

TRANSFORMING TRANSIT IN YOUR AREA

Barrie Corridor Expansion Program: Rail Tie Replacement Work
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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 – Tie Replacement Work along Barrie Corridor

Until the fall, we will be replacing old rail ties (e.g. rectangular wood or concrete support for the rails) with new rail ties along the Barrie Corridor (Newmarket GO Station to Union Station). This is part of our routine rail corridor state of good repair maintenance program to ensure safe and efficient rail service. Work will be completed overnight between midnight and 6:00 a.m. (approximate). We understand that this work is disruptive but it can only be completed during overnight hours when there is minimal train activity.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU

Typical construction noise can be expected. The work crew will mitigate noise as much as possible and avoid directing lighting at nearby residences. Ongoing maintenance work is sporadic at times and may be rescheduled or shift along the rail corridor due to weather and site conditions as well as varying work crews and equipment needs. Long term disruptions in any one particular area are not expected. We will try to provide updates if possible.

For more information, feel free to contact us at the number or email address below. Thank you for your patience while we improve transit to get communities moving.

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