

BACKGROUND

Georgetown South Service Expansion and Union-Pearson Rail Link Public Consultation Highlights

Metrolinx employed a variety of methods to engage citizens and neighbourhoods through a variety of methods over the past seven months. In addition to 18 open houses, Metrolinx hosted several roundtable meetings, a design charrette and offered a 24/7 Virtual Open House and on-line consultation site.

This extensive consultation process engaged the public in this transit expansion project and brought forth great ideas. Metrolinx responded to these suggestions by incorporating significant changes in the Environment Project Report (EPR) including:

- A new Strachan Avenue bridge design that minimizes the impact to the adjacent community and provides beautification opportunities
- Preservation of the iconic Farmer's Market at its current location in Weston
- Plans to extend the West Toronto Rail Path and connect other cycling plans along the corridor in the future
- Keeping streets open in the Weston and Liberty Village neighbourhoods where possible
- Designing the new pedestrian bridge over the John Street rail crossing in Weston as part of a new community vision
- Facilitating community revitalization opportunities afforded by the new Weston GO Transit station

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