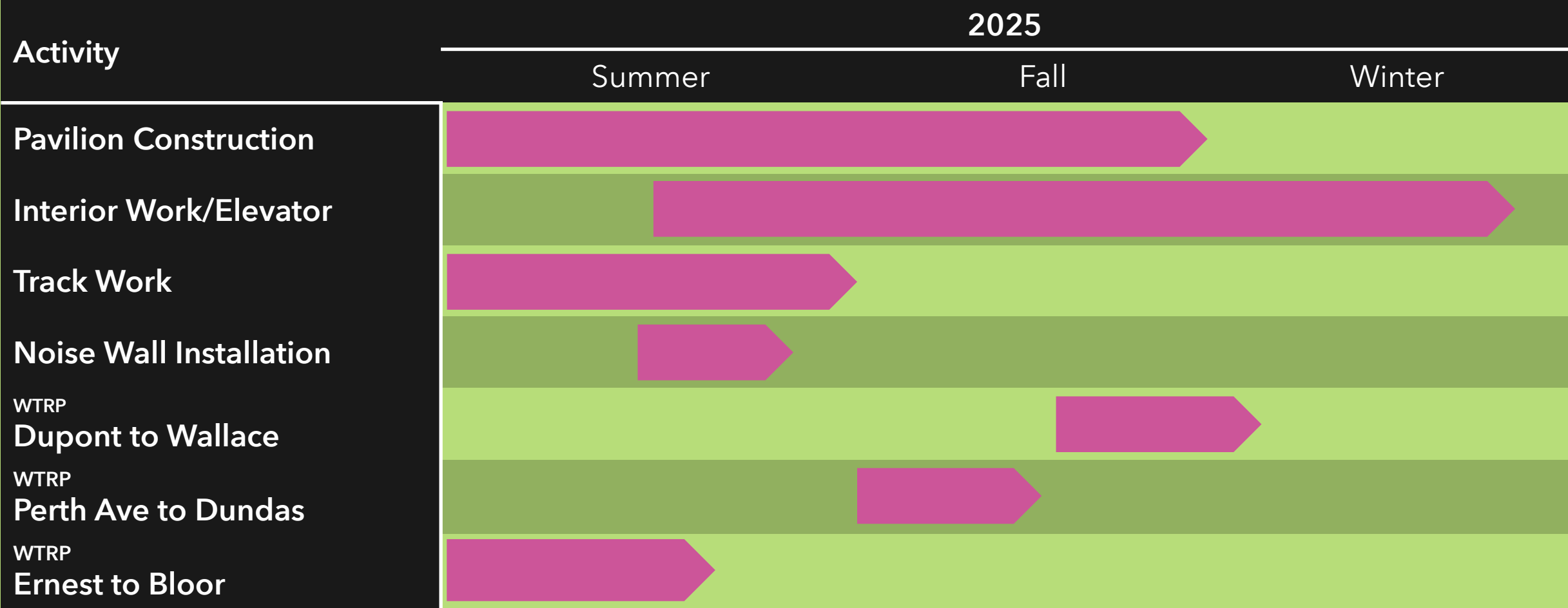
New trains will reach
speeds of 140km/h
between stations, making
the GO Train faster than
taking a car in virtually
every instance

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



This timeline may be subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances

COMPLETED

Line Painting

- South of Bloor Street



IN PROGRESS

Fourth Track Installation

- Dupont Street to Wallace Avenue
- Concrete ties
- Rail and chips



IN PROGRESS

Bloor GO Tie Bracing

- Installation of support brackets to ensure track is at the correct height and distance from platforms
- Work is being done with hand tools



IN PROGRESS

Pavilion Work

- Painting
- Concrete kneewall and finishing work
- Electrical work
- Mechanical work
- Glass measurement



IN PROGRESS

Railpath Realignment (North of Bloor Street)

- Trench drain installation
- Grading and concrete work
- Security fence installation



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Railpath Realignment (North of Bloor Street)

- Concrete and asphalt paving
- Stabilized aggregate shoulder
- Riverstone installation



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Bloor GO Tunnel/Pavillion

- Roof deck and waterproofing
- Glass support channel
- Elevator



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Signal Work

- July 11th to 13th
- Relocation of existing signal infrastructure at Wallace Avenue
- All work will happen in rail corridor and will not impact service or signals



Bloor TTC Connection Project Update

PROJECT TIMELINE

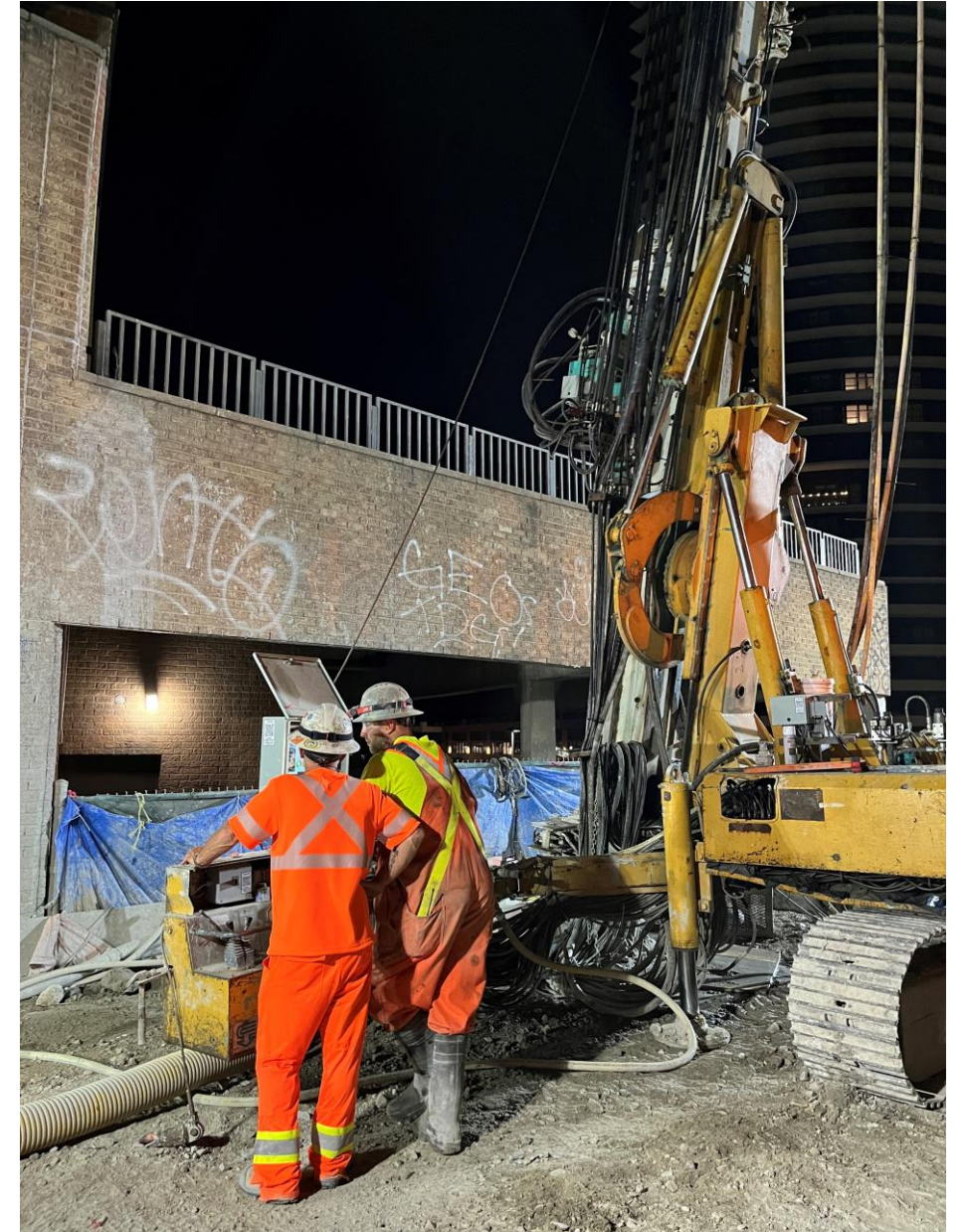
Activity	2025		2026	
	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
New Pedestrian Box Structure				
Crossway Building works				
TTC Station Works				

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IN PROGRESS

Jet Grouting (battered columns)

- At the Pedestrian Box structure



IN PROGRESS

Installing Continuous Work Zone (CWZ)

- KCL is installing the CWZ within the corridor. This is to allow the project to access the work zone without impacting the daily train operations.

Work Schedule

- Work is scheduled to occur overnight, Monday to Friday, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Community Impacts

- No impact to community is anticipated as work is being completed within the specified work area.



IN PROGRESS

Concrete and rebar repair

- Staircase C wall concrete and rebar repair. This is part of the remaining infrastructure (Dundas West Station), KCL is ensuring that the structural integrity and aesthetic finishes are met.

Work Schedule

- The work is scheduled to occur during the day, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Community Impacts

- No impact to community is anticipated as work is being completed within the specified work area.



IN PROGRESS

Vent Shaft Protection Wall and Station Wall Removals

- Cutting and removals of Staircase C and Vent shaft wall within Crossways P2. This is the part of the future TTC station improvement and accessibility.

Work Schedule

- Removals are scheduled to occur during the day, Monday to Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Community Impacts

- 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.



IN PROGRESS

Staircase B and C slab removals

- Cutting and removals of Staircase B and C Slab within Crossways P2. This will be the future access way from the concourse area to TTC Dundas West station.

Work Schedule

- Removals are scheduled to occur during the day, Monday to Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Community Impacts

- 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.



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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