

# Overnight Work: Soil Testing & Utility Protection at Long Branch GO Station

Late August 2022 to October 2022



An aerial image showing the work zone. The work zone depicted is approximate and for illustrative purposes only.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Metrolinx's GO Expansion program is delivering more GO service across the network, including trains every 15- minutes or better on the Lakeshore West Rail Corridor. To support GO Expansion, we are upgrading the rail network and our GO stations to enable more frequent and fully accessible service. This includes accessibility and amenity improvements to Toronto's Long Branch GO Station located at 20 Brow Drive in Etobicoke.

## WHAT WORK IS TAKING PLACE?

As part of early works for the Long Branch Station upgrades, crews will be mobilizing to site to perform Geotechnical testing and utility daylighting works. This work includes installation of vertical boreholes for monitoring of existing soil conditions, as well as, locating and protection of nearby utilities by using a hydrovac to improve project safety. This work will be taking place at the Long Branch parking lot area as well as the areas north and south of the tracks, within the Metrolinx rail corridor. Please see below table on next page for more details.

Construction Activities	Scheduled Start Date	Expected Duration	Work Hours	Description of Work
Geotechnical Testing & Sampling	August 2022	Approx. 5 Days	Day & Night Shift	Crews will use a track mounted drill rig to drill one borehole at a time for soil investigation. The work zone will be safely delineated and may require the closure of 6-8 parking spaces per day in the station's parking lot.
Utility Daylighting and pre-construction investigative works	September / October 2022	Approx. 1 month	Day & Night Shift	Existing underground utilities will be uncovered in small sections using a hydrovac truck. This work is done to locate and record depth for the protection of existing utilities. Each area will be immediately backfilled. The duration for intermittent night works is approximately 4 weeks.
* Please note that work may be rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances				

### WHAT TO EXPECT?

Residents should expect some noise, vibration, dust, and site lighting. Our operation staff will take reasonable precautions to minimize disturbances to residents and commuters, including but not limited to the following:

- No idling of non-essential equipment
- Pointing lights away from residential windows

### HOURS OF WORK

- Day work is expected to take place Monday to Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Night work is expected to take place Sunday to Thursday between 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

### TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Minor parking impacts to GO Transit are anticipated during this work.
- Increased construction vehicles and equipment can be expected in the work area.
- Pedestrians will not be impacted at this time.
- Please exercise caution around active construction sites.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We are improving transit in your community. You may have questions or need to get in touch with us as work progresses. Metrolinx has a dedicated community engagement team in place that works with residents and businesses in the Toronto West area. Contact us using the information provided below.

**Thank you for your patience as we work to transform the rail corridor in your area.**

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