

Networkwide Pedestrian Enhancements Barrie Line – Rivermede Road

Expected timeline: August 11, 2025 – August 26, 2025

Work hours: Overnight Weekdays, 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

What is Happening

To support work along the Barrie GO Line, Metrolinx will be enhancing safety and accessibility for all users at pedestrian crossings and refuge areas in several subdivisions identified along the corridor. By upgrading pedestrian crossings, crossings can become safer, more accessible, and more convenient for all users. This work includes:

- Dedicated pedestrian arms that lower to create a safe crossing path for pedestrians, similar to vehicular gates at crossings.
- Tactile warning plates with raised patterns that provide tactile feedback to pedestrians, especially those with visual impairments, indicating the approach to a crossing.
- Refuge areas designated safe waiting areas providing safety to pedestrians before they cross the tracks.
- Painted markings to guide pedestrians and vehicles at crossings.
- Signages to inform pedestrians about crossing locations, rules, emergency contact information and safety guidelines.
- Flashing lights to alert drivers and pedestrians that a train is approaching.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Hydrovac and trenching where crews will be exposing and investigating underground cables and utilities.
- Directional drilling across tracks.
- Installation of boulevard barricades.
- Conduit installation and removal replacement of existing sidewalk and tactile plates.
- Foundation work and installation of pedestrian gates, refuge area and line painting.
- This work must be completed overnight to not conflict with train operations.
- Work sites will be subjected to standard noise due to boom trucks, back-hoe and vac trucks.
- Nearby residents may experience typical noise associated with construction activities including hydrovac, trenching, directional drilling and cabling.
- Lights will be aimed away from homes to reduce disturbance.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Any sidewalks or paths along the crossings will be closed off from pedestrian access with sidewalk closed signs in place. An alternate path will be provided for pedestrian traffic as required.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- During construction, there will be single-lane road closures.
- Please exercise caution in all areas under construction and follow the direction of signage and flag persons.

TRANSIT IMPACTS

- This work will not impact GO service along the Barrie GO Line.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- We understand that overnight work is not ideal and will make every effort to minimize disruptions as this work occurs.
- We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we strive to bring you enhancements along the Stouffville Line. We have a dedicated community relations team in place to work with residents and businesses in York Region.

If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact us anytime at: YorkRegion@metrolinx.com

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