

GO Expansion: Vegetation and tree clearing within the rail corridor from Gerrard Street East to Pape Avenue

Starting as early as August 14, 2021






What is happening?

Work is underway to deliver the GO Expansion Program and prepare for the future electrification of GO service. To support this work, Metrolinx will clear, remove and prune designated trees and vegetation located within the Lakeshore East Rail Corridor.

Once cleared, growth control zones will be established to manage vegetation inside the corridors over the long term. Native trees removed as part of this work will be replaced within the City of Toronto through a compensation program based on the Metrolinx Vegetation Guideline (2020).

<h3>Timing</h3> <p>Scheduled start: August 14, 2021</p> <p>Duration: Two days</p> <p>Hours: 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.</p>	<h3>What to Expect</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work will be conducted as quickly and efficiently as possible to minimize disturbances. • Qualified avian biologist will help us to protect local birds and wildlife by completing nest searches within 48 hours prior to any tree removals. • Residents and businesses near the corridor can expect to hear noise caused by trucks, chainsaws, woodchippers and other construction equipment related to this work. • Residents and businesses may see dots on trees within the rail corridor for trees identified for removal. • Invasive tree species will be chipped on site, while wood from native trees may be taken off site for reuse. • Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. • For more information on this work, visit: metrolinx.com/vegetation <p>Further tree removals within the rail corridor south of Gerrard Street East may occur later this year, once additional environmental assessments are completed.</p>
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-  687 kilometers of electrified track.
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