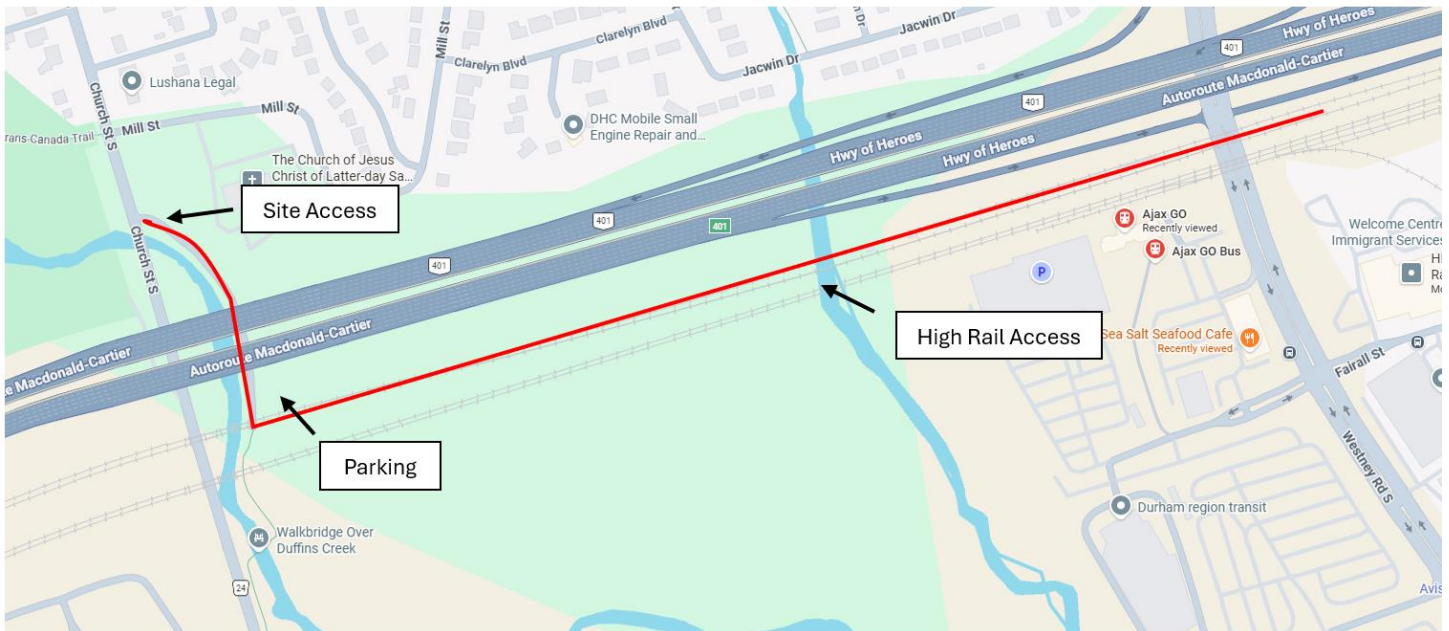


Lakeshore East line: Rail Replacement Works

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Work area highlighted in red. Map not to scale.

Project Overview

State of Good Repair works collectively aim to ensure the safety and reliability of Metrolinx's rail network, as well as mitigate potential service disruptions and improve on-time performance, customer satisfaction and passenger comfort. Additionally, this work will extend the lifespan of critical infrastructure by reducing the need for frequent maintenance intervention

What is Happening

To support maintenance along the Lakeshore East line, we will conduct rail replacement work along the track east of Church Street in Ajax to Ajax GO Station. The work includes supplying, delivering, and distributing track materials; removing and disposing of existing rails; and installing and welding new rails. The work is scheduled to be continuous from Friday, April 10, 2026, to Monday, April 13, 2026, during the scheduled service adjustment. Access to private properties and roads will be maintained throughout the work period, with no disruption expected.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Metrolinx will be conducting work to remove and replace rails.
- Equipment to be used: boom truck, speed swing, spiker, rail carts, and a welding truck.
- Nearby residents may experience typical noise associated with construction activities and equipment. No significant noise levels are expected to be reached.
- Contractors will position lights from equipment away from residential homes to keep light pollution levels low.
- Staff will take reasonable precautions to minimize disturbances to residents and communities, including but not limited to:
 - Reduced idling of non-essential equipment.
 - Routing construction vehicles on designated access routes only, via major roads to avoid congestion on local roads.
 - Enclosing work areas with gates and fencing to create physical barriers that safely separate the public from construction activities.

HOURS OF WORK

- Work will occur continuously during a scheduled service adjustment from Friday, April 10, 2026, at 11:00 p.m. to Monday, April 13, 2025, at 4:00a.m.
- The scope of work is subject to change and may be rescheduled due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- Crews will access tracks off Church St., as shown on the map.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- No pedestrian disruption.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- No traffic disruption.

TRANSIT IMPACTS

- This work is planned during the scheduled service adjustment.
- There will be no GO train service along the Lakeshore East line during this time.
- GO buses will replace trains between Durham College Oshawa GO and Pickering GO, then operate direct to Union Station Bus Terminal.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- We understand that overnight work is not ideal and will make every effort to minimize disruptions as this work occurs.
- We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we strive to bring you enhancements along the Lakeshore East line.
- We have a dedicated Community Engagement relations team in place to work with residents and businesses in Durham. If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact us anytime at:
DurhamRegion@metrolinx.com

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