

Chesterton Shores Level Crossing Closure

September 8, 2020



What is happening?

The targeted closing date for Chesterton Shores Level Crossing (located beside Rouge Hill GO Station), is as early as September 14. The level crossing is closing to the public to address multiple safety concerns. Access to the Waterfront Trail will no longer be available via the level crossing. Access points at Rouge Hill GO Station and Port Union Village Common Park are not affected.

Why is Chesterton Shores Level Crossing closing?

Safety is one of our many priorities and this closure is for the enhanced safety of our customers, the community, and for our rail operations. More trains are using the rail corridor and more are expected as we implement GO Expansion service levels. Many trains stop at Rouge Hill GO Station, so their speed through the level crossing is low. However, the line speed in the vicinity is 100 km/hr which would be the speed that express trains would pass through the crossing.

Access to Waterfront Trail

There are two additional access points in the vicinity of Rouge Hill GO Station. The closest access is through a pedestrian tunnel at Rouge Hill GO Station. This access is approximately 250m (a three minute walk) from the current level crossing at Chesterton Shores and is accessible by elevator and stairs from the platform level. An alternate access point approximately 500m west of Rouge Hill Station is available via an underpass in the Port Union Village Common Park. This tunnel is approximately 15 feet wide and 10 feet high, and is also fully accessible. Directional signage at the level crossing and Rouge Hill Station will help customers and the neighbouring community find the alternate routes to the Waterfront Trail.