

# TRANSFORMING TRANSIT IN YOUR AREA

Investigative Work – Woodrow Pedestrian Bridge

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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 a new fourth track and expanding infrastructure, followed by electrifying parts of the network. This geo-technical study requires the drilling of boreholes and testing soil conditions. Boreholes will be drilled beside the rail corridor. The borehole work will be completed during the daytime.

**When:** The borehole work will be completed Monday to Friday starting Monday, February 11 through to early March 2019. There may be occasional Saturday work. This work will be completed from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. These dates are subject to work force and site conditions.

**Where:** The work will take place on the Woodrow Pedestrian Bridge (connects Woodrow Park and Raleigh Parkette) directly north of the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor.

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## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU

The Woodrow Pedestrian Bridge and access path will be closed for the duration of work while personnel are on site. After work is finished each day, the pedestrian bridge will reopen. The bridge will be closed as there is borehole drilling being completed directly on the access path leading to the bridge. As a result, access to the bridge is blocked. Although there will be construction vehicles and equipment in the park, both Woodrow Park and Raleigh Parkette will remain open. There will be signs in place in advance of this work alerting pedestrians of the closure and redirecting pedestrians to the Birchmount Road Bridge as the closest alternate route to cross the corridor.

This work will consist of construction noise generated from a drill rig, a generator and from trucks moving and beeping. We recognize that this work can be disruptive to nearby residents. The work crew will work to mitigate any noise and vibration where possible.

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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