

Barrie Corridor Improvements: Shoring Works

Monday, March 2 - Friday, May 29, 2026*

*Date may be rescheduled due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.

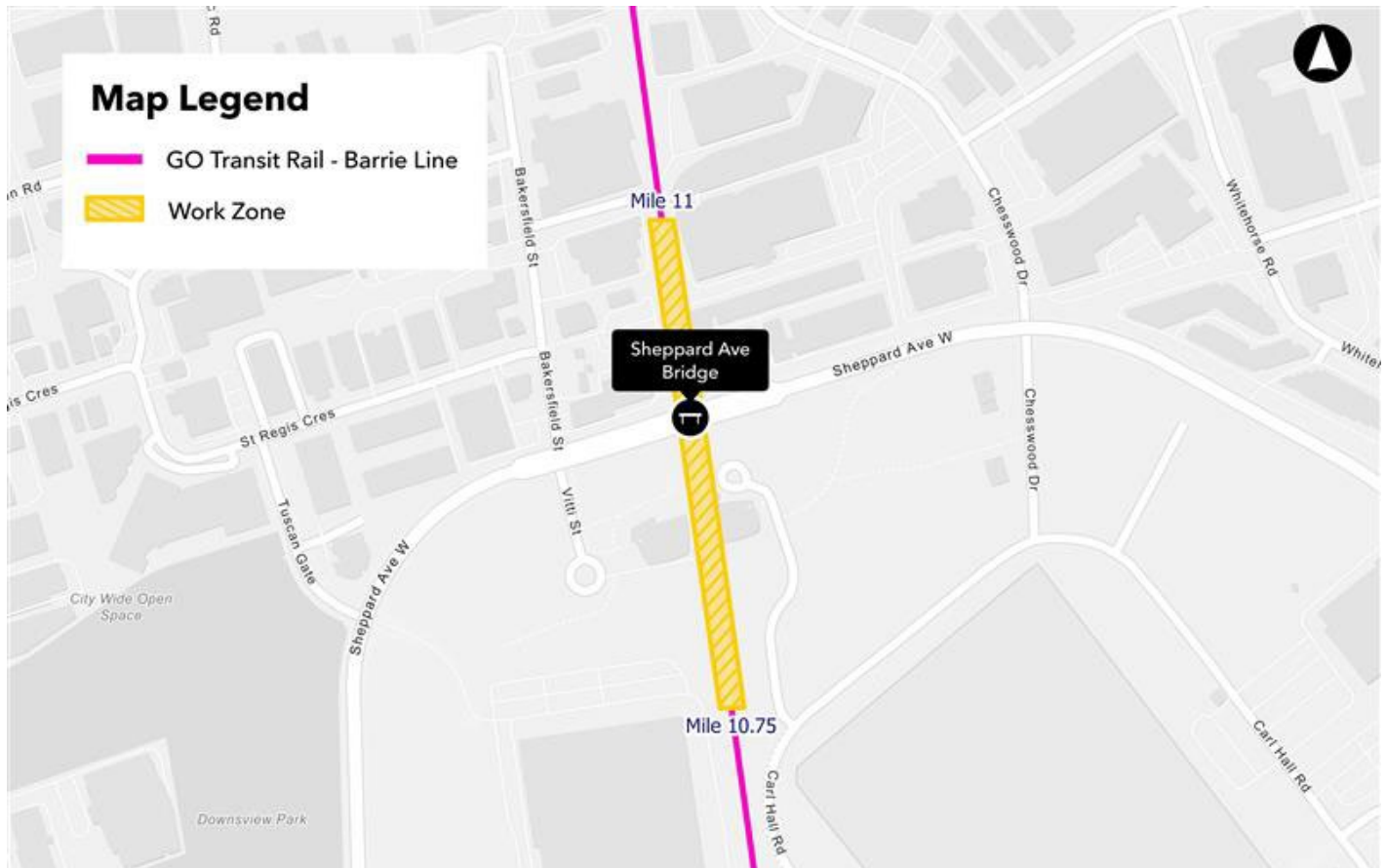


Figure 1: Map depicting work zone for shoring. Not to scale. For illustrative purposes only. Metrolinx image.

WHAT IS HAPPENING

Metrolinx will be conducting shoring works by Sheppard Avenue Bridge as part of ongoing improvements to the Barrie GO rail corridor. Shoring is a critical step in ensuring the safety and stability of future infrastructure and readying sites for construction.

Work will take place from Monday, March 2 to Friday, May 29, 2026. Regular construction hours will be weekdays, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

At times, overnight work may be required to safely access the corridor. When necessary, night work will occur between 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This will ensure the safety of workers who require access to the rail corridor.

We understand that overnight work may be disruptive. Metrolinx will make every effort to minimize impacts to the community and maintain public safety throughout this period.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Shoring walls will be constructed on the north and south sides of Sheppard Avenue Bridge (see Figure 1).
- Activities include caisson drilling, excavations, and the installation of platforms and tiebacks.
- Equipment to be used includes a drill rig, loader, excavators, and delivery and dump trucks.
- Noise, dust and vibration: While drilling works will result in periodic noise, dust, and vibration, these impacts will be actively monitored, and every effort will be made to mitigate exposure to nearby residents. No equipment will be left to idle.
- Light: All lights will be pointed towards the track to minimize light pollution into residential areas.

HOURS OF WORK

- Work will occur on weekdays from Monday, March 2 until Wednesday, May 29, 2026.
- Work will take place during the day between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Where night work is needed, it will occur between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF WORK

- Work will occur on the north and south sides of Sheppard Avenue Bridge.
- Work will also occur within the rail corridor.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- At this time, no impacts on sidewalks or pedestrian pathways are expected.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- Traffic controllers will manage vehicles entering or exiting the rail corridor for deliveries, as needed.
- There are no other major traffic impacts expected.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

- Nearby GO Transit and TTC service will not be impacted.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Metrolinx has a dedicated community engagement team in place that works with residents and businesses in the Toronto West area.
- If you have any questions, please contact us using the information provided below.

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