

Barrie Rail Corridor Improvements: Weekend track closure works

Friday, April 17, 2026 – Monday, April 20, 2026*

*Dates are subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.

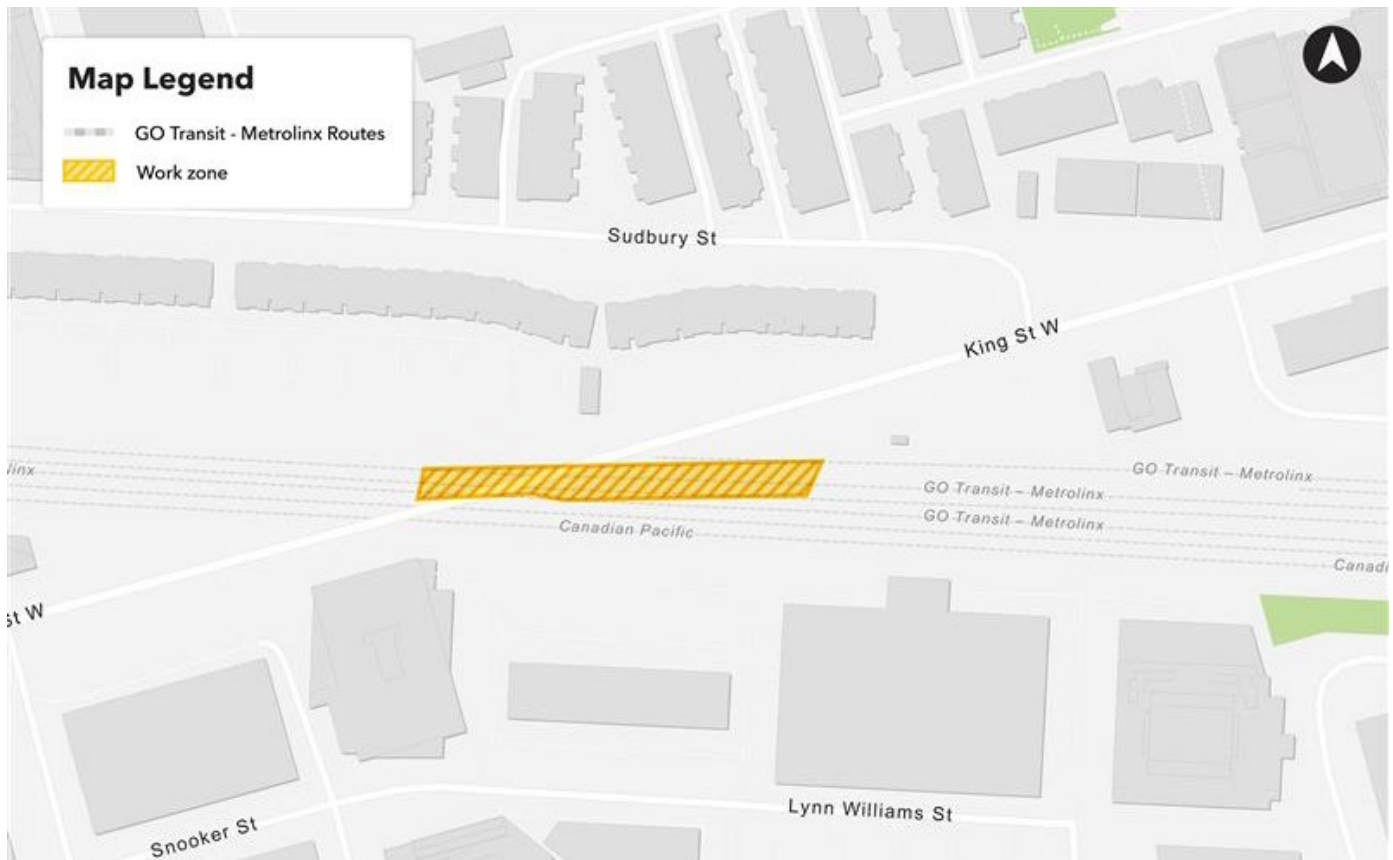


Figure 1: Map indicating approximate work zone. Not to scale. Metrolinx image.

WHAT IS HAPPENING

As part of advancements being made to the Barrie line, Metrolinx will be working within the rail corridor to install a grade beam (a reinforced concrete beam for foundation support) and conduct waterproofing for the laydown of future tracks. This work will occur on and near King Street Bridge (see Figure 1) during a weekend Major Track Closure, wherein service along the Barrie and Kitchener lines will be paused to allow for crews to safely work on-track for a continuous period.

These activities will be conducted day and night, beginning on Friday, April 17 at 10:00 p.m. and ending at 6:00 a.m. on the morning of Monday, April 20, 2026.

We understand night work is not ideal and will do our best to mitigate impacts on residents in the surrounding area.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Workers at the site will be:
 - Installing a grade beam and conducting waterproofing within the rail corridor (see Figure 1).
 - This will include activities such as the removal of ballast, excavation, and backfilling.
 - Equipment to be used include an excavator, skidsteer, loader, compactor, and various trucks.
- *Noise, dust, and vibration:* There may be some impacts related to noise, dust, and vibration during this work. Metrolinx will utilize noise and vibration monitors to ensure activities remain within acceptable limits.
- *Light:* During overnight work, lighting will be directed at the work zone to minimize light pollution to residents in the surrounding area.
- Metrolinx will implement all reasonable measures to mitigate impacts to nearby residents.

HOURS OF WORK

- Work will take place continuously from the night of Friday, April 17 at 10:00 p.m. to the morning of Monday, April 20, 2026, at 6:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF WORK

- Work will occur within the rail corridor on and near King Street Bridge, south of Sudbury Street.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- No sidewalks or pedestrian pathways will be impacted.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- There will be no traffic impacts during the work.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

- Work will occur during a pause in service of the Barrie and Kitchener lines over the April 17-20 weekend.

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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