

Notice of Completion

Lincolnville Layover and GO Station Improvements

The Project

Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, has completed an Environmental Project Report (EPR) in accordance with the Transit Project Assessment Process, Ontario Regulation 231/08 - Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings, made under the Environmental Assessment Act.

Metrolinx is upgrading its commuter rail system into Regional Express Rail. The Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) is now home to nearly seven million people and heading towards 10 million by 2041. To address the urgent transit needs of the GTHA, the Province of Ontario committed to implement Regional Express Rail and make other improvements to the GO system. By 2025, electrified trains will be running every 15 minutes or better, all day and in both directions, within the most heavily travelled sections of the GO network.

To support the improved service on the Stouffville GO Rail Corridor, Metrolinx is undertaking the Lincolnville Layover and GO Station Improvements Project, which includes:

- Addition of three new storage tracks.
- Upgrades to the existing systems, including but not limited to electrical, communication, and mechanical.
- Grading and drainage modifications, including upsizing an existing stormwater management pond, and the construction of a retaining wall.
- Installation of two new diesel fueling stations adjacent to the tracks.



30-day Public Review Period Begins February 23, 2018

The environmental effects of the Project were assessed and an EPR has been prepared to document the existing environmental conditions, potential effects to the environment, and associated mitigation measures and monitoring commitments. A copy of the EPR is available at metrolinx.com/Lincolnville, and at the following locations for a **30-day public review period starting February 23, 2018 and closing on March 25, 2018:**

Metrolinx

Head office
97 Front Street - 2nd Floor Reception
Toronto, ON
Tel: 416-874-5900
Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Central Region Office
Metro Toronto District Office
5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor
North York, ON
Tel: 416-326-6700
Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON
Tel: 416-314-8001
Toll-free: 1-800-461-6290
Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Pickering Public Library—Claremont Branch

Dr. Nelson F. Tomlinson Community Centre
4941 Old Brock Road
Claremont, ON
Tel: 905-649-3341
Tuesday 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 a.m.
Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

111 Sandiford Drive
Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON
Tel: 905-640-1900
Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Township of Uxbridge

51 Toronto Street South
Uxbridge, ON
Tel: 905-852-9182
Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the EPR and provide comments by March 25, 2018 to:

Metrolinx c/o Lincolnville Layover and GO Station Improvements Project

20 Bay Street, 6th Floor, Toronto, ON M5J 2W3
Tel: 416-869-3600
email: lincolnville@metrolinx.com
website: metrolinx.com/Lincolnville

There are circumstances where the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change 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 Indigenous 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 may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the EPR is first published.

If you have discussed your issues with Metrolinx and you object to this Project, you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change by no later than March 25, 2018, to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance or Indigenous rights. Objections must be received within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the EPR is first published.

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
Attention: Devon Wills, Project Officer
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto ON M4V 1P4
Tel: 416-314-8001 / 1-800-461-6290
Fax: 416-314-8452
e-mail: EAABGen@ontario.ca

All personal information included in a submission-such as name, address, telephone number, email address, and property location-is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change 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 for 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 Metrolinx (contact information above) or the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

The Notice first issued on February 22, 2018.

Si vous désirez des renseignements en français, veuillez composer le 416 869-3200 ou le 1 888 GET-ON-GO (438-6646).

