

Mount Joy GO: Upcoming Tree Removals

As early as February 16th, 2026 until March 31st, 2026

Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Figure 1: Approximate area of work zone. Not to scale. Metrolinx image.

Project Overview

GO Expansion is transforming the GO rail network from a commuter service into an all-day, rapid system - 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.

What Is Happening

To support two-way, all-day service on the Stouffville line, in the area of Mount Joy GO station, Metrolinx will be removing trees in the right-of-way to allow for a future second track and new platform to be constructed (see Figure 1).

These removals will take place as early as February 16th, until all the designated trees have been removed, during daytime hours.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Metrolinx will be removing approximately 190 trees along the Metrolinx right-of-way to facilitate future second track and platform installation (see Figure 1 for approximate location).
- Noise from construction equipment including excavators, trucks, woodchippers, and chainsaws can be expected. Site workers will make every effort to minimize noise and will do their best to reduce any impacts to residents in the area.
- Construction equipment and materials will be properly secured within the work zone.
- Learn more about our approach to managing trees and vegetation as we build new transit at metrolinx.com/vegetation.

HOURS OF WORK

- Work will begin as early as February 16th until March 31st, 2026.
- Hours of work will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

LOCATION OF WORK

- Work will occur within the Metrolinx right-of-way from Castlemore Avenue to 16th Avenue (see Figure 1).

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- There will be no pedestrian impacts.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- There will be no traffic impacts.

TRANSIT IMPACTS

- Approximately 10 to 12 parking spaces in the east parking lot will be temporarily unavailable during this work.
- This work will not impact GO service at Mount Joy GO or along the Stouffville line.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we strive to bring you enhancements at Mount Joy GO station.
- We have a dedicated community engagement team in place to work with residents and businesses in the York Region. If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact us at **YorkRegion@metrolinx.com**.

Information as of: January 30, 2026

As with all construction, work may be adjusted, rescheduled or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Comme pour toute construction, les travaux peuvent être ajustés, reportés ou prolongés en raison des conditions météorologiques ou de circonstances imprévues.

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