

# Upcoming Train Speed Testing

June 27, 2021: City of Guelph

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Metrolinx is continuing essential maintenance work on the GO Transit Kitchener Line rail corridor in Guelph, including level crossing and signal upgrades. Metrolinx corridor maintenance teams and their contractors have been replacing, repairing and generally improving infrastructure on the Kitchener GO Line in the City of Guelph in support of future service expansion.

To get ready for future two-way all-day GO service to Guelph, train speeds will start increasing slowly and incrementally to significantly reduce the journey time. Train speeds are expected to increase in Fall 2021 and more details will be shared with the community as those plans are confirmed. To prepare for the future speed increases, Metrolinx recently completed signal equipment upgrades at level crossings that will enable the signalling of a train approaching much sooner. Equipment and signal testing is required, and includes a test train moving several times through the corridor at speeds of up to 50 mph (80 kph).

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

On Sunday, June 27, signal upgrades at Glasgow St, Yorkshire St, Edinburgh Rd and Alma St level crossings will be tested, and residents will see trains travelling up to 50mph (80 kph) on the corridor, between the west end of Guelph Station and Alma St. Crews will be on site between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. and train testing will take place between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Special duty officers and staff will be positioned at each crossing during the testing period.

Residents are reminded that train time is anytime, in any direction. Testing will include trains moving through this corridor at a higher rate of speed, up to 50 mph (80 kph), and more frequently than usual. Staff and contractors will be present in areas along the corridor to remind the community that entering the rail corridor, or crossing at non-designated areas, is dangerous and illegal.

No road or level crossing closures are anticipated at this time, and every effort will be made to reduce impact to pedestrians and roadway users during the testing period. Please exercise caution at all level crossings and follow the direction of road signage and flag persons. Extra flag persons and safety personnel will be present during signal testing to ensure the safety of all road users.

## QUESTIONS

Our Community Relations team is available to answer your questions by email, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. If you require emergency assistance after hours, please contact Yana Gulyaeva, (416) 202-3879.

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

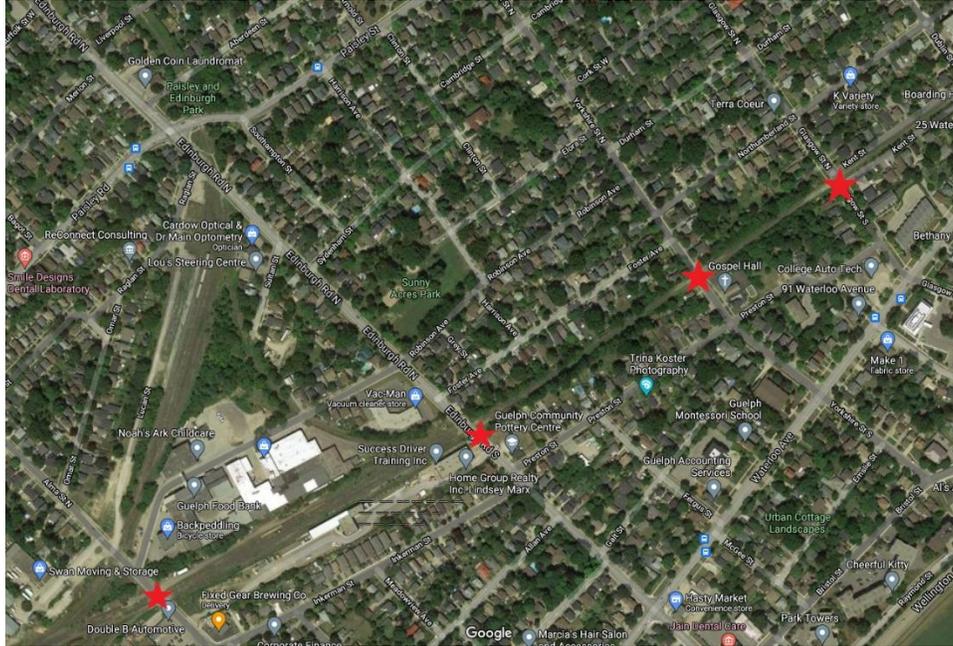
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# COMMUNITY NOTICE



Level crossing upgrade and testing locations

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