

Progress Avenue Road Closure

October 8-12, 2021



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The local project

A multi-year construction program to expand and improve a 17-kilometre segment of GO Transit's Stouffville line in Scarborough and Markham is well underway. Expanding GO service in both directions means upgrading the existing rail corridor by electrifying the corridor, adding an additional track and making track improvements for regular maintenance and to handle more trains.

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GO Expansion - Progress Avenue Rail Crossing

Construction Notice

What is Happening?

Over the Thanksgiving Day Weekend, October 8-12, Progress Avenue will be closed in both directions at the rail crossing for necessary work in line with the GO Expansion project. We will install a 2nd track and realigning the existing. We will also widen the rail crossing to accommodate the additional track, which will include relocating the gates and signals to accommodate. The image below illustrates the road closures that will be enforced while work is occurring.

Progress will be closed in both directions at the Rail Crossing. Access to local business will be maintained.



What to Expect?

Nearby businesses and customers should prepare for a change in regular thru traffic along Progress Avenue between Kennedy Road and Midland Avenue all weekend long. Directional detour signage will be deployed as noted in the diagram above to guide drivers to alternative routes.

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Businesses may want to advise employees and customers of the closure so they can adjust their route accordingly.



HOURS OF WORK

- Friday, October 8 at 6 p.m. to Tuesday, October 12 at 6 a.m.
- **Work may be rescheduled or extended due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.**

TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Changes to the existing and traffic configuration as noted in the diagram.
- Progress will also be closed to pedestrian during the work period. Ellesmere would provide the closest pedestrian crossing point.

TRANSIT INFORMATION

- TTC bus routes through this area will be rerouted. Please check with TTC for details.

OTHER INFORMATION

- We're here for you. For the latest information on what's happening in your area, please e-mail us at TorontoEast@Metrolinx.com and ask to subscribe to our weekly [e-newsletter](#).

Thank you for your patience while we improve transit to get communities moving.

All dates are subject to change and will be communicated accordingly.