

Arthur Street North Retaining Wall Rehabilitation

Spring, 2026



Figure 1: Site Overview

OVERVIEW

Metrolinx has been replacing, repairing, and upgrading infrastructure along the Kitchener GO Line in the City of Guelph. Part of this work includes rehabilitation of a retaining wall as the existing structure is nearing the end of its service life. This work is required to ensure the safety of the railway infrastructure and ongoing service. The work is located adjacent to 9 Arthur St N in Guelph, as shown in the red line in the image.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Work will take place within the rail corridor from Monday, April 13, 2026, until June 30, 2026. Residents may hear noise between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. In addition, overnight drilling will occur for one week at the end of April, between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. No weekend work is anticipated.

- Equipment being used includes a drill rig, skid steer, dump truck, and an excavator.
- Caisson drilling work will cause sustained noise but minimal vibration.
- The red clouded area in the image is currently being used as a construction laydown area.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Noise can be expected, but Metrolinx is taking steps to reduce disruptions by using a rotary drill to reduce the level of noise and vibration.

- Work period: April 2026 - June 2026 (subject to change).
- Typically, work is expected to occur Monday to Friday between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- At the end of April, overnight work will occur between 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. for one week.
- The concrete sidewalk and bike lane adjacent to the retaining wall along Arthur St N will be impacted.
- Appropriate traffic control measures will be implemented. Bike lane and pedestrian flows will be redirected as required.

Schedules may change due to weather or other factors. The Metrolinx Community Engagement Team will share updates if anything changes. Construction notices are posted on our website: www.metrolinx.com/kitchener.

QUESTIONS

We understand that while necessary, this work is potentially disruptive to nearby residents. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Our Community Engagement team is available to answer your questions by email, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at GuelphWellington@metrolinx.com.

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