

# TRANSFORMING TRANSIT IN YOUR AREA

## Richmond Hill Corridor Maintenance Work

JULY 2016

### THE LOCAL PROJECT

As part of regular maintenance on our corridors, we are replacing old track ties (wooden planks between the rails) along the corridor between the Queen Street East Bridge in Toronto to John Street in Markham throughout the summer.

**Starting Tuesday, July 19, crews will work linearly along the Richmond Hill rail corridor from Queen Street East, moving northbound and finishing north of Old Cummer GO station in late August.**



### WHAT TO EXPECT

There will be some noise and vibration associated with the work. The rail track will need to be removed in order to lift up the rail ties. Once the ties are lifted, ballast (gravel used to form the bed of a railroad track) will need to be replaced and the tracks lifted back in place. We anticipate completing up to 3km of work per night and don't expect the work to last in any one area for a long duration. We will ensure any lights are directed away from homes when possible.

### TIMING

Construction can be challenging on rail corridor as some work can only be completed when the trains are not in operation. **The tie replacement work can only be completed overnight from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. when there is no train activity.**

Metrolinx is committed to keeping local residents and businesses informed about construction activities and minimizing potential disruptions related to this work. If you have any questions about this work please contact Loretta at 416-581-1300.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

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