# King-Liberty GO: Early Works & Overnight Work

Starting November 2023



Figure 1: Map showing the approximate work zone for early works along the Kitchener GO Rail Corridor

# What Is Happening

As part of early works for the new SmartTrack King-Liberty GO Station, crews will begin mobilizing and setting up the work site for future construction activities. These activities will pave the way for future SmartTrack GO station infrastructure, help minimize project risks, and create efficiencies for construction. See next page for more details.

## **Project Overview**

SmartTrack is bringing five new GO stations to Toronto, leveraging roughly 40 km of Metrolinx's pre-existing GO rail corridors within Toronto. The program is a collaboration between the Province of Ontario, City of Toronto, and Metrolinx that will transform heavy rail infrastructure in Toronto from a regional commuter service into an urban rapid transit network, expanding your local network, creating new possibilities, and bringing you improved access to locations across the city.



The new SmartTrack King-Liberty GO Station will be located on King Street West near Hanna Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, on the Kitchener GO rail corridor.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Construction activities will include tree and shrub removal, noise wall relocation, retaining wall demolition, grading, construction staging area set up, and some foundation work.
- Trees marked for removal will be safely cut and moved away for wood chipping. Other trees may be trimmed.
- Trees removed will be compensated through Metrolinx's Vegetation program. As part of this strategy, Metrolinx works closely with various conservation authorities to fund and coordinate plantings across the region to offset these removals. To learn more visit: www.metrolinx.com/vegetation

### **HOURS OF WORK**

- Construction will begin in November 2023 and is expected to last 6 months.
- Day work is expected to take place Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Overnight work is expected to take place Monday to Saturday, 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- Work hours and the completion dates are approximate and may vary due to inclement weather or other unexpected circumstances.

### WHY OVERNIGHT WORK

 Overnight work is necessary when work cannot be completed safely by construction crews while trains are active and running during the day.

### **LOCATION OF WORK**

 Work is taking place between Lansdowne Avenue and Sudbury Street, in and around the Kitchener GO Rail Corridor.

### TRAFFIC DETAILS

No significant impacts anticipated at this time.

### TRANSIT INFORMATION

No significant impacts anticipated at this time.

### PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Temporary sidewalk closures are expected along Sudbury Street.
- Please take care when travelling near construction areas and watch for additional signs directing pedestrians.
- Clear and defined walking paths will be maintained to ensure pedestrian safety.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Metrolinx has a dedicated community engagement team that works with residents and businesses in the Toronto West area.
- If you have any questions, please contact us using the information

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