

Transit Project Assessment Process - Public Meetings

Our Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) is now home to nearly 7 million people – heading towards 10 million by 2041. This growth is a sign of success and opportunity. But as we grow, so too must our transportation network – the lifeblood that connects this great region and each of our communities.

Metrolinx, an agency of the Government of Ontario, is bringing more transit and more connections to more places within the GTHA. Every community transit project, big or small, plays a vital role in the regional transportation system. We want to share our plans and get your feedback.

Starting in November we will be hosting community open houses to share information and updates on three of Metrolinx's projects to build new track and electrification infrastructure. We will be seeking your input on these specific plans and feedback on proposed mitigation strategies:

GO Rail Network Electrification Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) (Hydro One as co-proponents): gotransit.com/electrification

- Environmental Baseline Condition Reports have been prepared, Impact Assessment Reports to evaluate potential environmental effects of the project are underway, and stakeholder consultation is in progress. The project is currently in the Pre-Planning Phase of the TPAP.
- The focus of this round of public meetings will be to provide an update on the project and conceptual design of the Traction Power Supply and Distribution components.

Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion TPAP: metrolinx.com/RERBarrie

- The environmental assessment studies are prepared, which include a detailed overview of impacts to evaluate the environmental effects of the preliminary design. The project is currently in the Pre-Planning Phase.
- The focus of this round of public meetings will be to provide an update on the project and seek feedback on the environmental impacts.

Lakeshore East-Don River to Scarborough Expansion TPAP:
metrolinx.com/DonRiverScarborough

- The project is currently in the Pre-Planning Phase with existing conditions studies completed.
- The focus of this round of public meetings will be on existing conditions.

These meetings will also include information on the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) which guides the work being done to transform the transportation network in the GTHA. A review of the RTP is underway, providing the opportunity to formally incorporate new insights into the plan, while ensuring we maintain momentum on the projects underway. Information updates on other key studies and projects in your neighbourhood will also be provided.

We invite you to join us in person at the public meeting nearest you to find out more. (Or, participate online at metrolinxengage.com)

Meeting time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. / Presentation: 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 7, 2016

Hope United Church
2550 Danforth Ave.
Toronto, ON M4C 1L2

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
(South Building)
Room 717A and 718
222 Bremner Boulevard
Toronto, ON M5V 3L9

Monday, November 14, 2016

Bramalea Secondary School
510 Balmoral Dr.
Brampton, ON L6T 1W4

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Loretto College School
151 Rosemount Ave.
Toronto, ON M6H 2N1

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Riverdale Collegiate Institute
1094 Gerrard St. E.
Toronto, ON M4M 2A1

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute
3663 Danforth Ave.
Scarborough, ON M1N 2G2

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Cornell Community Centre
3201 Bur Oak Ave.
Markham, ON L6B 0T2

Monday, November 21, 2016

Innisdale Secondary School
95 Little Ave.
Barrie, ON L4N 2Z4

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

Sacred Heart Catholic High School
908 Lemar Rd.
Newmarket, ON L3Y 1R9

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

Cardinal Carter Catholic High School
210 Bloomington Rd.
Aurora, ON L4G 0P9

Thursday, November 24, 2016

Vellore Village Community Centre
1 Villa Royale Ave.
Woodbridge, ON L4H 2Z7

Monday, November 28, 2016

Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School
959 Midland Ave.
Scarborough, ON M1K 4G4

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

First United Church
151 Lakeshore Road West
Mississauga, ON L5H 1G3

For additional information about these projects, please visit metrolinx.com OR metrolinxengage.com

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All comments and feedback received will be documented and will help inform the Transit Project Assessment Process and the Environmental Project Reports that will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change.

Comments Invited

Comments and information regarding these projects 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 below) or the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

For more information, or to be added to the e-mail distribution list, please contact:

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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 at www.metrolinx.com.

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