

File: 03-05

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Metrolinx

Re: CNCL-25-74 - Minimizing Disruptions to Oshawa Residents and Businesses due to the GO Lakeshore East GO Rail Extension (All Wards)

Oshawa City Council considered the above matter at its meeting of October 27, 2025, and adopted the following resolution concerning minimizing disruptions to Oshawa Residents and Businesses due to the GO Lakeshore East GO Rail Extension:

“Whereas the Lakeshore East GO Rail Extension (Bowmanville Extension) is a transformative infrastructure initiative led by Metrolinx to extend GO rail service approximately 20 kilometres east from the existing Durham College Oshawa GO Station to Bowmanville, providing service to growing communities in Durham Region; and,

Whereas the project will utilize the Canadian Pacific Kansas City (“C.P.K.C.”) rail corridor, requiring the twinning of existing track; and,

Whereas the twinning of the track, future-proofing for electrification and alignment changes along the C.P.K.C. corridor will potentially necessitate the replacement or significant upgrading of multiple bridge structures within the City of Oshawa to meet modern rail and safety standards; and,

Whereas, potential full closures of roads to facilitate bridge replacement or reconstruction will have significant impacts on local residents and businesses along the C.P.K.C. rail corridor, including within the Central Oshawa Protected Major Transit Station Area, resulting in such conditions as:

1. Excessive delays and long detour routes;
2. Increased traffic infiltration into quiet residential neighbourhoods; and,
3. Negative impacts to the surrounding business community;

Therefore, be it resolved in the spirit of partnership and collaboration that the Region of Durham, Metrolinx, and the Ministry of Transportation prudently plan and phase construction activities to avoid potential full road closures at key bridge crossings along the C.P.K.C. rail corridor to minimize impacts on Oshawa residents and businesses; and,

That Metrolinx be requested to:

- Work collaboratively with the City to host public information sessions and provide timely updates to Council and the community throughout the construction period;
- Share details of their construction schedule and phasing strategy with Council;
- Engage in proactive and transparent communication with affected stakeholders, including residents, businesses, and City staff;
- Share details of traffic management and mitigation measures envisioned to prevent infiltration into residential neighbourhoods; and,
- Coordinate closely with the City of Oshawa and the Region of Durham to ensure alignment with local infrastructure priorities and minimize disruption; and,

That a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Region of Durham, Durham Region MPP's, the Municipality of Clarington, the Town of Whitby, Metrolinx, the Minister of Transportation, and the Premier of Ontario.

Council respectfully requests your consideration with respect to the matter above.

If you need further assistance concerning the above matter, please contact Mary Medeiros Director, Legislative Services/City Clerk at the address listed below or by telephone at 905-436-3311.

Regards,



Mary Medeiros
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Cc: Premier of Ontario
Minister of Transportation
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Town of Whitby