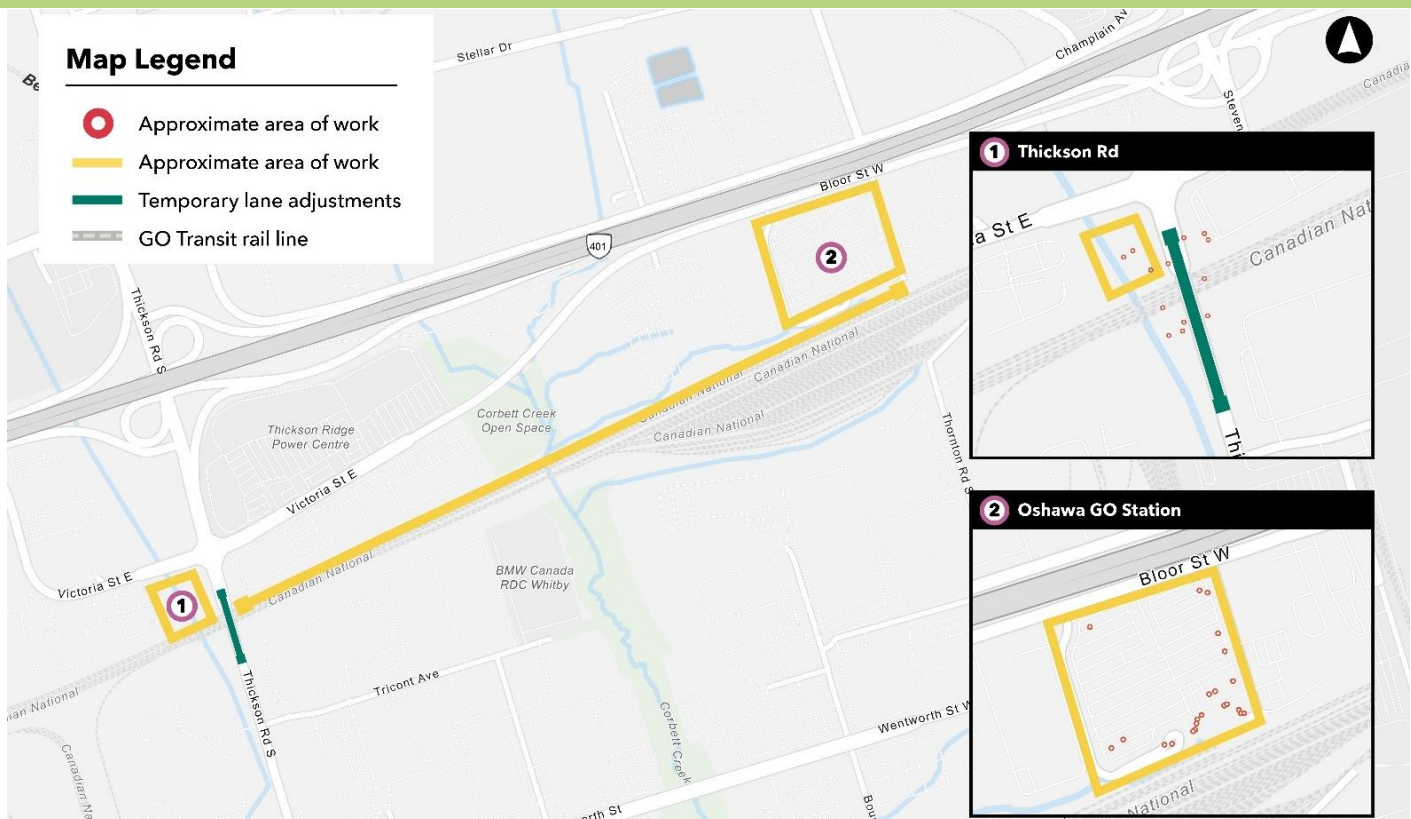


Underground utility locating and soil testing investigations: Oshawa Station, Thickson Road South and the Lakeshore East rail line

Mid-October to Late December 2025

Thickson Road: Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Daytime

Oshawa Station/LSE Corridor: Monday to Friday 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., Overnight



This map is for illustrative purposes only. Work areas are approximate and will proceed in stages, in one working area at a time.

Project Overview

GO service is expanding to serve you better - with more frequent service, more stations, cleaner technology, and more connections. Across the entire network, our goal is to deliver over 10,000 train trips a week - so you won't need a schedule because you know the next train will be coming soon. GO Expansion will transform the GO rail network from a commuter service into an all-day, rapid system.

What is happening?

As part of investigative work for the GO Expansion program, we will be locating underground infrastructure using a hydrovac truck and performing geotechnical investigations using a drill rig to assess ground conditions at Oshawa Station, and near Thickson Road South and the Lakeshore East rail corridor. This work will support future track and infrastructure updates. Some activities are scheduled overnight while GO trains are not in service.

HOURS OF WORK

- Underground utility locating at Oshawa Station and within the Lakeshore East rail corridor are scheduled to take place Monday to Friday beginning as early as October 14, 2025, overnight from approximately 12:30 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. in the areas shown on the map for several weeks.
- Borehole drilling and underground utility locating are scheduled to take place near the Thickson Road rail bridge, Monday to Friday, beginning as early as October 20, 2025, during daytime hours from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the areas shown on the map for several weeks.
- **Work is scheduled for completion by the end of 2025 and work dates are subject to change based on unforeseen conditions.**

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Residents, businesses, and the public may notice crews working in the areas shown on the map, as well as temporary lane adjustments on Thickson Road, and short periods of noise and vibration near the rail corridor.
- Staff will take reasonable precautions to minimize disturbances to residents and businesses, including but not limited to the following:
 - Reduced idling of non-essential equipment.
 - Safely secured work areas.
- Work may take place within or outside of the rail corridor.
- We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your patience as we complete this critical work.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

- Crews will locate and expose underground utilities and infrastructure using a hydro-vac truck and hand tools to drill through surfaces in selected areas and excavate small test holes—typically 1 to 2 metres deep and 6 to 8 inches wide. Once complete, all test holes will be backfilled and compacted to restore the surface.
- Crews will drill boreholes using a drill rig to create narrow holes in the ground and collect soil samples for analysis. Before drilling begins, underground utilities must be located to avoid conflicts—this may involve using a vac-truck to expose buried infrastructure.

PEDESTRIAN, TRAFFIC AND TRANSIT DETAILS

- To complete this work safely, partial lane adjustments will be in place near the areas of work shown on the map, during daytime hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Traffic control personnel will direct vehicles through the area to support continued movement in both directions.
- Signage will clearly delineate active work zones.
- No additional impacts to pedestrian routes or public transit are anticipated.
- Please proceed with caution near work areas.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Metrolinx has a dedicated community engagement team in place that works with residents and businesses in the area.
- If you have any questions, please contact us using the information provided below.

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