

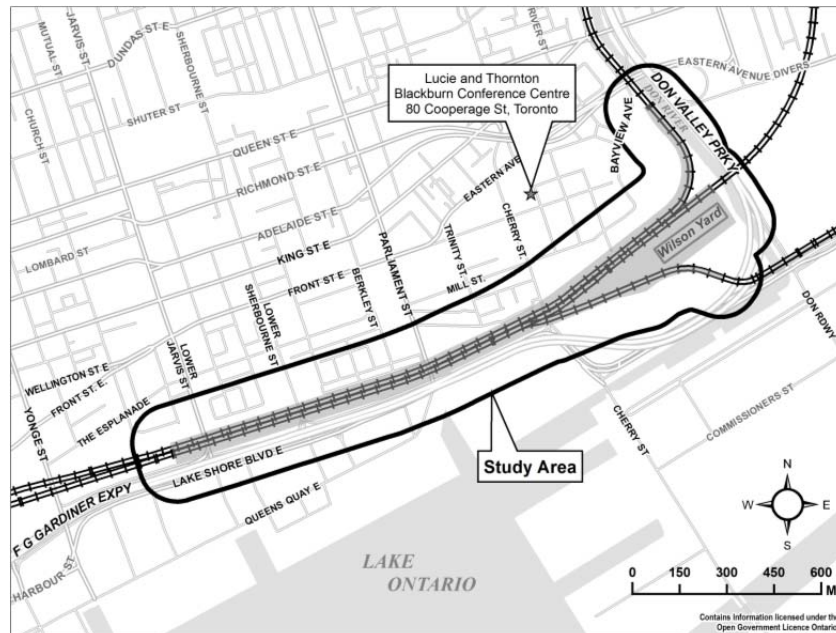
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING UNION STATION RAIL CORRIDOR (USRC) EAST ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT TRANSIT PROJECT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

To keep up with our growing region, Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, is transforming the way the region moves by delivering the largest transit infrastructure program in Canadian history to keep the region moving today and tomorrow. The Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) is now home to nearly 7 million people and heading towards 9 million by 2041. To address the urgent transit needs of the GTHA, the Province of Ontario committed to implement more GO service and make other infrastructure improvements to the GO system to help create new transit connections and faster service across the region. By 2025, electric trains will be running every 15 minutes or, all day and in both directions, within the most heavily travelled sections of the GO network.

THE PROJECT

To support Regional Express Rail, Metrolinx is completing a Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) that is proposing to expand and improve the eastern portion of the Union Station Rail Corridor (USRC), east of Yonge Street to the Don River, within the City of Toronto. The plan is to add track capacity (one track to the north and two tracks to the south of the existing rail corridor), increase train storage capacity (Wilson Yard) and modify bridges to accommodate new tracks:

- South side of Lower Jarvis Street
- North and south side of Lower Sherbourne Street
- North side of Parliament Street
- North side of Cherry Street
- West side of Lower Don River Trail



THE PROCESS

Metrolinx will assess the environmental impacts of this project following the Transit Project Assessment Process, as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08 made under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. As part of the TPAP, an Environmental Project Report will be prepared. This project is currently in the Pre-TPAP Phase.

CONSULTATION

Your participation is an important part of this process. In preparation for the commencement of the TPAP later in 2017, you are invited to attend the Public Meeting listed below. The project team will be on hand to answer questions and receive your comments.

Date: Wednesday June 28, 2017
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Presentation to begin at 7:00 p.m.)
Location: Lucie and Thornton Blackburn Conference Centre – Grand Room*
George Brown College Campus
80 Cooperage Street, Toronto, ON

**This location is accessible.*

If you would like to be added to our project mailing list, submit a comment or question, or to receive additional information related to the Project, please contact:

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Metrolinx is working to provide residents and businesses in the City of Toronto and GTHA with a transportation system that is modern, efficient and integrated. Find out more about Metrolinx's Regional Transportation Plan for the GTHA, as well as GO Transit, PRESTO and Union Pearson Express at www.metrolinx.com.

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s. 37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact James Hartley (contact information above) or the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

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