

Line Painting on Ritson and Bloor

Scheduled Start Date: May 19, 2026

Scheduled End Date: May 22, 2026

Working Hours: Monday to Friday, 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

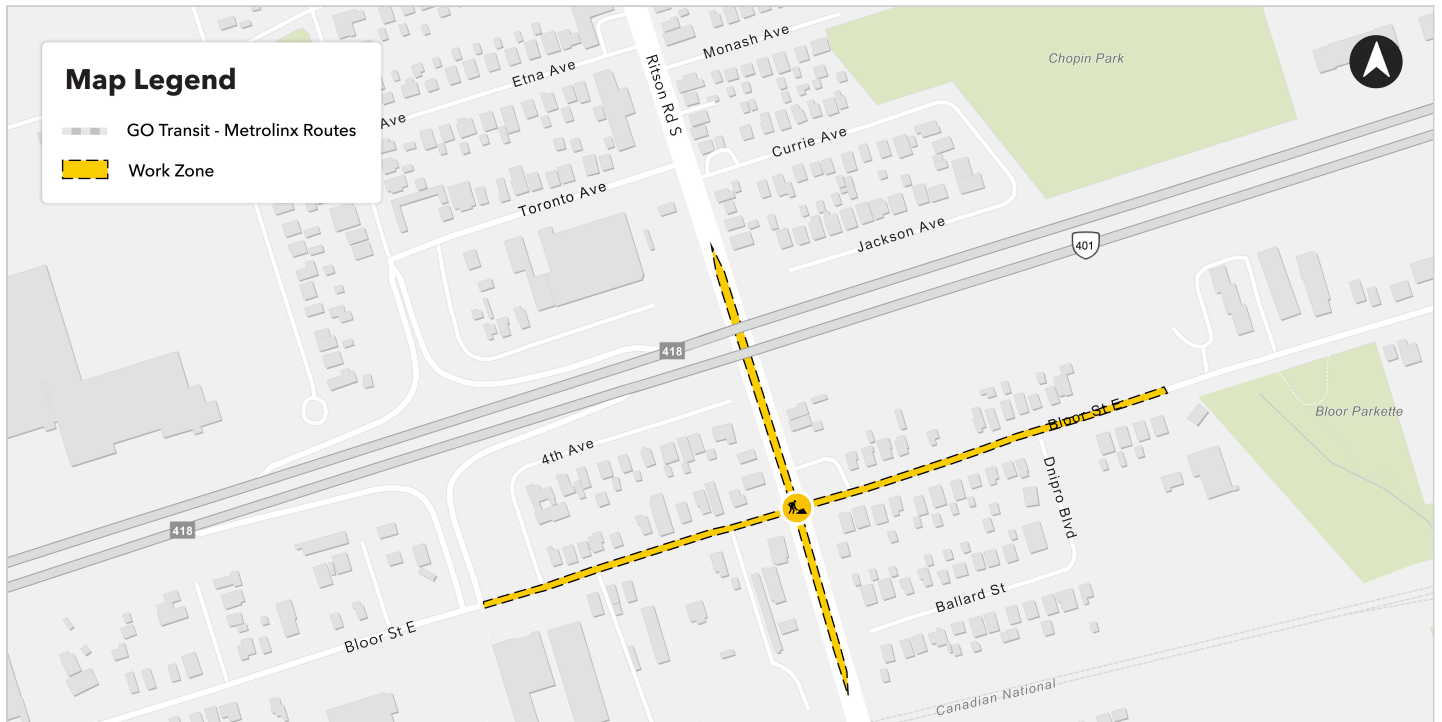


Figure 1: Map depicting line painting work zones. Metrolinx image.

What Is Happening?

Between Tuesday, May 19 and Friday, May 22, 2026, Metrolinx crews will paint new traffic lines at the intersection of Ritson Road and Bloor Street East as part of traffic mitigations for the Simcoe Street bridge replacement. This work will improve pavement markings to enhance roadway visibility, support accurate traffic monitoring, and help guide motorists through adjusted traffic patterns.

The work will occur for one night within the four-day window and will require rotating lane closures on Ritson and Bloor Streets as crews carry out the work. Traffic flow in both directions will be maintained.

These improvements are being completed to support the Simcoe Street closure to ensure safe, clear, and efficient detour operations for all road users.

What to Expect?

- Increased presence of construction vehicles and equipment can be expected in the work area.
- Work areas will be clearly marked or fenced off to ensure public safety.
- Please exercise caution around active construction sites.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Traffic Changes

- Ritson and Bloor Streets will be reduced for periods of time during the work. Signage will redirect traffic around the work zones.

Pedestrian Access

- All pedestrian sidewalks will remain open throughout the work.

Noise & Vibration

- Crews will take measures to minimize disruptions to the surrounding area wherever possible.

Transit Service

- There is no anticipated impact to transit services.
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About the Project

The Bowmanville Extension will extend the Lakeshore East Line nearly 20 kilometers to Bowmanville, connecting more of Durham Region to two-way, all-day rail service. It will provide more direct and convenient connections to the regional rapid transit network, with nearly 17,000 daily trips expected by 2041 to get you where you need to go easier and faster than ever before.

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