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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING #1

### BARRIE RAIL CORRIDOR EXPANSION TRANSIT PROJECT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

**Metrolinx**, an agency of the Province of Ontario, is working to transform the way the region moves by building a fast, convenient and integrated transit network across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) and Simcoe County. Part of this plan is to bring frequent and reliable service to communities along the Barrie rail corridor.

#### THE PROJECT

Current plans include electrified, all-day, two-way service every 15 minutes to Aurora as well as regular peak, midday, evening and weekend GO train service to Allandale Waterfront GO Station. This service will be phased in over 10 years while we build additional infrastructure. To support this vision, Metrolinx is proposing the expansion of the Barrie rail corridor between Lansdowne Avenue (Mile 3.00) in the City of Toronto and Allandale Waterfront GO Station (Mile 63.00) in the City of Barrie. The study will identify the specific and appropriate rail corridor infrastructure improvements that are needed to support this increased level of GO train service.

#### THE PROCESS

Metrolinx is assessing the environmental impacts of expanding the Barrie corridor according to the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP), as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings.

The project will include the study and provision for additional tracks along the corridor, improvements to all existing GO stations, a new train storage facility and a feasibility review of existing at-grade rail-to-road crossing.

#### FIND OUT MORE

Your feedback and community perspective is important to informing this project. Residents, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to find out more and ask questions of Metrolinx staff at the public meetings that have been scheduled along the corridor. You are also welcome to contact staff directly with information, comments or questions. When the TPAP formally begins, feedback and comments will be included in the final report that is presented to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change for approval. You are invited to attend any of the public meetings listed below.

**Ray Twinney Complex**  
November 5, 2015  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
100 Eagle Street West  
Newmarket, ON

**South Shore Community Centre**  
November 10, 2015  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
205 Lakeshore Drive  
Barrie, ON

**North Thornhill Community Centre**  
November 12, 2015  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
300 Pleasant Ridge Avenue  
Thornhill, ON

**York Civic Centre**  
November 17, 2015  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
2700 Eglinton Avenue West  
Toronto, ON

All locations are accessible.

For more information or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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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 Georgina Collymore (contact information above) or the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez composer le 416 869-3200 ou le 1 888 GET ON GO (438-6646).

Metrolinx is working to provide residents and businesses in the 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, divisions of Metrolinx, at [www.metrolinx.com](http://www.metrolinx.com).

