

Farewell Street Bridge to be closed

Monday, February 23 – Friday, February 27 2026*

Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Date subject to change as a result of unforeseen circumstances or inclement weather.

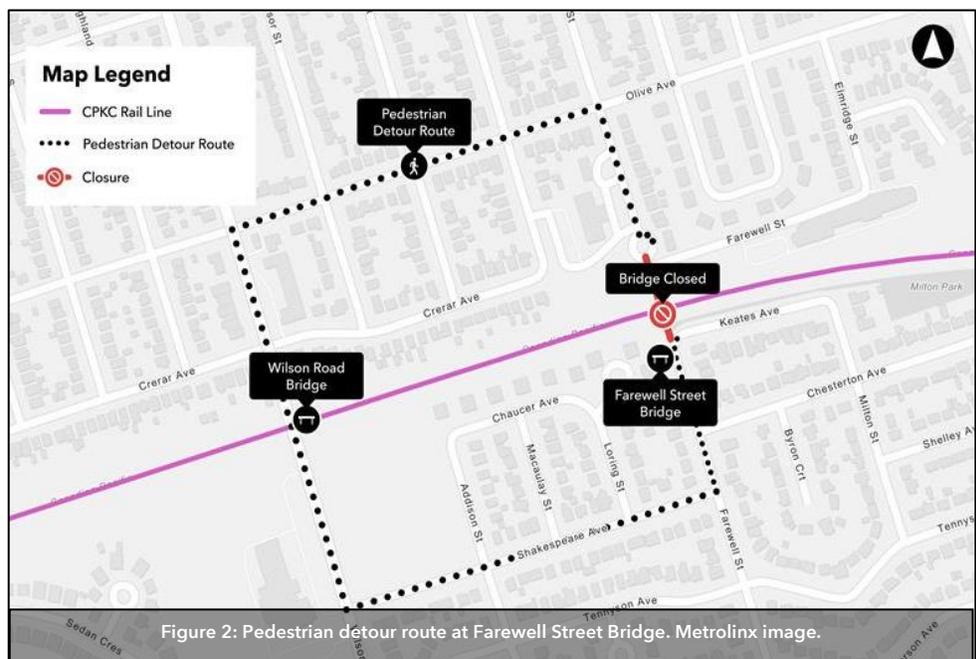
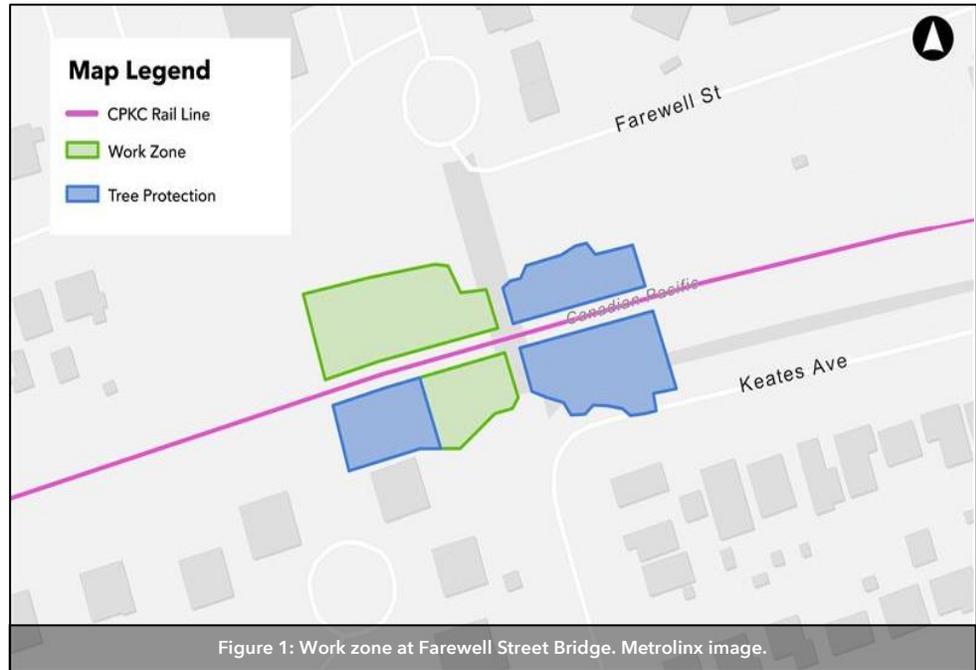
Project Overview

The Bowmanville Extension will extend Lakeshore East GO rail service nearly 20-kilometres east of the Durham College Oshawa GO Station to Bowmanville, serving the Region of Durham. Expanded rail service will provide Durham Region with direct connections to the larger GO Transit network, helping to reduce congestion in the region while better connecting customers to education, family, entertainment, and jobs.

What is happening?

Metrolinx has begun construction for the Bowmanville Extension. As part of preparatory works, Metrolinx will be conducting clearing and grubbing work at Farewell Street Bridge (see Figure 1).

This work will require that the bridge be closed from Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. while activities are underway. Wayfinding signage will be in place to direct pedestrians around the work site (see Figure 2).



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Farewell bridge will be closed from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm and is expected to reopen from 5:00 pm until 07:00.
- Clearing activities consist of the cutting and removal of trees, brush, and other vegetation.
- Crews will also dispose of felled trees, previously uprooted trees or stumps, and surface debris.
- Grubbing constitutes the excavation and removal of stumps, roots, boulders, and rock fragments to the required depth below ground.
- Noise: Residents and businesses near the work zone may hear noise caused by trucks, heavy equipment and material delivery and other construction equipment required for this work. Work will be conducted as efficiently as possible to minimize disturbances in the area.
- Lights: Lights will be directed into the work site to minimize light pollution into nearby buildings and businesses.
- Vibration: Vibration monitors will be used as needed to ensure levels stay below allowable limits.

WORK HOURS

- Work will be between Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION

- Laydown area will be located off the road at Keates Avenue and Farewell Street. There will be no impact to vehicular traffic in both directions.
- Farewell bridge will be closed to pedestrian traffic during clearing and grubbing work.

TRAFFIC DETAILS:

- There are no anticipated traffic impacts.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

- There are no impacts to GO or Durham Region Transit service.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Farewell Street Bridge will be closed during work hours.
- Recommended pedestrian detour:
- North of Farewell bridge: use Olive Avenue to connect to Wilson Road. Use Wilson to access Shakespeare Avenue.
- South of Farewell bridge: use Shakespeare Avenue to connect to Wilson Road. Use Wilson Road to access Olive Avenue.
- Wayfinding and detour signage will be in place to guide pedestrians around the closed bridge.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Metrolinx has dedicated community engagement teams available to connect with residents and businesses.
- If you have any questions, please email us at DurhamRegion@metrolinx.com or call us at 416-202-3900.

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