

Public Meetings: GO Expansion Program Update

The population of the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH) is increasing, and with it, traffic congestion. Metrolinx is committed to improving the GO Rail Network to bring 15-minute, two-way electrified service to core parts of the rail network through the GO Expansion Program. As part of GO Expansion, Metrolinx is already starting to transform the existing GO Rail Network from a commuter service to a whole new rapid transit experience. To this end, Metrolinx is proposing new infrastructure that involves carrying out several Environmental Assessments under the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) (*Ontario Regulation 231/08*).

Starting in February 2020, Metrolinx will be hosting public meetings across the network to share information on the GO Expansion Program including: proposed infrastructure (new/upgraded tracks, new layover facilities, grade separations, pedestrian crossings, new switches), ancillary components (utility modifications, retaining walls, culverts, access roads and electrification bridge barriers), updates on noise & vibration and air quality assessments, updates on vegetation management, GO Expansion procurement process, TPAP Addendum work, and project timelines. We will be seeking your input and feedback on these plans.

New Track & Facilities TPAP:

To support GO Expansion across the GO Rail Network additional rail infrastructure is proposed:

- New/upgraded tracks and switches;
- New rail layover facilities (see key map) needed to facilitate train storage and maintenance;
- Electrification of the lower Richmond Hill rail corridor.

Stouffville Grade Separations TPAP:

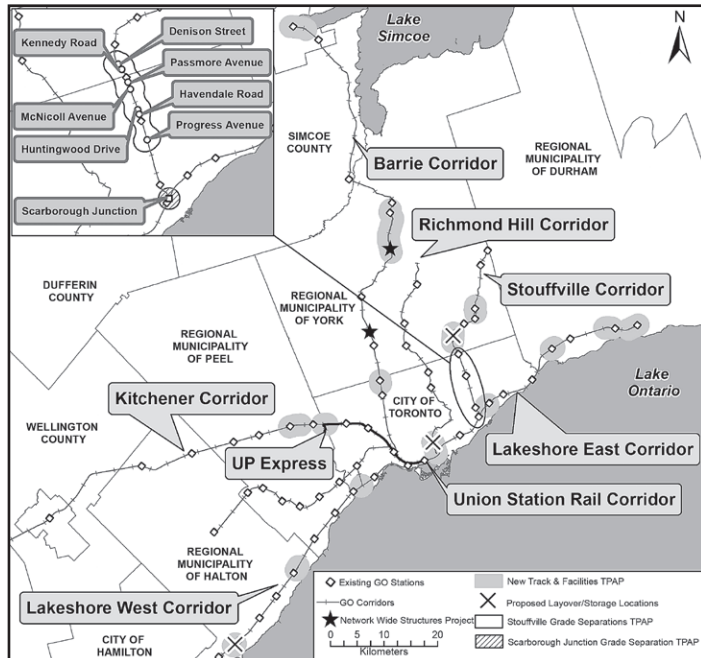
To support GO Expansion along the Stouffville Corridor, the following road-rail grade separations are proposed:

- Denison Street and Kennedy Road in City of Markham;
- Passmore Avenue, McNicoll Avenue, Huntingwood Drive, Havendale Road and Progress Avenue in City of Toronto.

Scarborough Junction Grade Separations TPAP:

To support GO Expansion along the Stouffville and Lakeshore East Corridors, a new rail-rail grade separation is proposed. Supporting modifications include:

- A road-rail grade separation at Danforth Road;
- A new rail bridge at St. Clair Avenue East;
- Potential relocation of the Scarborough GO Station;
- Options to address the existing pedestrian crossing at Corvette Park.



Network Wide Structures Project:

Metrolinx is undertaking a Significant Addendum to the 2017 Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion TPAP Environmental Project Report for road-rail grade separations:

- Wellington Street East in Aurora;
- McNaughton Road in Vaughan.

We invite you to join us at the public meeting nearest you to find out more. Or, you can participate online at metrolinxengage.com.

<p>Tuesday, February 18, 2020 Markham Village Community Centre 6041 Highway 7 Markham, ON L3P 3A7 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Southshore Community Centre 205 Lakeshore Drive Barrie, ON L4N 7Y9 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Monday, February 24, 2020 Aurora Community Centre 1 Community Centre Lane Aurora, ON L4G 7B1 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Monday, February 24, 2020 Scarborough Civic Centre 150 Borough Drive Toronto, ON M1P 4N7 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 25, 2020 Evergreen Brick Works 550 Bayview Avenue Toronto, ON M4W 3X8 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 26, 2020 Central Recreation Centre 519 Drury Lane Burlington, ON L7R 2X3 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 26, 2020 Metropolitan Centre 3840 Finch Avenue East Toronto, ON M1T 3T4 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday, February 27, 2020 Lucie & Thornton Blackburn Conference Centre at George Brown College 80 Cooperage Street Toronto, ON M5A 0J3 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Saturday, February 29, 2020 Vaughan City Hall 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive West Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Saturday, February 29, 2020 Abilities Centre 55 Gordon Street Whitby, ON L1N 0J2 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</p>

For additional information about these projects, please visit metrolinx.com and metrolinxengage.com

Comments and information regarding these projects 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 Georgina Collymore Georgina.Collymore@metrolinx.com or the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-314-4075.

Metrolinx is working to provide residents and businesses in the GGH with a transportation system that is modern, efficient and integrated. Find out more about Metrolinx's Regional Transportation Plan for the GGH, as well as GO Transit, PRESTO and Union Pearson Express at www.metrolinx.com.

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