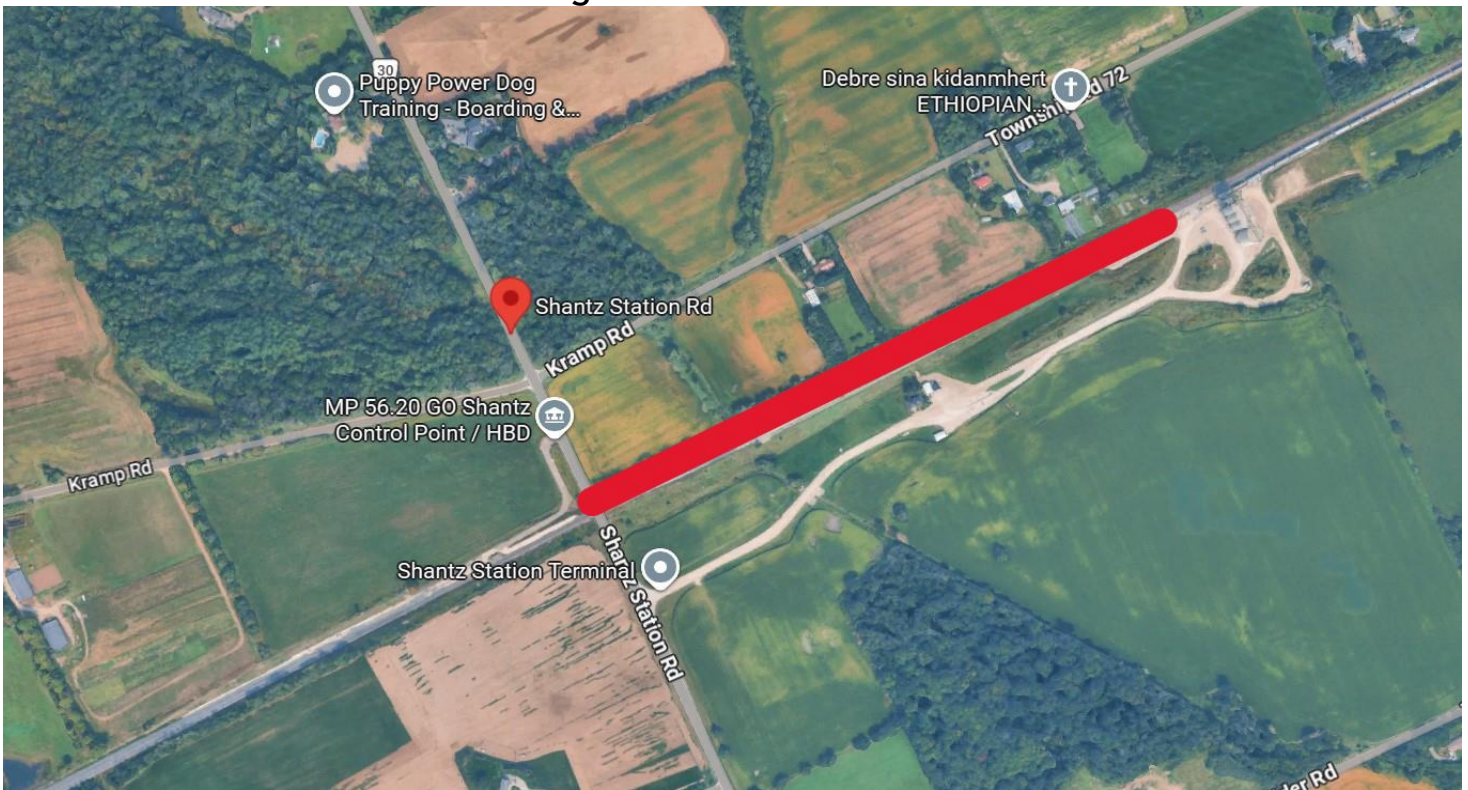


Track maintenance work on Shantz Station Road

September 11, 2026

Figure 1: Site Overview



OVERVIEW

Metrolinx has been replacing, repairing, and upgrading infrastructure along the Kitchener GO Line in the Waterloo Region. As part of this work, undercutting maintenance is being undertaken to address the existing tracks, which are nearing the end of their service life. This work is necessary to maintain the safety and reliability of the railway infrastructure and support ongoing rail service.

The work is located along the rail corridor at Shantz Station Road in Woolwich, as shown in the image above, with the work area highlighted in red.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The scope of work includes the removal and replacement of ballast that has reached the end of its service life, as well as the replacement of defective ties.

Work will take place within the rail corridor from Friday, September 11, 2026, through Monday, September 14, 2026, and during the following weekend, from Friday, September 18, through Monday, September 21, 2026.

Residents may experience intermittent construction noise during the 52-hour work periods.

Equipment used for the work may include excavators, panel lifters, tampers, stabilizers, regulators, loaders, ballast regulators, and undercutting machines.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Some typical construction noise associated with the use of construction equipment and related activities should be expected. However, no significant or excessive noise levels are anticipated. The work requires a full weekend track closure, as the track will be impassable while construction is underway. Work will continue throughout the weekend to facilitate the removal and replacement of ballast that has reached the end of its service life.

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 WaterlooRegion@metrolinx.com.

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