

GO Expansion

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

November 13, 2025

 **METROLINX**



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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 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

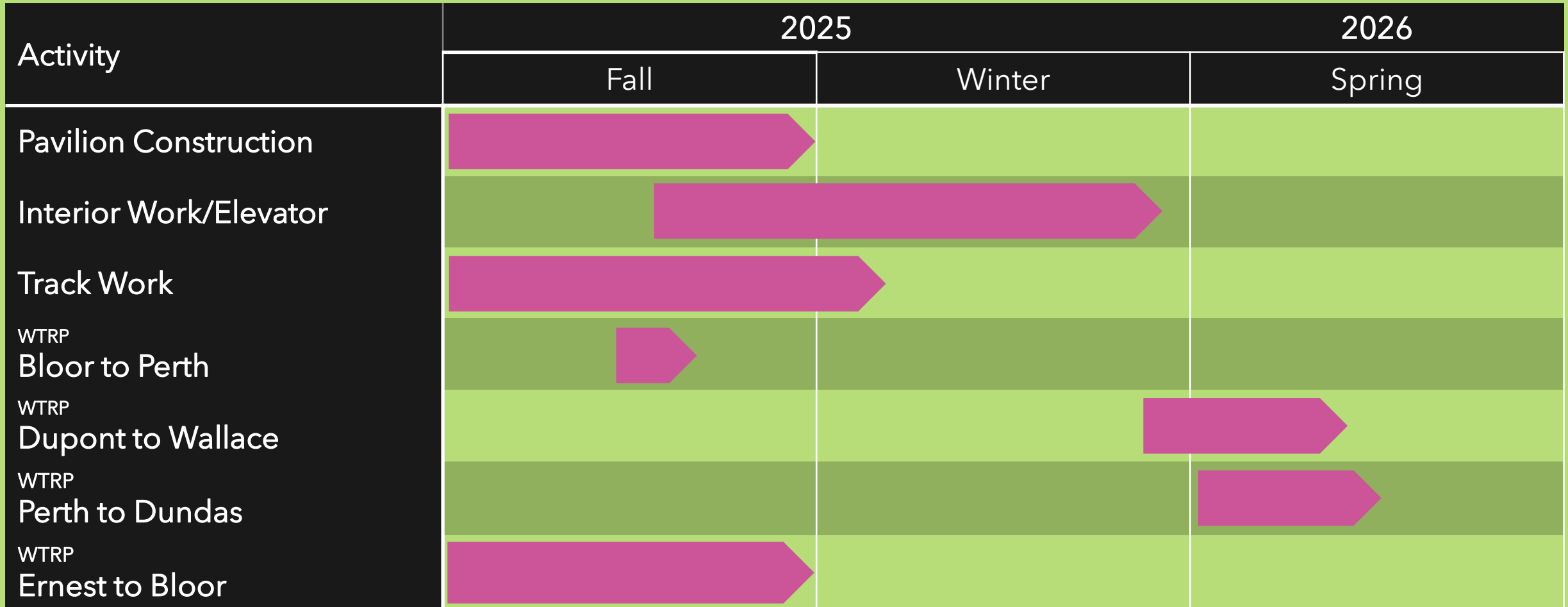
Capacity for train and passenger movements for the rest of the century

Kitchener Fourth Track Project Update

UPDATE ON ERNEST AVENUE TEMPORARY PLATFORM ACCESS

- Thank you to everyone who raised concern about the closure of the Ernest Avenue temporary platform access at Bloor GO Station.
- Our team is exploring possible alternatives to maintain access on the east side of the station and is working to identify a potential solution that minimizes the impact to the community and customers, while maintaining reasonable construction project timelines and budgets. At this time, the **Ernest Avenue access will remain open while we continue to assess the situation.**
- Any new information or updates will be shared with the community as soon as they are available.

PROJECT TIMELINE



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

COMPLETE

Rail Corridor

- Drainage, ditch work and hydroseeding
 - Bloor to Dundas



IN PROGRESS

Pavilion/Tunnel

- Electrical and communications work
- Mechanical equipment installation
- Stone veneer cladding installation
- Concrete and asphalt paving



IN PROGRESS

Trackwork

- Ballast mat and stone installation
- Rail welding



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Pedestrian Pavilion

- Elevator delivery
- Hoistway glass
- Architectural metal panel installation



Bloor TTC Connection Project Update

COMPLETED

Rail Temporary Support Frame (P2 Level)

- Temporary steel support beam Installation

What to Expect Next

- Removal of the wall connecting to TTC
- Construction of reinforced concrete frame



IN PROGRESS

TTC Opening Frame (P2 Level)

- Eastbound Staircase Opening Frame TTC

What to Expect Next

- Concrete Repairs
- Waterproofing
- Rebar Installation
- Concrete Work



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Power Shutdown (Crossways)

Work Schedule

- The Crossways temporary power shutdown will occur on November 15, 2025. The work will occur from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Community Impacts

- The power shutdown notice has been provided to all services and tenants that will be affected.
- All work will be within the hoarded area.



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Stair B Lower Landing Removals

Work Schedule

- Monday to Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.



WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

Pedestrian Box Structure Construction

- Excavation
- Waterproofing

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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
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