

GO Expansion

Aurora GO Station

Construction Liaison Committee

May 2026



AGENDA

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- Safety Moment

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- Major Track Closures

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Metrolinx acknowledges that we connect communities by building and operating transit within the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples, for whom these lands continue to have great importance.

Treaties between First Nations and governments cover these lands, and the promises contained in these Treaties remain relevant to this day.

Metrolinx and its employees are committed to understanding the history of these lands and the continued impacts of colonization and take responsibility for actions to advance reconciliation.

Metrolinx will continue to seek the knowledge, expertise and experience of Indigenous partners and commits to doing business in a manner that is built on a foundation of trust, respect, and collaboration.



SAFETY MOMENT: RAIL SAFETY

Trains can come at any time from either direction, and on any track. Stay safe with these tips:

- Only cross tracks at designated crossings. Never trespass in the corridor or cut across tracks.
- Observe and obey all warning signs and signals.
- Keep your distance from moving trains - they can overhang the tracks by as much as 1 metre on the side.
- At level crossings, wait until the gates are fully raised, even if a train has already passed. There may have one coming in the other direction.
- Stay off any railway property, including tracks, yards, tunnels, and bridges.
- Report any crossing that appears to be malfunctioning, or any unauthorized entrances into a rail corridor (i.e. a cut fence). Call GO Transit at 1-877-297-0642 **or** text "HELP" to 777-77 to communicate in real time with a CPS dispatcher.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

We're making improvements at Aurora GO Station that will accommodate more service options and provide better customer access. Once complete, customers will benefit from a range of improvements, including the following completed or in-progress initiatives:

- A second track to allow for increased two-way service at Aurora GO. A newly constructed west platform with barrier-free connections.
- Completed extension of the south pedestrian tunnels (that were previously built in anticipation of this work) to connect the new west platform to the existing east platform - the east and west station buildings are now under construction.
- A newly constructed passenger pick-up/drop-off area.
- New exit at Berczy Street to improve access and traffic flow.
- 380 new overflow parking spaces at 9 Scanlon Court.
- Installation of edge tactile tile for improved accessibility.



Site workers tying rebar on the north staircase walls of the east tunnel. Metrolinx image

PROJECT UPDATES

Pedestrian Tunnel Progress

- East-West connection and the tunnel underneath tracks is now uncovered, and the floors are complete. Wall construction is underway, and the roof will be installed this summer. The construction of both buildings on either side of the tunnel is underway.

Major Track Closures (MTCs)

- **September 2025 MTC** - improvements were made to existing track sections, and 200 metres of the planned 375 metres of new track has been installed.
- **October 2025 MTC** - Part 2 of existing track improvements and the installation of the remaining 175 metres of new track was cancelled due to the Blue Jays' World Series run.

West Platform Construction

- Construction is now underway on the west platform at both north and south ends of the station.
- Key activities include installing curbs, shelter pads and shelters, light and utility poles, completing underground electrical conduit work, and other critical foundational work.



Forming and form stripping work as part of west tunnel construction activities. Metrolinx Image

CURRENT & ONGOING ACTIVITIES

West Tunnel & Platform (At Station)

- Work will be ongoing for the remainder of 2026.
- Includes tunnel floor and wall construction.
- Construction of new station shelters, a mini-hub room for communications, a new concrete walkway, and a new mini-platform.

Overnight works (In Corridor)

- Ongoing until June 2026.
- Includes work in the corridor and at the station. Notice has been distributed to the impacted community.
- Requires the closure of the 9 Scanlon Court overflow parking lot.

Wellington and Centre Street works (In Corridor)

- Ongoing until August 2026.
- Lane reductions or closures, are required periodically throughout the project, depending on the type of work being completed. Occurring day and/or night, as needed.
- Electrical and sidewalk works, curb reconstruction, road resurfacing, track signalling, and other activities as needed.

Signalling Works (In Corridor)

- Ongoing for remainder of 2026.
- Cabling and fibre line works to support upcoming MTCs.



A shelter pad on the new west platform. Metrolinx image

MAJOR TRACK CLOSURES (MTCs)

MTCs are planned periods when train service is reduced or temporarily paused to allow for rail infrastructure upgrades that cannot be completed safely or efficiently while trains are operating.

These closures allow for continuous work over a short period of time, enabling construction to be completed quickly (e.g. up to 48 hours of continuous work), compared to weeks of ongoing work and disruptions.

Communication

- Updates and alternative bus routes are shared with elected officials, residents, customers, event organizers, and partners in advance.
- Information about upcoming MTCs are available on our **website**.
- Subscribe to **On the GO alerts** for real-time updates.



UPCOMING MTCs

May 1-4 weekend: in-corridor track works

- Second half of the track reconstruction work that was partially completed during the September 2025 Major Track Closure.
- 175 metres of track was installed.
- Required a lane reduction on Centre Street.

May 22-25 weekend: continuation of track works

- Installation of north switch, track diversion, and second track built across Centre Street.
- Will require a full road closure on Centre Street.

May 29-June 1 weekend: installation of track crossing

- Installation of track across Wellington Street.
- Will require a full road closure on Wellington Street.

These three MTCs will result in the **completed installation of the second track** from the north project limits (Scanlon Court) to the station building.



Works in the west platform area, including the shelter structure, utility and light poles, and electrical handwells for power and communication conduits. Metrolinx image

Community Engagement



Aurora GO Construction Notices Issued (*Jan 2026 to date*) : **5**

- **Wellington Rd Closure - MTC (May 2026)**
- **Centre St Closure - MTC (May 2026)**
- **Weekend Works - MTC (April 2026)**
- **Overnight Works (April 2026)**
- **Centre Street Works (March 2026)**



Notices distributed (to homeowners, notification to elected officials):

11,136



Doors knocked:

615



Engagements (interactions, pop ups):

189



Total Regional Construction Notices Issued (*Jan 2025 to date*)* : **48**



Notices distributed (to homeowners, notification to elected officials):

31,590



Doors knocked:

7,766



Engagements (interactions, pop ups):

847

*total notices issued for York Region

INTRODUCING OUR INTERACTIVE MAP!

We have launched a tool that will help communities stay informed about Metrolinx transit construction in their neighbourhoods and across the region.

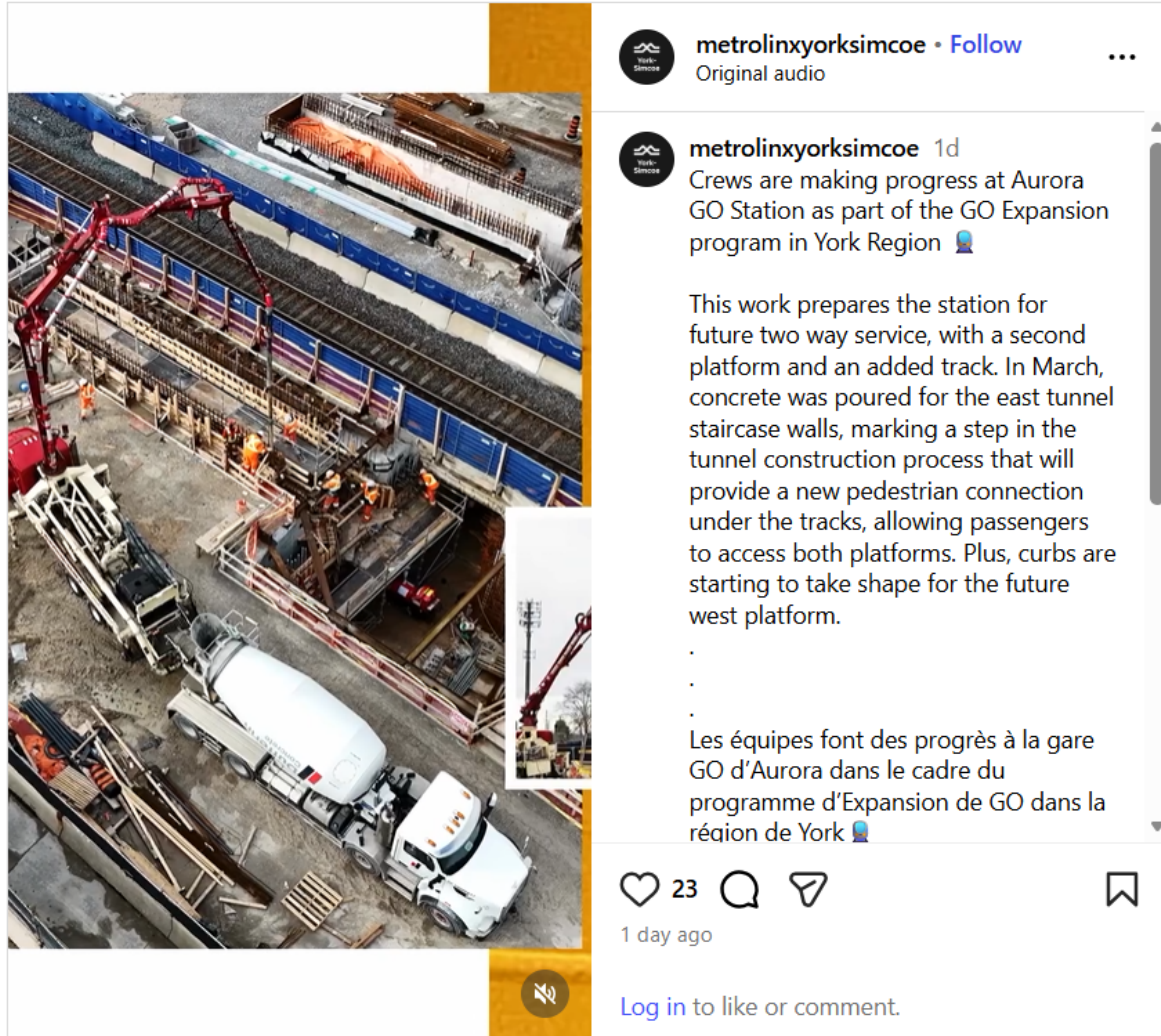
Use the map to:

- See Metrolinx construction in your neighbourhood.
- Explore current Metrolinx projects and upcoming construction for across the region.
- Click on the icons to find contact information for a project's Community Engagement team.

For details and to access the map, visit [metrolinx.com/map](https://www.metrolinx.com/map).



Social Media Feature of Aurora GO Progress



We shared a progress update on our Instagram page on April 14 to showcase all the work that is happening.

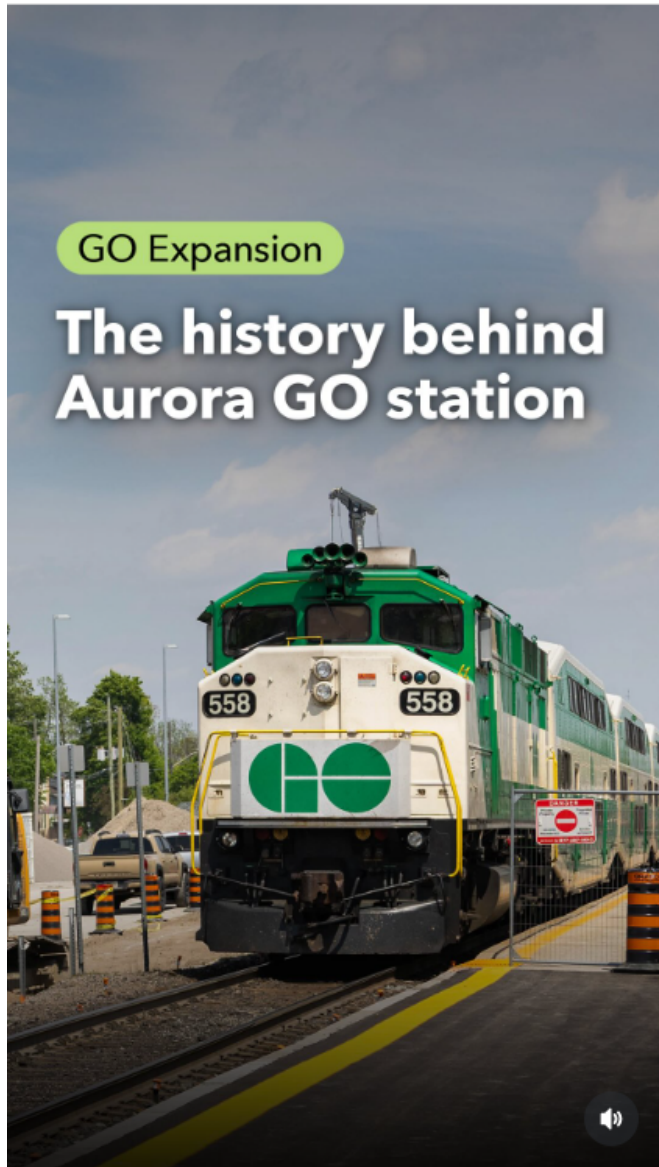
We featured concrete being poured for the east tunnel staircase walls, marking a milestone in the tunnel construction process.


Curbs are also starting to take shape for the future west platform!


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Share this video on your socials and newsletters!

Social Media Feature: History of Aurora GO



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Original audio


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Next stop: the history of Aurora GO 🗣️

In 1853, the Toronto No. 2 pulled into Aurora and made history. Now the story continues with upgrades to the station as part of GO Expansion.





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Prochaine étape : l'histoire de la gare GO d'Aurora 🗣️

En 1853, le Toronto n° 2 est arrivé à Aurora et est entré dans l'histoire. Aujourd'hui, cette histoire se poursuit avec la modernisation de la gare dans le cadre du projet GO Expansion.



No comments yet.

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April 22

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We shared an update on our Instagram page on April 22 to showcase the history of Aurora GO.

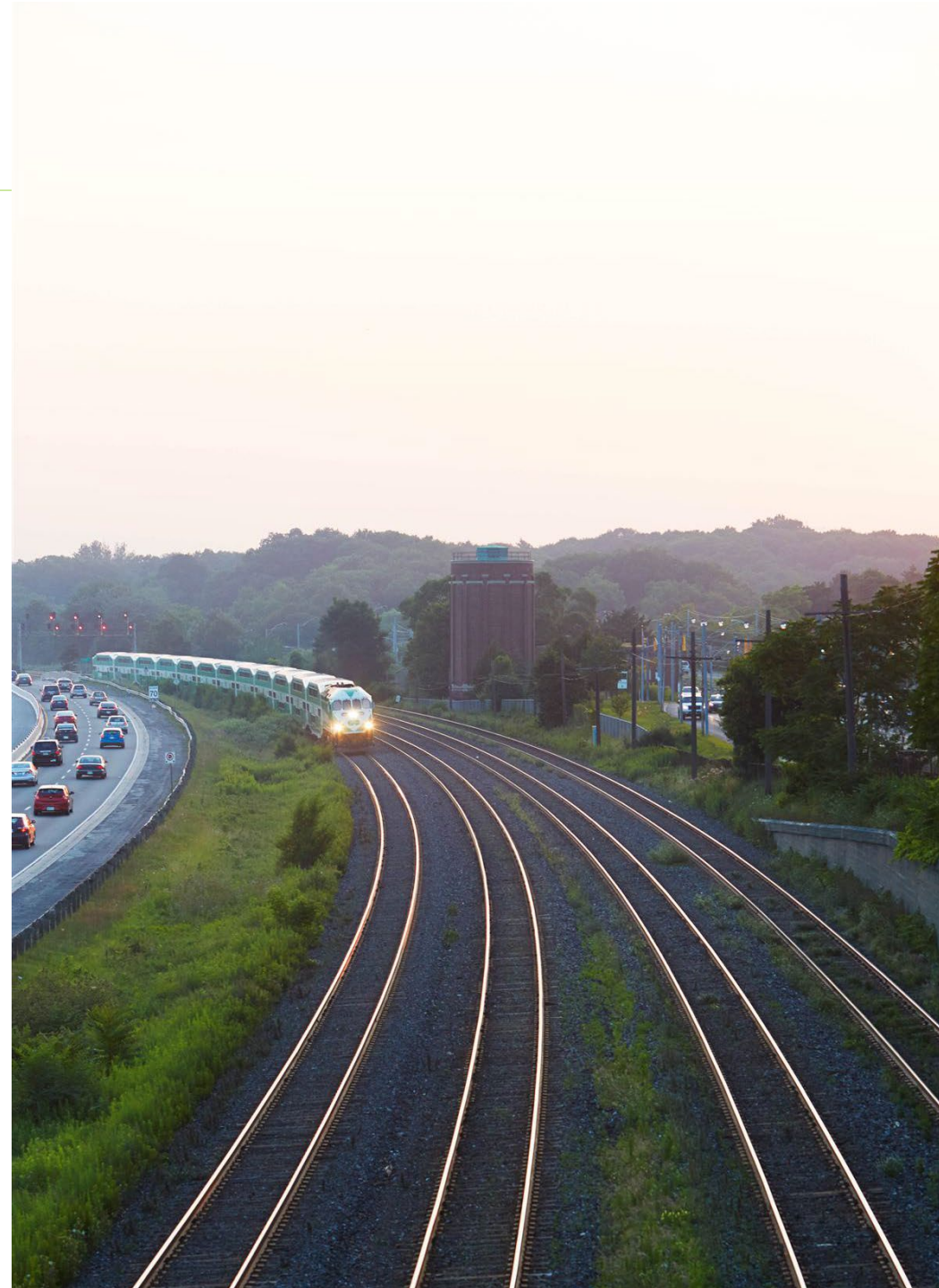
Now, the story continues with upgrades to the station as part of GO expansion!

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Share this video on your socials and newsletters!

Next steps

- This presentation will be circulated to all members following this meeting and will be posted online at metrolinx.com/aurora.
- Draft meeting minutes will be circulated to members within **5 business days** for review and feedback.
- Once feedback is incorporated, final meeting minutes will be circulated within the following **2 business days** and posted online at metrolinx.com/aurora.
- If there are any new updates around minor activities and during smaller work blocks, we will provide written updates to members, as needed.



ROUNDTABLE

Contact Us

Any unanswered questions?

- Email us at YorkRegion@metrolinx.com
- Call us at 416-202-4453

Want to learn more about Barrie Line GO Expansion?

- Visit our website at metrolinx.com/barrie
- Follow us on Instagram and Facebook: [@MetrolinxYorkSimcoe](https://www.instagram.com/MetrolinxYorkSimcoe)
- Subscribe to the York Region e-newsletter at metrolinx.com/subscribe

Looking for a copy of this presentation deck to share with others?

- It will be uploaded to metrolinx.com/aurora

APPENDIX

Barrie Line GO Expansion Mission



Barrie Mission

- Electric 15-min service with new trains (10% more faster trips)
 - All-stop every 15 minutes to Maple
 - All-stop every 30 minutes to Aurora
 - All-stop every 60 mins to Bradford
 - All-stop every 2 hours to Allandale (30-min Peak)

