

Notice of Commencement and Online Survey

Highway 27-Woodbine Station

The Project

Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) has proposed a new GO Station to be developed in partnership with Metrolinx, located at 555 Rexdale Boulevard (Woodbine Racetrack) in the City of Toronto. The proposed GO Station is anticipated to evolve into a multi-modal transportation hub that will increase annual visits to the Woodbine Districts to potentially over 16 million. GO Transit currently operates train service along the Kitchener Rail Corridor, from Union Station in Toronto to Kitchener GO Station in Kitchener. The new proposed Project will provide a new station stop along the Kitchener Rail Corridor.

The Process

The Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP), as prescribed in *Ontario Regulation 231/08* under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, is now commencing for the proposed Highway 27-Woodbine Station. The TPAP is a proponent-driven, self-assessment process that provides a defined framework to follow in order to complete the accelerated assessment of the potential environmental effects and decision-making within the up to 120-day regulated assessment timeline. Following this period, the regulation provides an additional 30-day public and agency review, and a further 35-day Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) review. As part of the TPAP, an Environmental Project Report (EPR) is being prepared. Documents related to the project including environmental studies and consultation materials, are available at woodbine.com/transit.ea.

Consultation – Online Survey

Along with the formal commencement of the TPAP, we are also introducing an online survey to build on the Public Meeting held on October 10, 2019. We invite you to complete the online survey to provide feedback on the potential impacts, proposed mitigation measures and monitoring requirements associated with the Project as a result of the impact assessments. Your participation is an important part of this process. Please use the link below to access the online survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PQ3WJ7P>

Provide Feedback

For more information, or to be added to the study's mailing list, please contact:

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Metrolinx is committed to constantly improving transit for people living in the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH). Find out more about Metrolinx's Regional Transportation Plan for the GGH, as well as GO Transit, PRESTO and Union Pearson Express at www.metrolinx.com.

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