



The Georgetown South (GTS) Project will provide infrastructure improvements to meet existing GO Transit ridership demand and future growth. It will also accommodate the new Air Rail Link service between Union Station and Pearson International Airport.

## Strachan Avenue Overpass – Main Construction Begins

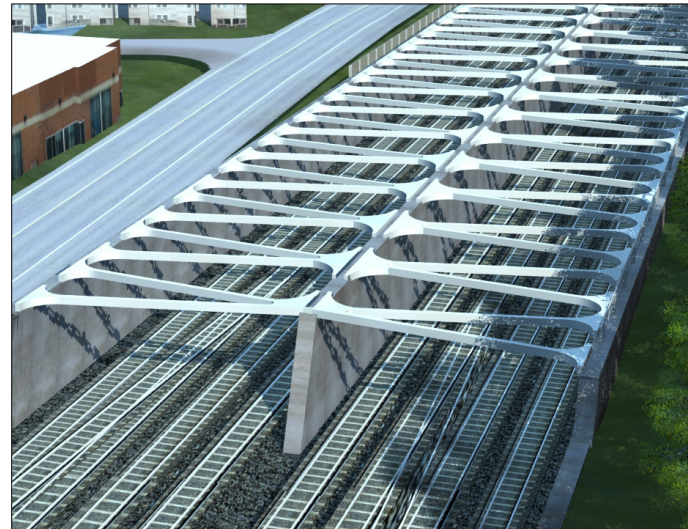
### What we are doing

#### September 2011 – Construction of the Storm Water Siphon Tunnel

- Currently, a 3-metre diameter storm sewer runs directly underneath Strachan Avenue and needs to be located below the future lowered rail corridor
- Work on the vertical shafts for the new sewer (siphon tunnel) will start at the southeast corner of Strachan Avenue and Fleet Street and the southwest corner of Strachan Avenue and Douro Street

#### September 2011 – Construction of the Retaining Walls

- Three retaining walls will be required to support the lowered rail corridor: a north, centre and south wall
- Construction will begin on the north and centre walls by augering (drilling) concrete piles



#### Future Work

- Fall 2012 – Temporary realignment of Strachan Avenue
  - Strachan Avenue will be diverted to the west to facilitate construction of the lowered rail corridor
- Winter 2013 – Excavation of the rail corridor begins
  - The corridor will be excavated in two phases to maintain railway operations
  - The north section of the corridor will be excavated first with all rail service shifted to the south tracks

### How this will affect you

- The majority of the work will take place during regular construction hours, Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Almost all of the construction will be within the rail corridor minimizing the impact along residential streets
- There will be noise and vibration from the construction; however, we have mitigation plans in place to minimize the impact
  - We will be monitoring noise and vibration levels at all times during construction
- Dust will be controlled through soil watering; roads to be monitored for mud and cleaned as necessary

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