

Additional Overnight Train Storage Activity - Don Yard

March 20-23, 2026



Background

On Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22, planned construction is taking place on Lakeshore West, as part of GO Expansion. To ensure the highest level of safety is maintained, the Union Station Rail Corridor will experience more train movement and storage at two of our rail yard facilities on select weekends over the next several months.

What is happening?

For the weekend of March 20-23, significant construction and rehabilitation work planned for select station, bridge and track infrastructure along the Lake Shore West corridor will require the increased capacity of the Don Yard train facility to accommodate all GO and UP Express trains. As such, there will be additional train movement to and from this location outside of our general operating hours. Please be assured that work crews are appreciative of rail adjacent communities and will keep associated movement and storage impacts to a minimum when and wherever possible.

HOURS OF WORK

- During this major track closure construction activity will take place 24/7 within the Lakeshore West rail corridor.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- As existing wayside power at Don Yard cannot meet the temporary capacity this weekend, there will be a need for some overnight train idling activity.
- Work crews will do their best to ensure that north side communities are inconvenienced as little as possible, but idling will be noticeable by residents closest to the rail yard facility. For more information on service impacts during this track closure contact GOTransit.com.

PEDESTRIAN, TRAFFIC AND TRANSIT DETAILS

- As this activity is within the Don Yard rail facility, no impacts anticipated.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Metrolinx has a dedicated community engagement team in place that works with residents and businesses in the area.
- If you have any questions, please contact us using the information provided below.
- Please scan the QR Code below to subscribe to our weekly e-Newsletter for updates.
- We appreciate your ongoing patience and understanding of this necessary activity while we continue important construction elsewhere.

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