

Notice of Publication of Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Virtual Open Houses Ontario Line Project

The Project

The Ontario Line will bring 15.6 kilometres of new subway service to Toronto, making it faster and easier for people to get where they need to be each day. The line will stretch across the city, from the Ontario Science Centre in the northeast to Exhibition/Ontario Place in the southwest. The Ontario Line will have 15 new stations, including six interchange stations, connections to three GO train lines, two existing subway lines, the new Eglinton Crosstown LRT, and streetcar lines at 10 stations. The project will feature a combination of tunneled, surface and elevated segments, and will be completely separated from traffic to provide fast and reliable service.

Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Environmental impacts of the Ontario Line are being assessed in accordance with Ontario Regulation 341/20: Ontario Line Project (O. Reg. 341/20), under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. In accordance with Section 15 of O. Reg. 341/20, Metrolinx has prepared the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report that is now available for review.

The Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report describes existing environmental conditions in the Project study area, environmental impacts, mitigation and monitoring measures, consultation, and required permits and approvals for the Ontario Line.

The Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Review and Consultation Process

Effective **February 7, 2022**, the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report will be available for review on the Ontario Line project webpage (www.metrolinx.com/ontarioline). You can view and comment on the report from **February 7 to March 9, 2022** via the online form provided.

You can also participate in virtual open houses, where you can hear from project experts and ask questions about the report in real time, at MetrolinxEngage.com/OntarioLine/Live on:

- **February 22, 2022 and February 24, 2022** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., with a focus on the portion of the project from Science Centre Station to Gerrard Station
- **March 1, 2022 and March 3, 2022** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., with a focus on the portion of the project from Gerrard Station to Exhibition Station

Those who wish to provide comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report must do so by **March 9, 2022** and submit them using the webpage form or address them to the following email: ontarioline@metrolinx.com.



Section 17 of O. Reg. 341/20 requires Metrolinx to establish an issues resolution process to attempt to resolve any concerns raised by the public or Indigenous Nations during the review period. At the end of the review period, Metrolinx will update the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report by adding a description of the issues resolution process, what Metrolinx did to address any concerns, and if the Ontario Line implementation timeline will be impacted as a result of addressing concerns. Metrolinx will then publish the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report on the Ontario Line project webpage: www.metrolinx.com/ontarioline and issue a Notice of Publication of the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

To obtain a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report, please contact the Ontario Line project email listed above.

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