

TRANSFORMING TRANSIT IN YOUR AREA

Lakeshore East Rail Corridor Overnight Track Work – Scarborough

Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, is working to transform the way the region moves by building a seamless, convenient and integrated transit network across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). Over the next 10 years, Metrolinx is transforming the existing GO rail system to deliver a whole new rapid transit experience to your community. With more frequent train service you'll have more options to get you where you need to go.



New Track

150 kilometres of new dedicated GO track will allow for more uninterrupted service.



New Trains

New electric trains will travel faster for longer and reduce travel times.



New Bridges and Tunnels

Bridges and tunnels that eliminate intersections with rail and road traffic will provide more reliable GO train service.



New Renovations

New and improved stations will make your journey more comfortable, from start to finish.

THE LOCAL PROJECT

Metrolinx has begun a multi-year construction program to expand and improve the existing GO Transit service network. Increasing GO service in both directions means adding new tracks and expanding infrastructure, followed by electrifying parts of the network. Emergency overnight maintenance work is required on the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor in two areas of Scarborough. This work is part of our state of good repair maintenance program to ensure safe and efficient rail service. This work is being completed overnight when there is less rail traffic.

When:

Friday, November 9, 8:00 p.m. to Monday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.

Friday, November 16, 8:00 p.m. to Monday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.

Friday, November 23, 8:00 p.m. to Monday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.

These dates are subject to site and weather conditions.

We encourage you to sign up to our email distribution list to receive updates by contacting us at carmen.rapati@metrolinx.com or 416-202-4719 or visit us at metrolinx.com.

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What:

Switches are being removed and replaced, and new ballast will be installed. General construction noise can be expected (e.g. trucks, excavators, workers, power tools, generators). Specialized rail construction equipment will also be used (e.g. mechanical tamper and dynamic track stabilizer). Residents living nearby can expect periods of intermittent noise and vibration, some noise from trucks and back-up beepers, moving of materials and equipment, and ambient lighting from the work site. Work crews have been instructed to direct lighting away from adjacent residences.

We recognize that this work can be disruptive to nearby residents. The work crew will work to mitigate any noise and vibration where possible.

Where: The work will take place along the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor in two areas of Scarborough: between Kennedy Road and St. Clair Avenue East and between Galloway Road and Poplar Road.

We are committed to keeping local residents and businesses informed about construction activities and can be reached at the contact information below. Thank you for your continued patience.

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