

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

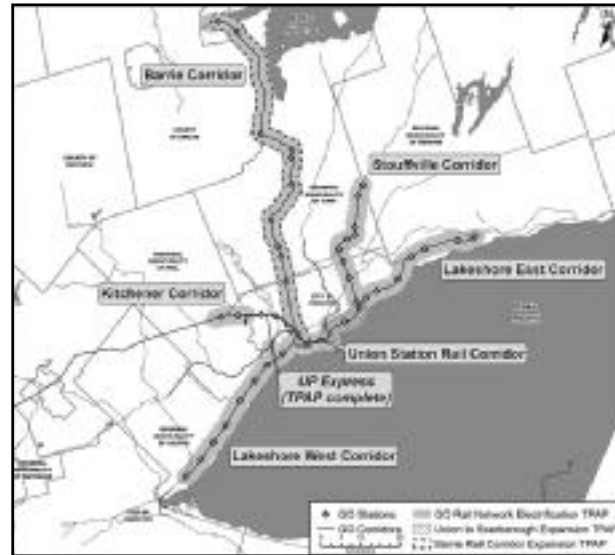
Vellore Village Community Centre  
1 Villa Royale Ave.  
Woodbridge, ON L4H 2Z7

**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](http://metrolinx.com) OR [metrolinxengage.com](http://metrolinxengage.com)

### Stay Connected

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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tel: 416-202-4921 / e-mail: [electrification@metrolinx.com](mailto:electrification@metrolinx.com)

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 [metrolinx.com](http://metrolinx.com).

This Notice first issued on Monday, October 24, 2016.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez composer le 416 874-5900 ou le 1 888 GET-ON-GO (438-6646).



## York libraries get \$70K for technology

Ontario is helping libraries by offering access to more technology.

Ontario is celebrating Public Library Week by funding three libraries and their boards in York Region, to the tune of \$70,000. The increased technology will help entice more people to engage in reading and learning at the local libraries, as well as support public training on topics such as social media, Internet use for beginners and computer literacy.

“Investing in our public libraries to improve digital and IT services will ensure communities can provide up-to-date technology that will enhance the learning experience for those who use this resource,” said Vaughan MPP Steven Del Duca.

The investment will build library hubs that are essential spaces for access to cultural experiences, technology and community life.

— Samantha Maasland



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