

# TRANSFORMING TRANSIT IN YOUR AREA

## Aurora GO Station Pedestrian Tunnel construction

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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 ten 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-AURORA GO STATION PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL

We will be constructing a pedestrian tunnel at the Aurora GO Station to connect to a future second track and platform, which will support two-way, all-day service on the Barrie line. This will bring faster and more frequent service to York region.



Pedestrian tunnel work will begin this summer at the Aurora GO Station

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If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email distribution list to receive updates, please contact us at [jennifer.capan@gotransit.com](mailto:jennifer.capan@gotransit.com) or 416-202-4732 or follow us on Twitter @metrolinx or visit us at [metrolinx.com](http://metrolinx.com)

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More GO service will reduce travel times and give you more ways to get where you want to go:

Trains up to every 15 minutes



Service in both directions



More all-day service



Faster, electric trains



### WHAT TO EXPECT

Residents living nearby the station can expect to see and hear regular construction vehicles operating during the construction of the tunnel, including a drill rig, excavator, concrete trucks, load trucks to carry materials in and out, and a small crane. Due to increasing rail service, crews may need to work occasionally in the evening and overnight hours to ensure safe working conditions, as some of this work cannot take place when trains are operating. If overnight work is required, lights will be used to ensure safe working conditions; however, they will be focused away from nearby homes and businesses when possible. We understand that building a transit project of this size will mean some disruption for communities, but we are committed to keeping residents informed and minimizing inconvenience as best as possible.

### TIMING

The Aurora GO station tunneling construction will begin in September and construction is expected to be complete by mid-2017. The majority of the work will take place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Monday to Friday; however, we will need to work 4 continuous weekends (55 hours from Friday at 9 p.m. – Monday 4 a.m.) sometime this fall/winter. Additional weekend work may also be required. More information about timing and dates will be communicated closer to the date.

### SERVICE IMPACTS

There will be no service impacts as part of this work. All trains will continue to run as scheduled, unless otherwise communicated.

### STATION IMPACTS

During construction, there will be parking impacts at the station. We have secured an overflow parking lot, located at Our Lady of Grace Church, located at 15347 Yonge St. in Aurora. GO train passengers are also encouraged to sign up for our carpool program, where we can match you to a neighbour taking the same train – and it's free. We just added eight new carpool spots and can add more; just tell us if the spots are full. Sign up at [www.smartcommute.ca](http://www.smartcommute.ca) to find your carpool match. Biking routes are also available at [gotransit.com](http://gotransit.com), and local transit to the station is encouraged. Visit [www.yrt.ca](http://www.yrt.ca) to map your route today. For additional information about the project, please visit [www.gotransit.com](http://www.gotransit.com) under "Construction Updates".

### CONTACT US

Metrolinx has established a dedicated, on-the-ground Community Relations team who will work with the community to keep you informed of construction related work along the corridor. We encourage you to contact Jennifer at 416-202-4732 or email [Jennifer.capan@gotransit.com](mailto:Jennifer.capan@gotransit.com) with any questions or concerns about this work.

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