# GO Expansion

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

**December 11, 2025** 



### **AGENDA**

- Land Acknowledgment
- Safety Moment
- GO Expansion Overview
- Kitchener Fourth Track
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  - What To Expect Next

- Bloor TTC Connection
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  - What To Expect Next
- Committee Discussion
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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.

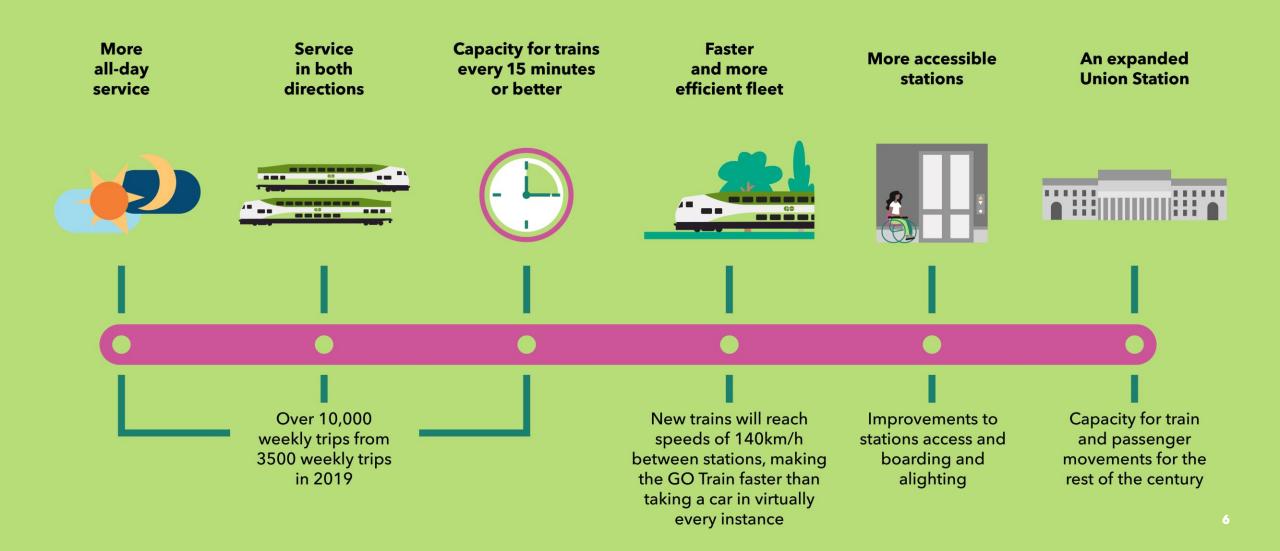
Metrolinx will continue to seek the knowledge, expertise and experience of Indigenous partners and commits to doing business in a manner that is built on a foundation of trust, respect and collaboration.



# **Safety Moment**

# **GO Expansion Overview**

# The GO Expansion program will provide a range of improvements across the GTHA:



# 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**

Activity	2025		2026
	Fall	Winter	Spring
Pavilion Construction			
Interior Work/Elevator			
Track Work			
WTRP Bloor to Perth			
WTRP Dupont to Wallace			
WTRP Perth to Dundas			
WTRP Ernest to Bloor			

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

### **COMPLETE**

- Segment 5 of the Railpath
  - Bloor St to Perth Ave w opened on Dec 10, ahead of schedule
  - Includes stairs on south side of Bloor St
  - Asphalt paving between Bloor St and Randolph Ave



### **IN PROGRESS**

## Pavilion/Tunnel

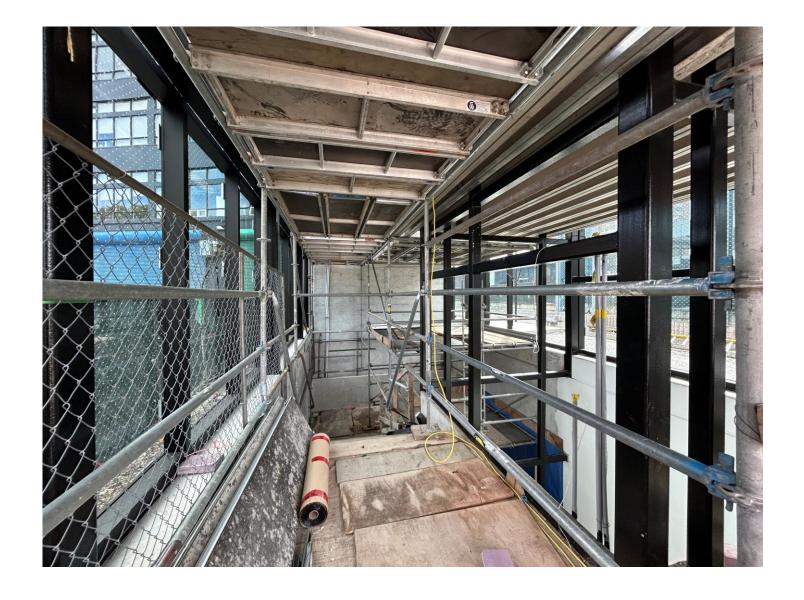
- Electrical and communications work
- Mechanical equipment installation
- Stone veneer cladding installation
- Architectural metal panel installation



### WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

## Bloor GO Tunnel/Pavilion

- Elevator delivery
- Hoistway glass
- Trackwork
  - Ballast mat installation
  - Ballast and rail layout



# Bloor TTC Connection Project Update

### **IN PROGRESS**

## TTC opening frame (P2 level)

 Eastbound staircase opening frame TTC

## To Expect Next

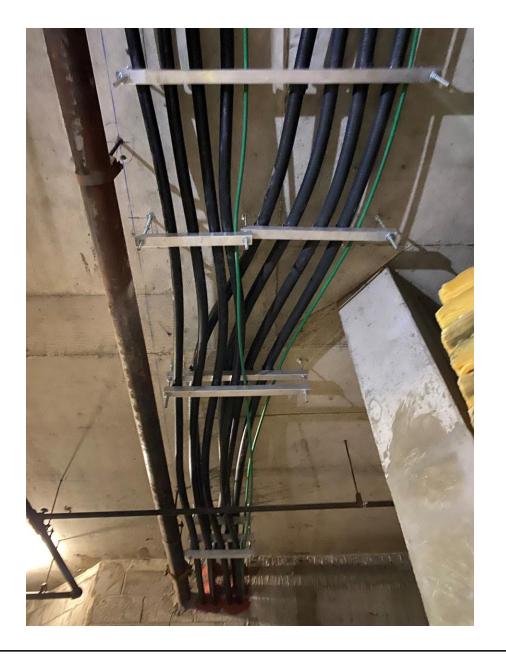
- Resin Injections
- Waterproofing
- Rebar Installation
- Concrete



### WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

## Power Shutdown (Crossways) Work schedule

• The next Crossways power shutdown and switchover will occur at a later date. The affected tenants will be informed in advance. The work will occur from 7 a.m. to 7 pm.



### WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

# Pedestrian box structure construction

- Excavation
- Waterproofing

### Work schedule

• Work scheduled to occur during the day from Monday to Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.



# **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
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