

Public Meeting Notice

Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion and Proposed Train Layover Facility in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, is working to transform the way the region moves by building a seamless, convenient and integrated transit network across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). The Government of Ontario is committed to bringing more GO service to the GO rail network over the next ten years. This new service will bring frequent two-way, all-day train service 7 days a week to get you where you need to go. Since the announcement, Metrolinx has started work and is conducting environmental studies across the network to better understand what we can build and how we can build it.

The Project

As part of GO service expansion, the Barrie corridor will provide electrified, all-day, two-way service every 15 minutes to Aurora as well as regular peak, midday, evening and weekend train service to Allandale Waterfront GO Station. This service will be phased in over 10 years while we build additional infrastructure. To support this vision, Metrolinx is proposing to add an additional track on the Barrie rail corridor between Lansdowne Avenue (Mile 3.00) in the City of Toronto and Allandale Waterfront GO Station (Mile 63.00) in the City of Barrie. The study will review the impacts from the required rail corridor infrastructure improvements and a new train layover for overnight storage of trains in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to increase service.

The Process

Metrolinx is assessing the environmental impacts of expanding the Barrie corridor according to the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP), as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings.

Learn more and stay up to date by visiting metrolinx.com/RERBarrie.

Find Out More

Your feedback and community perspective is important to informing this project. Residents, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to find out more and ask questions to Metrolinx staff at the public meeting noted below.

You are also welcome to contact staff directly with information, comments or questions. When the TPAP formally begins, feedback and comments will be included in the final report that is presented to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change for approval. You are invited to attend the public meeting:

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Presentation: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre
Don Harrison Auditorium
125 Simcoe Road, Bradford, ON

* This location is accessible.

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For more information or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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Comments and information regarding this Project are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of 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 Georgina Collymore (contact information above) or the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez composer le 416 869-3200 ou le 1 888 GET ON GO (438-6646).

Metrolinx is working to provide residents and businesses in the GTHA with a transportation system that is modern, efficient and integrated. Find out more about Metrolinx's Regional Transportation Plan for the GTHA as well as GO Transit, PRESTO, and Union Pearson Express, divisions of Metrolinx, at www.metrolinx.com.

