

FACT SHEET

GO EXPANSION ON THE KITCHENER CORRIDOR



MetroLinx is moving ahead with plans for faster and more frequent GO service on the Kitchener GO transit corridor. The next phase has launched, it includes:

- Beginning technical work to improve line speed and allowing for faster service.
- Exploring options to separate freight and passenger services, including a potential connection to the planned Pearson airport multi-modal transit hub.
- Initiating assessments for electrification of the Kitchener line.

What We're Building

MetroLinx is transforming the GO Transit system by bringing you more services and a better rail network.

Faster, more frequent GO train service that connects communities along the innovation corridor between Kitchener-Waterloo, Pearson Airport and Toronto will strengthen the regional economy and improve quality of life.

We are committed to providing new travel choices for commuters, significantly increasing transit ridership, cutting journey times and helping to manage congestion across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

This will transform the rail network into a modern, convenient rapid transit experience for customers - for you.

Making Connections

MetroLinx is issuing a tender to hire a Technical Advisor to begin the work to enable faster, better service on the Kitchener Corridor. The technical advisor will:

- Carry out the Environmental Assessments necessary to connect the Region of Waterloo and the new GTAA Ground Transportation Hub with each other and with Toronto.

- Explore all options to separate freight and passenger services from Bramalea to Georgetown, including the previously announced freight bypass in partnership with CN Rail.
- Update existing environmental approvals to achieve line speed improvements.

GO Transit in Kitchener-Waterloo

- Currently, GO Transit provides four weekday morning and four weekday return afternoon peak period rail trips between Kitchener and Union station.
- Express bus service between Bramalea station in Brampton and downtown Kitchener operates Monday to Friday and connects with GO trains during the day and bus services in the evening that run between Bramalea GO Station and downtown Toronto.
- Buses run every 30 minutes from Bramalea to Kitchener during the weekday morning peak period and from Kitchener to Toronto in the weekday afternoon peak period, with hourly service in both directions at other times.

Kitchener Expansion Options

