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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

RAILWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS

STOUFFVILLE CORRIDOR

GO Transit is committed to making travel across the region easy. To support an expanded and strong public transit system, a number of new projects are underway to enhance passenger experience and improve service. One of these projects is the replacement of three timber trestle railway bridges along the Stouffville Corridor, between the Unionville and Markham GO Stations.

New bridges will allow us to operate more efficiently and provide more reliable service to the thousands of commuters who depend on us to get them where they need to go.

The work to replace the bridges began with the Rouge River Bridge and Bruce Creek Bridge in February 2011. The first phase of work was completed in May 2011 for the Rouge River Bridge and will continue for the Bruce Creek Bridge in November 2011. This work will involve the installation of new steel piles to support the new bridge's concrete piers and abutments. The work is anticipated to last for approximately six to ten weeks, at which point, work will then commence on the Robinson Creek Bridge. GO Transit is seeking to complete all piling by May 2012.

To minimize nuisance effects related to noise and dust on the community, the pile installation activities have been scheduled to avoid this work during the summer months.

Hours of work will be between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekends. GO Transit has obtained a by-law exemption for all hours outside those applicable to municipal by-laws.

Construction crews will access each bridge from the rail corridor to ensure that trucks and machinery are not moving through nearby business and residential areas. Noise and vibration will also be monitored during the piling construction phase.

The final phase of work for the Rouge River Bridge, which involves the installation of the new bridge spans, is scheduled to occur in October 2011. Installation of the new bridge spans is scheduled for May 2012 for the Bruce Creek Bridge and August 2012 for the Robinson Creek Bridge.

For more information, please visit www.go transit.com or contact the Customer Care Centre at 416-869-3200.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while we work to complete these projects safely and quickly.

