

Grandview: Borehole drilling activities

Wednesday, April 1 – Thursday, April 30, 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.

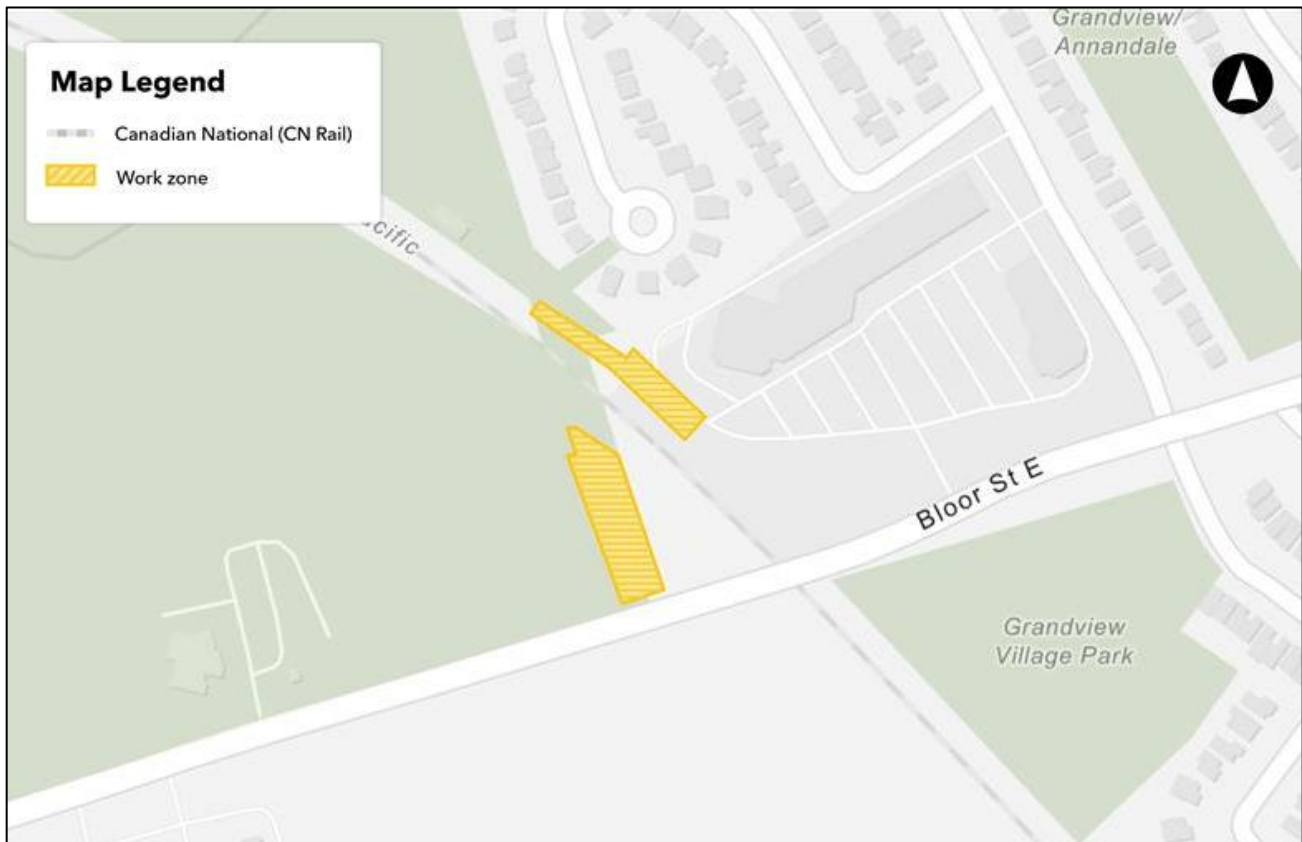


Figure 1: Borehole drilling work zones. Not to scale. Metrolinx image.

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 environmental and geotechnical borehole drilling works to collect soil samples. These samples help us plan for future construction by allowing us to better understand ground conditions at the site.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Activities consist of the drilling small test holes into the ground at various locations within the excavation zones (see Figure 1).
- Equipment to be used includes a drill rig, cube van, pickup truck, and skid-steer.
- Noise & Vibration: Residents and businesses near the work zone may be exposed to noise and vibration caused by construction vehicles and heavy equipment. Work will be conducted as efficiently as possible to minimize disturbances in the area. Monitors will be used as needed to ensure levels stay within allowable limits.
- Lights: Lights will be directed into the work site to minimize light pollution into nearby buildings and businesses.

WORK HOURS

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

LOCATION

- Work will occur on either side of the rail corridor north of Bloor Street East as outlined in Figure 1.

TRAFFIC DETAILS:

- There are no anticipated traffic impacts.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

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

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Pedestrian sidewalk access will not be affected.

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.

Information as of: March 12, 2026

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