

Lakeshore West Overnight Switch Machine Replacement

Scheduled Start Date: April 27, 2026

Scheduled End Date: September 30, 2026

Working Hours: Monday to Friday 11:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.

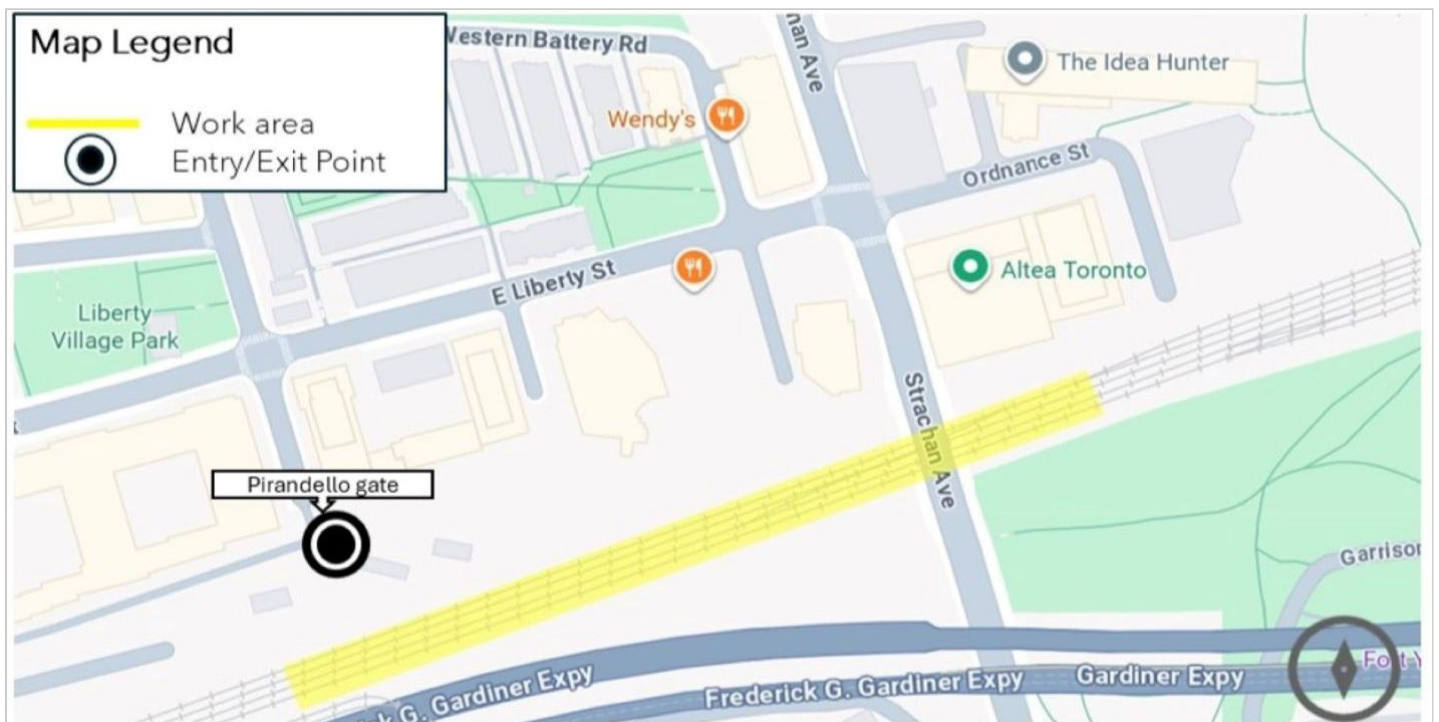


Figure 1: Map showing the approximate location of the work zone of the rail corridor. Not to scale. For illustrative purposes.

What Is Happening?

Critical State of Good Repair works collectively aim to ensure the safety and reliability of Metrolinx's rail network, as well as mitigate potential service disruptions and improve on-time performance, customer satisfaction and passenger comfort. To support maintenance along the Lakeshore West line, we will conduct cable replacement work for switch machines. The work is currently taking place within the rail corridor near Pirandello Street access gate.

What to Expect?

- Construction lighting may be visible from the work site.
- Where possible, lights from equipment will be positioned away from residential homes to keep light pollution levels low.
- Increased presence of construction vehicles and equipment can be expected in the work area.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- This work includes the use of specialized equipment, such as a hydrovac truck, a small excavator and support vehicles to replace cables and maintain signal and safety systems in the rail corridor.
- Approximately 6 trucks, including hydrovac, boom and crew trucks will be leaving site each day.

Traffic Changes

- No disruptions to traffic are anticipated.

Pedestrian Access

- All pedestrian sidewalks will remain open throughout the work.

Noise & Vibration

- Residences and businesses in the area may experience noise and vibration caused by construction equipment related to this work.
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- Trucks accessing the site will be equipped with broadband backup alarms, which emit a less disruptive sound compared to traditional beeping backup alarms.

Transit Service

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

GO Expansion will bring faster, more frequent train service by delivering new transit infrastructure and operational plans that will reduce journey times, add capacity and further improve on-time performance and customer satisfaction. The goal is to create a network with the capacity to deliver service every 15 minutes or better, all-day in both directions on core routes across the GO rail network.

Questions? We're here for you.

 <https://www.metrolinx.com/en/projects-and-programs/lakeshore-west-line-go-expansion/what-were-building>

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