

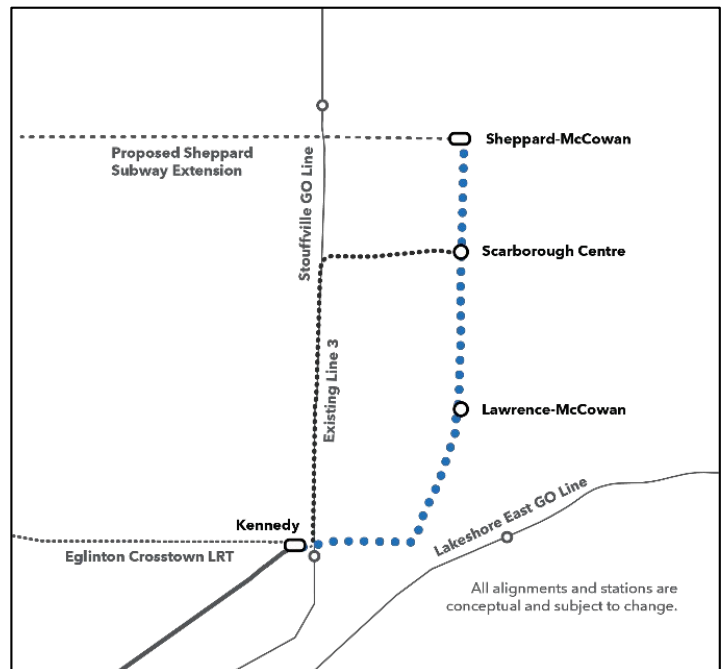
Notice of Environmental Project Report Addendum

Scarborough Subway Extension Project

The Project

The City of Toronto (the City) and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) completed an Environmental Project Report (EPR) for the Scarborough Subway Extension (the Project), in August 2017. The Project was granted Notice to Proceed, with no conditions, by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, known today as the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, in October 2017. The EPR assessed a 6.2-kilometre extension of the existing Bloor-Danforth Subway (Line 2) from Kennedy Station to Scarborough Centre, via Eglinton Avenue, Danforth Road and McCowan Road. Since the completion of the 2017 EPR, a number of changes have been proposed that are inconsistent with the 2017 EPR design. As described in Section 15 of O.Reg. 231/08, amended June 30, 2020, under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, any change that is inconsistent with a previously approved EPR requires a reassessment of the impacts associated with the change, and the measures needed to mitigate any negative impacts that the change may have. Metrolinx has assessed the proposed design changes in accordance with O. Reg. 231/08.

Changes to the Project include an extension of the underground alignment, two new emergency exit buildings, one revised emergency exit building location, two new stations, and a revised station location at Scarborough Centre. Changes to the construction method include a tunnel boring machine launch shaft at the terminal station at Sheppard Avenue, and an extraction shaft located at Lawrence Avenue East and McCowan Road Station. Cut-and-cover construction, east of Kennedy Station to Midland Avenue, will also take place for tail track realignment and installation of pocket tracks. As a result of these changes, the Project will extend approximately 8 kilometres north into Scarborough, from Kennedy Station to Sheppard Avenue and McCowan Road and will provide more transit connections. Stations will be located along the alignment at Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough Centre and Sheppard Avenue East. The Project will reduce travel times and improve access to jobs, schools and other destinations in Scarborough.



The EPR Addendum Review Process

Effective **July 10, 2020**, an Addendum to the 2017 EPR is available for review on the Project webpage (www.metrolinx.com/scarboroughsubway).

Those who wish to provide comments on the EPR Addendum must do so by **August 3, 2020**, and address them to the following email: TorontoEast@metrolinx.com.

Section 15 of O.Reg. 231/08, as amended June 30, 2020, requires Metrolinx to establish an issues

resolution process to attempt to resolve any concerns raised by the public or Indigenous communities during the review period. At the end of the review period, Metrolinx will update the EPR Addendum by adding a description of the issues resolution process, what Metrolinx did to address any concerns, and if the Project timeline will be impacted as a result of addressing concerns. Metrolinx will then publish the updated EPR Addendum on the Project webpage: www.metrolinx.com/scarboroughsubway and issue a Notice of Updated EPR Addendum.

Within 35 days after receipt of the Notice of Updated EPR Addendum, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks may issue a notice to Metrolinx allowing the changes to the Scarborough Subway Extension Project in accordance with the updated EPR Addendum, subject to conditions set out in the Minister's notice. The Minister may also inform Metrolinx that no notice will be issued.

The Minister may issue a notice only if:

- the Minister is of the opinion that the way in which Metrolinx addressed a concern raised in the issues resolution process would cause unreasonable delay to the implementation of the Project, and the conditions in the Minister's notice modify the way in which the concern is addressed in the updated EPR Addendum without causing unreasonable delay to the implementation of the Project; or
- the Minister is of the opinion that the change may have an adverse impact on the existing aboriginal or treaty rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada, and the conditions may prevent, mitigate or remedy the adverse impact.

All personal information included in a submission - such as name, address, telephone number and property location - is collected, maintained and disclosed by Metrolinx for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of O.Reg. 231/08, as amended June 30, 2020, under 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 TorontoEast@metrolinx.com or 416-202-3900.

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