



Notice of Completion

GO Rail Network Electrification Transit Project Assessment Process

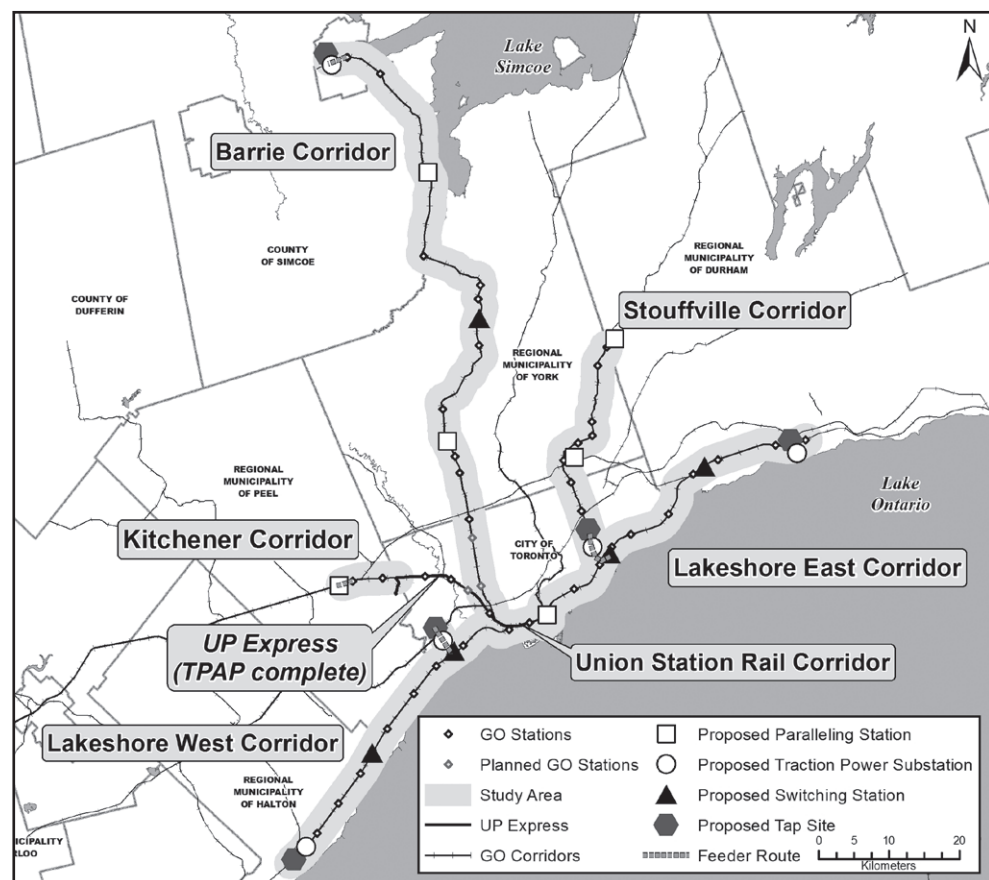
Metrolinx and Hydro One, as co-proponents, have completed an Environmental Project Report (EPR) in accordance with *Ontario Regulation 231/08* for the GO Rail Network Electrification Project.

The Project

As part of Regional Express Rail, Metrolinx is proposing to electrify GO-owned corridors. The GO Rail Network Electrification undertaking will entail design and implementation of a traction power supply system and power distribution components including: an Overhead Contact System (OCS) along the rail corridors, electrical feeder routes, and a number of traction power facilities located within the vicinity of the rail corridors.

The Study Area (see key map) includes six GO rail corridors, as well as proposed locations for the traction power facilities (i.e., Traction Power Substations, Paralleling Stations, Switching Stations) and ancillary components:

- Union Station Rail Corridor – UP Express Union Station to Don Yard Layover
- No Traction Power Facilities
- Lakeshore West Corridor – West of Bathurst St. (Mile 1.20) to Burlington
- Including two (2) Tap locations, four (4) Traction Power Facilities, one (1) feeder route
- Kitchener Corridor – UP Express Spur (at Highway 427) to Bramalea
- Including one (1) Traction Power Facility, one (1) feeder route
- Barrie Corridor – Parkdale Junction to Allandale GO Station
- Including one (1) Tap location, four (4) Traction Power Facilities, one (1) feeder route
- Stouffville Corridor – Scarborough Junction to Lincolnville GO Station
- Including one (1) Tap location, three (3) Traction Power Facilities, one (1) feeder route
- Lakeshore East Corridor – Don River Layover to Oshawa GO Station
- Including one (1) Tap location, four (4) Traction Power Facilities, one (1) feeder route



30-Day Public Review - October 11 to November 9

The environmental impact of this transit project was assessed and an EPR prepared in accordance with the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) as prescribed in *Ontario Regulation 231/08 - Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings* (made under the *Environmental Assessment Act*). The EPR for the GO Rail Network Electrification is now available for a 30-day public review period starting **October 11, 2017** on the project website (www.gotransit.com/electrification) and at the following locations:

Metrolinx
Head Office
97 Front Street – 2nd Floor Reception
Toronto, ON M5J 1E6
tel: 416-874-5900
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Newmarket Public Library
438 Park Avenue
Newmarket, ON L3Y 1W1
tel: 905-953-5110
Tuesday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Central Region Office
Metro Toronto District Office
5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor
North York, ON M2M 4J1
tel: 416-326-6700
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Downtown Barrie Public Library
60 Worsley Street
Barrie, ON L4M 1L6
tel: 705-728-1010
Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Environmental Approvals, Access and Service
Integration Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
tel: 416-314-8001 / toll-free: 1-800-461-6290
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pickering Library Central Branch
1 The Esplanade S.
Pickering, ON L1V 6K7
tel: 905-831-6265
Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Brampton Library Chinguacousy Branch
150 Central Park Drive
Brampton, ON L6T 2T9
tel: 905-793-4636
Monday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Oakville Public Library - Central Branch
120 Navy Street
Oakville, ON L6J 2Z4
tel: 905-815-2042
Monday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Scarborough Civic Centre Library
156 Borough Drive
Scarborough, ON M1P 4N7
tel: 416-396-3599
Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Markham Public Library
3990 Major Mackenzie Drive East
Markham, ON L6C 1P8
tel: 905-513-7977
Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mimico Centennial Library
47 Station Road
Etobicoke, ON M8V 2R1
tel: 416-394-5330
Tuesday & Wednesday: 12:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday & Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library
175 Mostar Street
Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON L4A 0Y2
tel: 905-642-7323
Monday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **November 9, 2017** to:

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There are circumstances where the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change has the authority to require further consideration of the transit project or impose conditions on it. These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest; or
- The transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referred to above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the transit project that he or she may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the EPR is first published. If you have discussed your issues with the proponent(s) and you object to the project, you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change by no later than November 9, 2017 to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance (natural/cultural environment) or Aboriginal rights.

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
Environmental Approvals Branch
Attn: Adam Sanzo, Project Officer
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
tel: 416-314-8001 / toll-free: 1-800-461-6290
fax: 416-314-8452
e-mail: EAABGen@ontario.ca

All personal information included in a submission such as name, address, telephone number, email address, 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 the Project Officer or the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-314-4075.

This Notice first issued on **October 11, 2017**.

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

