

NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT

BARRIE RAILWAY CORRIDOR – ADDITION OF PASSING TRACK FROM STEELES AVENUE TO JUST SOUTH OF RUTHERFORD GO STATION CITY OF TORONTO AND CITY OF VAUGHAN

Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, is helping transform the way the region moves by championing and delivering mobility solutions for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) through its regional transportation plan, *The Big Move*. Our GO Transit division continues to expand and improve its services to provide more choices for travel across the GTHA, meet increasing customer demand and attract more transit users in the future.

In November 2012, Metrolinx announced two-way, all-day service as part of the next wave of Big Move projects to be funded by the upcoming Investment Strategy. As we work to identify the significant funding required to implement this, GO Transit is making a variety of precursor investments on the Barrie line to enable future service improvements.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

GO Transit is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) of the Barrie railway corridor to build a passing track from Steeles Avenue, in the City of Toronto, to slightly south of Rutherford GO Station in the City of Vaughan. The passing track will provide increased flexibility and reliability in scheduling along the Barrie railway corridor and improve service for GO Transit.

THE PROCESS

This project will be carried out as a Group 'A' undertaking as outlined in the GO Transit – Class EA (as amended August 2005). This categorization includes projects that are deemed approved and are not subject to the full requirements of the Class EA process.

A previous EA has already approved selected work between Steeles Avenue and Highway 407, as defined in the *Snider Grade Separation Environmental Study Report, 2004*.

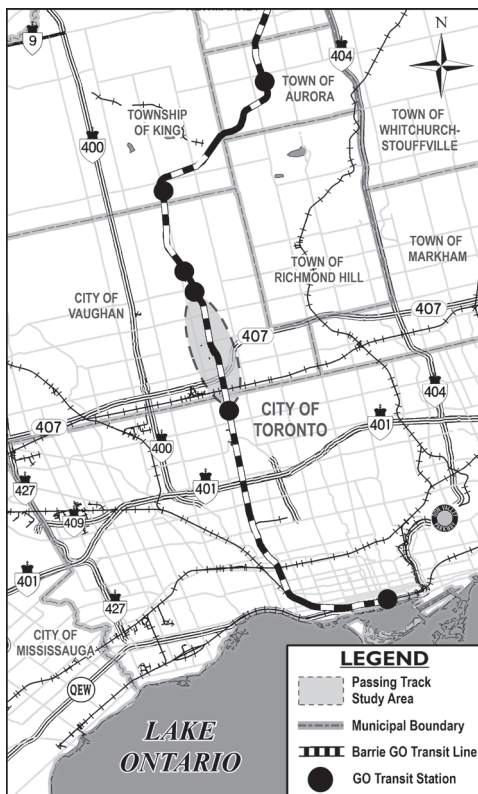
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