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Subject: Corr. 38-25  
Thomas Street, Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk, Town of Ajax  
Re: GO Lakeshore East Express Service


The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on September 29, 2025 and adopted the following resolution:

1. That Corr. 38-25, from Thomas Street, Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk, Town of Ajax, dated June 25, 2025, regarding GO Lakeshore East Express Service, be received and endorsed; and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, Rob Cerjanec, MPP Ajax, John Henry, Regional Chair, Regional Municipality of Durham, all lower tier Durham Region municipalities, and Michael Lindsay, President & CEO, Metrolinx.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your information.

Yours truly



Susan Cassel  
City Clerk

SC:am

Encl.

Copy: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation  
Rob Cerjanec, MPP Ajax;  
John Henry, Regional Chair, Regional Municipality of Durham  
June Gallagher, Municipal Clerk, Municipality of Clarington  
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**Sent by E-Mail**

June 25, 2025

**Re: GO Lakeshore East Express Service**

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held on June 23, 2025:

**Whereas** GO Lakeshore East Express train service previously provided a vital transit option for residents of Durham Region commuting to Union Station in downtown Toronto; and,

**Whereas** the original timeline indicated that this disruption would last for three years and be completed by 2024, yet there is currently no updated timeline or clear communication on when the service will resume, raising concerns about project continuity and delivery; and,

**Whereas** on Monday, May 15, 2023, Metrolinx gave a delegation to Ajax Council, where representatives confirmed the service was on track to resume in August 2024; and,

**Whereas** on Monday, May 26, 2025, Ajax MPP Rob Cerjanec, raised a question in the Ontario Legislature to the Minister of Transportation regarding the timeline for the return of the GO Lakeshore East Express service, but did not receive a clear response; and,

**Whereas** the return of this express service would significantly improve public transportation options for residents of Durham Region and reduce the vehicular traffic and gridlock in and out of Toronto; and,

**Whereas** Durham Region is one of the fastest-growing areas in Ontario, and ensuring reliable, efficient public transit options is essential to support this growth and reduce congestion on regional roadways; and,

**Therefore It Be Resolved:**

1. That the Town of Ajax Council requests the provincial government to prioritize the reinstatement of the GO Lakeshore East Express Train service and provide residents of Durham Region an update on the timeline for resumed service;
2. That Metrolinx be invited to present a project update at a future meeting of Council; and
3. That a copy of this motion be sent to Ontario Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Transportation Prabmeet Sarkaria, Ajax MPP Rob Cerjanec, Durham Regional Chair John Henry, all lower tier Durham Region municipalities, Interim President and CEO of Metrolinx, Michael Lindsay.

CARRIED

If you require further information please contact me at 365-885-6983 or [Thomas.street@ajax.ca](mailto:Thomas.street@ajax.ca)

Sincerely,



Thomas Street  
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: Regional Councillor S. Lee  
Councillor R. Tyler Morin  
Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation  
Rob Cerjanec, Ajax MPP  
Durham Regional Chair John Henry  
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Interim President and CEO of Metrolinx, Michael Lindsay