GO Expansion

Construction Notice

Finch Avenue East Underpass Project Upcoming Full Road Closure

Scheduled Start Date: November 26, 2026
Scheduled End Date: December 04, 2026
Working Hours: Thursday, November 26, beginning at 9:00 p.m., until 9:30 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2026 (24 hrs)



Map showing location of road closure with local transit and pedestrian detours. Map is shown to scale.

What Is Happening?

Starting on November 26, 2026, until December 4, 2026, there will be an 8-day full road closure for Finch Avenue East at Kennedy Road and Midland Avenue. During the closure, crews will safely complete the diversion track for the Finch Avenue East Underpass Project. This track closure enables the existing rail alignment to be diverted, allowing permanent grade separation works to proceed while maintaining overall project schedule and rail system integrity.

Information as of: October 30, 2026

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What to Expect?

- Access to 4168, 4150, 4140, and 4120 Finch Avenue East will remain available via the driveway on 4168 Finch Avenue East
- 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.
- Trucks and construction equipment may generate dust during construction.
- Crews will take precautions to monitor and reduce dust.
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- 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

- Milliken Boulevard and Finch Avenue East to Finch Avenue East and Baylawn Drive will be closed for the duration of the work.
- A paid duty officer, flaggers and detour signs will be onsite to direct traffic as needed.
- All businesses in the area will remain open during construction work.

Pedestrian Access

- Pedestrian detours will be available on the north-side of Finch Avenue East from Kennedy Road to Midland Avenue, with signs in place to direct pedestrians as needed.

Noise & Vibration

- Residences and businesses in the area can expect noise and vibration caused by construction equipment related to this work.
- To minimize noise impacts on the community, noise monitoring equipment will be installed prior to construction. These devices will help to detect exceedances early to proactively conduct corrective actions as needed while crews work.
- 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 will be no GO train service on the Stouffville line from November 27 beginning at 11:30 p.m. to December 1, 12 p.m.
  - GO buses will serve Old Elm, Stouffville, Mount Joy, Markham, Centennial and Unionville GO station and then run direct to Union Station Bus Terminal.
  - There will be no GO Transit service at Milliken, Agincourt, and Kennedy GO.
  - Please visit www.gotransit.com for more information about changes to your travel.
- Buses along Finch Ave East shall be rerouted onto Huntingwood Drive during the road closure from November 26, 2026, at 9:00pm to December 4, 2026, at 9:30pm.

About the Project

- A new grade separation that will be located on Finch Avenue East between Milliken Boulevard and Midland Avenue. By separating tracks from the road, we are increasing safety for everyone in the surrounding community, as well as improving the flow of traffic. It will also support more GO train service on the Stouffville Line in future.
- Disponible en français sur simple demande. Si cela vous intéresse, veuillez nous contacter à l'adresse courriel ci-dessous.

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