

YOU ASKED: WILL ACTON GO STATION SHELTERS BE UNLOCKED SOON?

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Those who commute on the train out of Acton will know that the shelters at the local GO station platform have been inaccessible for a little while now.

With cold, snowy weather on the way, local resident Lisa Komadowski reached out to the Independent newsroom to see if we could find out more about what's going on, and whether Metrolinx plans to reopen the shelters any time soon.

HERE'S WHAT WE DISCOVERED:

- Metrolinx spokesperson Fannie Sunshine said the shelters had to be temporarily closed to maintain customer safety as they "were often being used for illegal drug use, with drug paraphernalia left behind."

- She said the shelters, which have been closed since this past summer, will be unlocked for winter usage by GO train riders.

"Discussions are underway to determine how to safely reopen the shelters for customer use," she said.

- Sunshine noted there's also a small building at the Acton GO station that could



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Shelters at the Acton GO station have been locked since the summer, but Metrolinx says plans are in the works to reopen them for winter usage.

be mistaken for a shelter, but it's used for equipment storage and will not become accessible to customers.

- The Acton station opened in 2013 and is part of GO Transit's Kitchener line.

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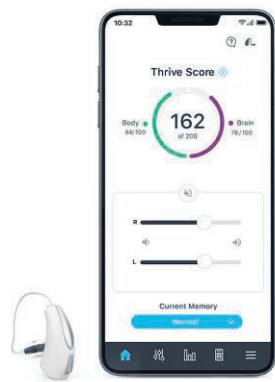
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