



Notice of Environmental Project Report Addendum

GO Expansion Program - Network Wide Structures Project

Transit Project Assessment Process

Metrolinx has completed an Addendum to the Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion Project Environmental Project Report (EPR) in accordance with *Ontario Regulation 231/08* for the Network Wide Structures Project.

The Project

The population of the Greater Golden Horseshoe is increasing, and with it, traffic and transit congestion. Metrolinx is committed to improving the GO Rail Network to bring 15-minute, two-way electrified service up to Aurora GO Station through the GO Expansion program.

Metrolinx has identified various infrastructure requirements to achieve GO Expansion service level targets across the GO Rail Network.

Since the completion of the 2017 Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) EPR, a Significant TPAP Addendum is now being undertaken to assess the effects associated with the proposed McNaughton Road Grade Separation that was not previously considered in the EPR.

To support GO Expansion and increased service along the Barrie Rail Corridor, the study area (see Figure 1) for the Network Wide Structures Project includes:

- Road over rail grade separation at McNaughton Road in the City of Vaughan

30-Day Public Review: June 4 to July 5, 2021

The environmental impacts of the changes to the transit project were assessed and an EPR Addendum was prepared in accordance with the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) as prescribed in *Ontario Regulation 231/08 - Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings* (made under the *Environmental Assessment Act*). The TPAP EPR Addendum for the Network Wide Structures Project is now available for a 30-day public review period starting **June 4, 2021**, on the project website at www.metrolinxengage.com/networkwidestructures

Interested persons are encouraged to review the document(s) and provide comments by **July 5, 2021** to:

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C/O Simon Strauss
Manager, Environmental Programs and Assessment,
Pre-Construction Services

There are circumstances where the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has the authority to require further consideration of the transit project or impose conditions on it. These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest; or
- The transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referred to above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the transit project that he or she may receive within 30 days of first publishing the Notice of EPR Addendum. If you have discussed your issues with the proponent(s) and you object to the project, you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by no later than July 5, 2021, to the email provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being

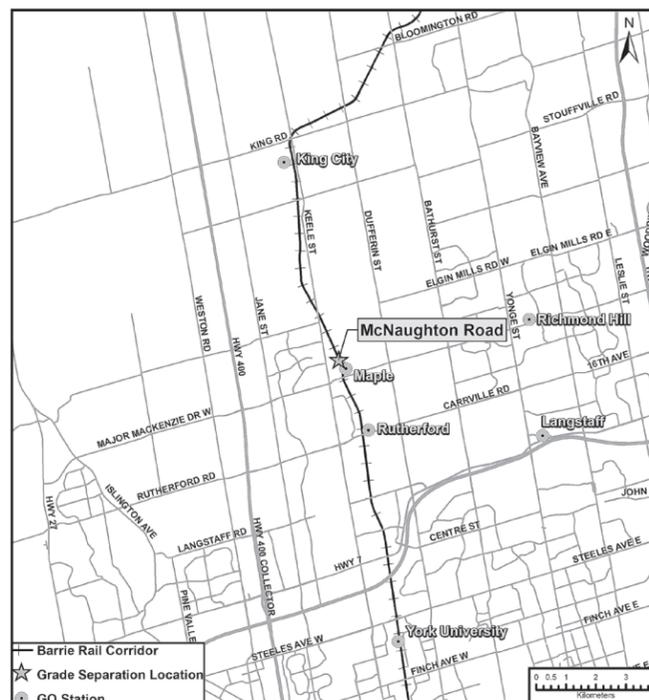


FIGURE 1: NETWORK WIDE STRUCTURES PROJECT KEY MAP

submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance (natural/cultural environment) or Aboriginal rights.

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Environmental Assessment Branch
Attn: Devon Wills, Project Officer
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e-mail: Devon.Wills@ontario.ca

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. All personal information included in a submission - such as name, address, telephone number and property location - is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s. 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Senior Privacy Officer for Metrolinx at 416-202-5941.

Metrolinx is working to provide residents and businesses in the Greater Golden Horseshoe with a transportation system that is modern, efficient and integrated. Find out more about Metrolinx's Regional Transportation Plan at www.metrolinx.com.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez composer le 416 874-5900 ou le 1 888 GET-ON-GO (438-6646).

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