

# Overnight & Weekend Rail Construction - Kitchener Line

\* Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

\*Date may be rescheduled due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.

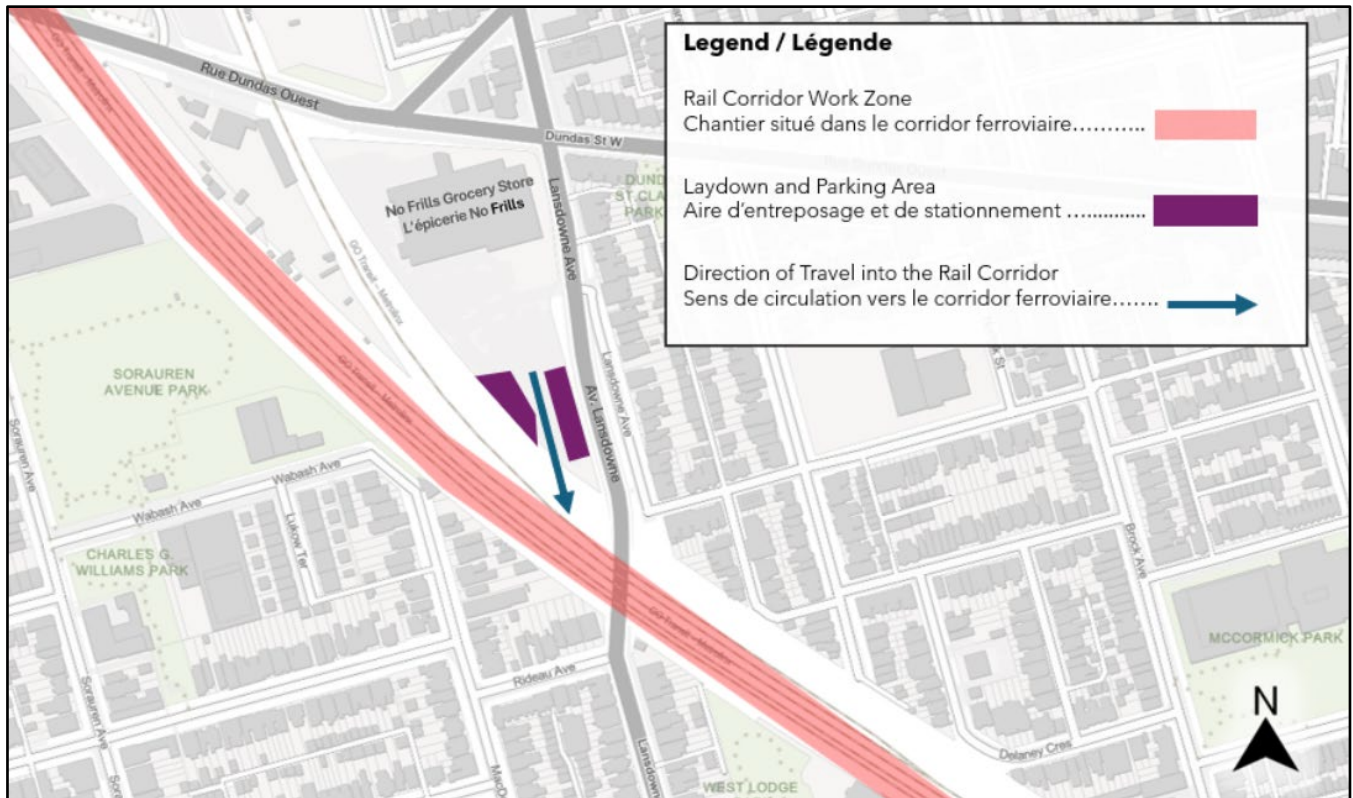


Figure 1: Map showing ballast mat installation work area. Not to scale. For illustrative purposes only.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING

Metrolinx will be conducting rail construction including track removal, ballast replacement, and installation of ballast mats to improve track stability and safety. This work will involve track preparation, utility daylighting (locating underground utilities using vacuum equipment), and delivery and storage of materials within the rail corridor. Work will take place during the daytime between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm; overnight between 10:00 pm and 4:30 am, and 24 hours a day during the weekends.

This work will take place along the Kitchener rail corridor between Bloor Street West and Lansdowne Avenue. Construction access, equipment staging, and material laydown will be located at 2280 Dundas Street West (Loblaws parking lot) and 222 Lansdowne Avenue (No Frills parking lot).

We understand that overnight work may be disruptive. Metrolinx will make every effort to minimize impacts on the community and maintain public safety throughout this period.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Residents and businesses near the rail corridor may experience:
  - Noise from construction equipment
  - Vibration from rail and track work
  - Construction lighting during overnight work
  - Increased construction vehicle activity in the area
- Crews will make every effort to minimize disruption and complete work as efficiently as possible.
- Construction crews will turn off equipment when not in use to help reduce unnecessary noise.
- Lighting plants will be positioned and directed away from nearby residential properties to reduce disturbance.
- Crews will take care to prevent damage to surrounding areas, including parking and staging locations.
- Temporary access points and crossings will be installed within the rail corridor
- Work areas will be secured and monitored

## HOURS OF WORK

- Daytime working hours leading up to the major track closure will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Overnight working hours will be between 10:00 p.m. and 4:30 a.m.
- Work hours may vary depending on operational requirements and weather

## PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times
- Signage will be in place to guide pedestrians around active construction zones

## TRAFFIC DETAILS

- No major road closures are anticipated at this time
- Construction vehicles may enter and exit the rail corridor periodically
- Traffic control measures will be implemented as required to maintain safety.

## TRANSIT INFORMATION

- There will be no Kitchener line train service between May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Please visit the GO Transit website for more information about changes to your trip.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Metrolinx has a dedicated community engagement team 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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