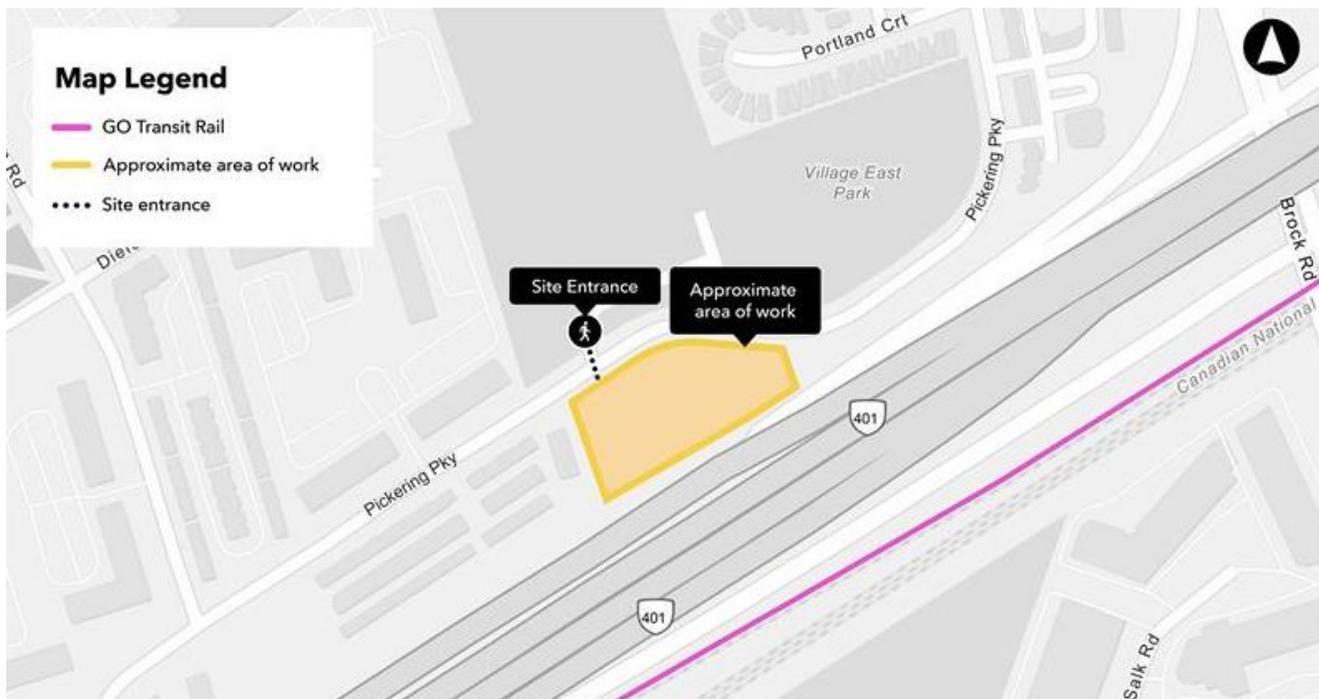


Update: Overnight overhead utility relocations and drilling at Pickering Parkway near Brock Road

Work extended to May 1, 2026

Monday to Friday 11:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.



An aerial image of the approximate area of work at Pickering Parkway near Brock Road. This 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 system.

What is happening?

To support investigative work for the GO Expansion program, crews will relocate overhead electrical utilities and transfer them underground. This work will take place within and outside of the rail corridor. To ensure the safety of site workers, work will need to be performed overnight while trains are not in service. Metrolinx will implement mitigations wherever possible to reduce the impact of the activities on residents in the area. **Please note this work is currently underway and is being extended to May 1, we apologize for any inconvenience.**

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

- Crews will relocate utilities and cables from overhead structures, then use directional drilling to install them underground.
- Utilities will be transferred underground through a duct bank to the Lakeshore East rail corridor.
- Work will involve the use of a hydrovac truck, directional drilling rig, diesel generator, and an excavator.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Residents, businesses, and the public can expect noise from the use of machinery and equipment during overnight work, and occasional noise from work vehicles traveling along Pickering Parkway.
- Staff will take reasonable precautions to minimize disturbances to residents and businesses, including but not limited to the following:
 - Reduced idling of non-essential equipment.
 - Safely securing work areas.
 - Pointing site lighting away from residences.
- We apologize for any inconvenience and ask for your patience as we complete this critical work.

HOURS OF WORK

- Monday to Friday continuing until May 1, 2026.
- Work will occur overnight between the hours of 11:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. in the areas shown on the map.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- Traffic control personnel may direct work vehicles to site and motorists along Pickering Parkway, as required.
- Construction signage will be installed along Pickering Parkway to clearly delineate active work areas.
- Please proceed with caution in and around active work sites.

TRANSIT DETAILS

- There are no planned impacts to public transit.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- There are no planned impacts to pedestrian sidewalks or routes.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

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