

GO Expansion - Utility Relocation Works near Clarkson Road N & Balsam Ave

January 16th 2026 - September 30th, 2026

Daytime and Nighttime Work Anticipated



Map is for illustrative purposes only.

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 rail system.

What is happening?

As part of investigative works for the GO Expansion Project, construction crews will be working at the Clarkson Road North rail crossing and Balsam Avenue to support a utility relocation at the crossing. The scope of work includes preparatory activities on Metrolinx tracks, excavation of pits, trenchless pipe ramming beneath the tracks, pole removals and installations, cable and conductor removal and installation, and site restoration.

The work will be delivered using a hybrid approach, with a combination of daytime and nighttime work windows in accordance with Metrolinx's safety standards for railway working. These activities will support future track and rail infrastructure upgrades.

Timing and what to expect

- Work is scheduled to begin the night of January 16, 2026 and anticipated completion by September 30, 2026.
- Construction will be carried out in phases and will not be continuous. A hybrid approach will be used, with a combination of daytime and nighttime work windows in accordance with Metrolinx's safety standards for railway working.
- All dates are tentative and subject to change due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.
- Temporary lane closures may be required; on-site personnel will be present to safely direct traffic as needed.
- Nearby residents may experience intermittent noise from construction activities.
- Nighttime work will be minimized and limited only to critical activities that cannot be completed during daytime hours due to operational or safety requirements.
- Every effort will be made to complete the work as efficiently as possible to reduce disruption; however, residents and businesses near the corridor should expect some noise associated with construction equipment.

Questions

If you have any questions about this work or would like to be included on future email communications from us, please do not hesitate to call us at 416-202-7500 or email us at Peel@metrolinx.com.

Please respect all safety and exclusion measures installed to protect you.

Thank you for your patience as we work to transform the rail corridor in your area.

Disponible en français sur demande. Si vous êtes intéressé, veuillez envoyer un courriel à: Peel@Metrolinx.com