

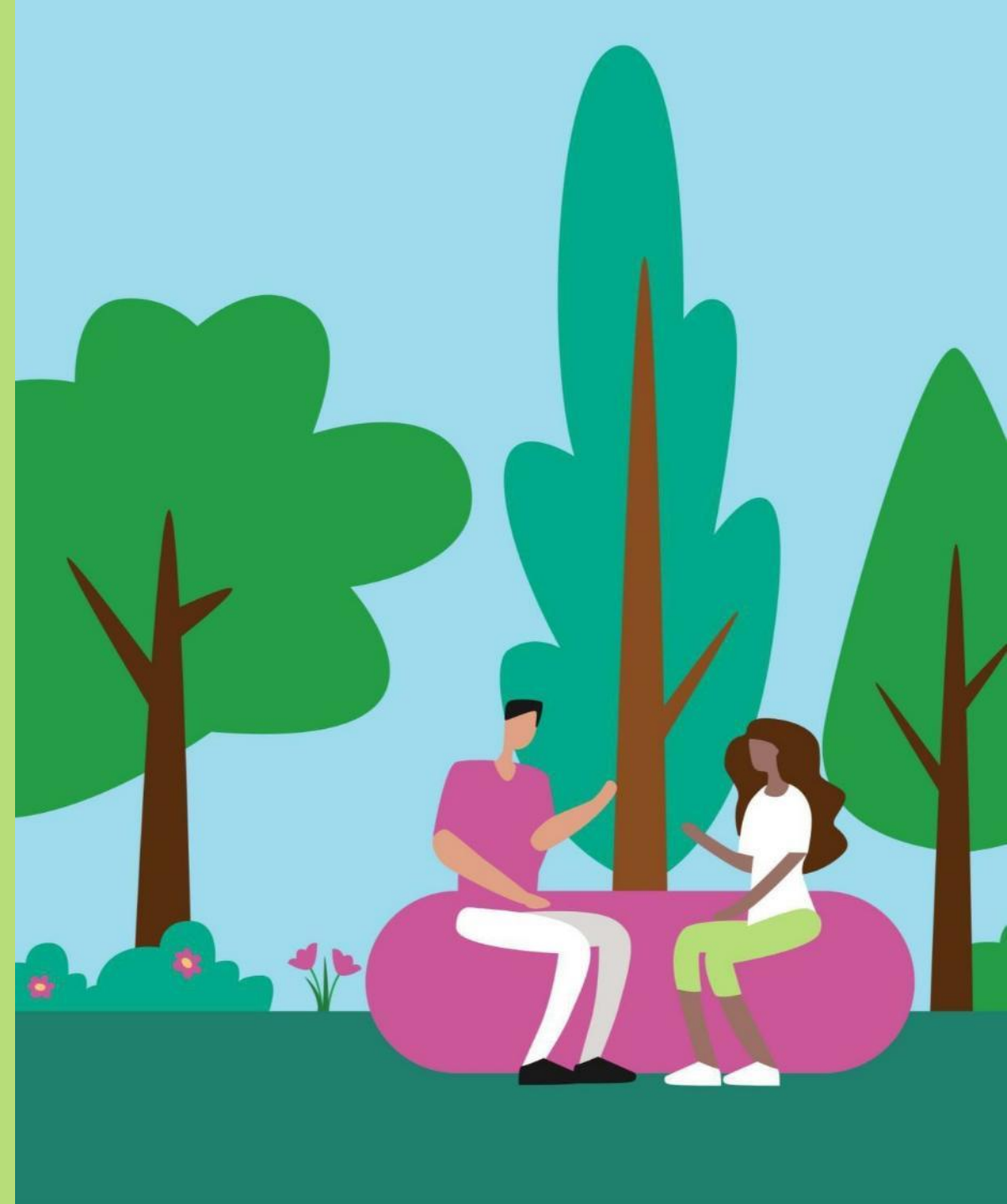
GO Expansion

Davenport Diamond Greenway

Construction Liaison Committee

October 16, 2025
4 pm - 5 pm

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Agenda: October 16, 2025

Welcome (5 min)

- Introductions
- Land Acknowledgment
- Safety Moment
- GO Expansion Overview

Construction Updates (30 min)

- About the project
- Work completed to date
- Upcoming Work
- Community Engagement

Committee Discussion (20 min)



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Metrolinx acknowledges that we connect communities by building and operating transit within the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee and the 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

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

Davenport Diamond Greenway Construction Update

Davenport Diamond Greenway

The Davenport Diamond Greenway will be a new public space in Toronto's west end. It will be located under and along the Davenport Diamond Guideway between Bloor Street West and Davenport Road.

Crews are setting up on site and preparing the project area for early stages of work. Construction will begin on the following hardscape elements, including:

- A fully accessible multi-use path.
- A pedestrian bridge above the freight tracks, north of Dupont Street.
- Surface improvements at Dupont Bridge Square and the Wallace Avenue Market Square.
- Connections to adjacent city sidewalks along east and west paths at Wallace Avenue, Sarnia Avenue, Campbell Park, Paton Road, Dupont Street, Davenport Village Park and Davenport Road.



Work Completed to Date

Early Works Construction / Site Preparation (Summer 2025)

- Site surveying for work around the job site
- Site set up: Mobilize trailers, access controls, laydown and storage area, fencing, and signage
- Environmental monitoring - noise/vibration/air quality
- Clearing, grubbing, and earthworks activities underneath and near the Davenport Diamond Guideway (ongoing)
- Permits, licenses, approvals and agreements to support upcoming construction activities and property access (ongoing)



Construction Look-Ahead: 4th Quarter 2025

Dupont Street sidewalk ramp construction

- Relocation of the existing traffic signal east of the Davenport Diamond Guideway and closure of one crosswalk.
- Demolition of the existing sidewalk, retaining wall, and stairs on the south side of Dupont Street.
- Construction of a new duct bank and chamber installation underneath the new sidewalk.
- New sidewalk foundations and other related works.



Artist's rendering of future sidewalk ramps on Dupont Street. Subject to change.



Construction Look-Ahead: 4th Quarter 2025

Utility water main installations at Sarnia and Wallace Avenues

- Metrolinx will be installing a new water main connection on Sarnia and Wallace Avenues. During this work, crews will also install a new yard hydrant on Wallace Avenue.
- New water connections will help support the Greenway and bring added benefits to the community, including a new off-leash dog park.
- Work will take place in the public right-of-way, including streets, sidewalks, planting strips, and small sections of residential lawns.
- Activities include excavation, bedding, pipe installation, testing, and asphalt paving.
- During construction, crews will also perform a curb cut at the east end of Sarnia Avenue, adjacent to the greenway.
- Construction will be done in coordination with Toronto Water to maintain water service reliability for residents and local businesses.
- All required City of Toronto permits have been retained for this work.



Construction Look-Ahead: 4th Quarter 2025

Pedestrian Bridge and Switchback Ramp Access

- Drilling and micro-piling installations to support new pedestrian bridge and switchback ramp structures.
- A drill rig will be used to install the piles at the north and south pier of the new pedestrian bridge.
- Work activities will include drilling, excavation, hauling, rebar and steel installation, and concrete pouring.
- Activities will occur within the Metrolinx rail corridor.



Artist rendering of new pedestrian bridge.
Final design subject to change.

Construction Look-Ahead: 4th Quarter 2025

Activity	Location	Estimated Start*	Estimated Duration*	Work Hours
Clearing, grubbing, excavation works	Entire project corridor	Early Sep. 2025	Until end of project	7 a.m. and 5 p.m. with occasional night work from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. (overnight).
Curb cut (Sarnia Avenue) and utility water main and hydrant installations	Sarnia and Wallace avenues (near Metrolinx rail corridor)	Mid-October 2025	Early 2026	Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Corridor Utility Works	Entire project corridor	Late Sep. 2025	End of project	Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any night work will be communicated to the community prior to work starting.
Pedestrian bridge and switchback ramp (drilling, micropiling, concrete work)	North of Dupont Street (near CP Railway)	Early Oct. 2025	Late 2026	Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sidewalk ramp construction	Dupont Street	Late Oct. to mid-Nov. 2025	2027	Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Night work will be communicated to the community prior to work starting.
Turntable Crescent - Access Road Construction	HONI Property/Turntable Crescent	TBD - On Hold	TBD	TBD

**The schedule is tentative and subject to change depending on weather, permitting, or other unexpected conditions.*

Community Engagement: Upcoming Events

Next CLC meeting:

- November 5, 2025

Upcoming Events:

- **Davenport Diamond Greenway Exhibition**
- Date: October 20 - 24
- Location: Junction Triangle Toronto Public Library 305 Campbell Avenue, Toronto, ON M6P 3V7



Community Engagement

Updates will be communicated to the community via:

- Canada Post Mail Drops
- Bi-weekly Toronto West e-newsletter
- Project Website (metrolinx.com/barrie-docs)
- Virtual and In-Person Public Meetings
- Community Pop-ups
- Toronto West Phone Number: 416-202-6911
- Toronto West email: TorontoWest@metrolinx.com
- X: @GOExpansion

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