

Notice of Publication of Draft Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works Report Ontario Line Project

The Project

The Ontario Line will bring 15.6 kilometres of new subway service to Toronto, making it faster and easier for people to get where they need to be each day. The line will stretch across the city, from the Ontario Science Centre in the northeast to Exhibition/Ontario Place in the southwest. The Ontario Line will have 15 new stations, including six interchange stations, connections to three GO train lines, two existing subway lines, the new Eglinton Crosstown LRT, and streetcar lines at 10 stations. The project will feature a combination of tunneled, surface and elevated segments, and will be completely separated from traffic to provide fast and reliable service.

Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works

Lakeshore East Joint Corridor early works are planned along the Lakeshore East rail corridor between approximately Eastern Avenue and Pape Avenue. Advancing early works in this area will facilitate the timely implementation of the Ontario Line and provide planning, design and implementation efficiencies for GO Expansion. Lakeshore East Joint Corridor early works will include modifications to the existing Lakeshore East rail corridor, including: reconfiguration of existing GO tracks to support future Ontario Line infrastructure; replacement of the existing rail bridges at Queen Street East, Dundas Street East and Logan Avenue; construction of two new bridges at Dundas Street East and Logan Avenue to support future Ontario Line tracks; construction of the foundations for GO Overhead Catenary System poles and supporting infrastructure to accommodate future fourth GO track; construction of retaining walls; and construction of noise barriers, including east of Pape Avenue.



Environmental impacts of Lakeshore East Joint Corridor early works are being assessed in accordance with Ontario Regulation 341/20: Ontario Line Project (O. Reg. 341/20), under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. In accordance with Section 8 of O. Reg. 341/20, Metrolinx has prepared the Draft Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works Report that is now available for review.

The Draft Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works Report documents the assessment of Lakeshore East Joint Corridor early works. The report outlines the purpose of early works, a description of local environmental conditions, potential impacts, proposed mitigation measures and a consultation record.

The Draft Early Works Report Review and Consultation Process

Effective **September 23, 2021**, the Draft Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works Report will be available for review on the project webpage (www.metrolinx.com/ontarioline).

You can view and comment on the report from **September 23 to October 24, 2021** via the online form provided.

Those who wish to provide comments on the Draft Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works Report must do so by **October 24, 2021** and submit them using the webpage form or address them to the following email: ontarioline@metrolinx.com.

Section 10 of O. Reg. 341/20 requires Metrolinx to establish an issues resolution process to attempt to resolve any concerns raised by the public or Indigenous Nations during the review period. At the end of the review period, Metrolinx will update the Draft Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works Report by adding a description of the issues resolution process, what Metrolinx did to address any concerns, and if the early works implementation timeline will be impacted as a result of addressing concerns. Metrolinx will then publish the Final Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works Report on the project webpage: www.metrolinx.com/ontarioline and issue a Notice of Publication of Final Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works Report.

To obtain a copy of the Draft Lakeshore East Joint Corridor Early Works Report, please contact the project email listed above.

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