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Dear Neighbour:

Construction Activity Update: Union Station Rail Corridor (USRC) Between Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue

GO Transit is committed to updating our neighbours along the Union Station Rail Corridor (USRC) between Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue on the progress of our construction program.

Our last community update to you was in September 2010. Since then, construction of the retaining wall on the north side of the corridor that will connect to the underpass west of Spadina continues (see image below). The retaining wall foundation construction west of the underpass is now complete and construction east of the underpass has begun. This work is expected to be completed by September 2011.

Once construction of the wall is complete, the two existing tracks in the underpass will be realigned to create space for the installation of a new track. Construction of the new track is expected to be complete by fall 2011. By adding the new track we will be better able to move trains in and out of our recently re-opened Bathurst North Yard. This facility improves our train service reliability and reduces the need for unnecessary train travel back and forth to our Mimico Yard.

Due to the complexity of adding a new track in an operating rail corridor, this work must be done at night and over weekends to avoid interfering with daily commuter train service. Work will be contained to the site (some noise from trucks, moving materials and equipment, for example) and will have limited impact on the surrounding communities.

We invite you to follow our progress at gotransit.com/unionstation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-869-3600 x.5141

Sincerely,

Stacey Kenny
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Retaining wall construction located east of the Spadina underpass (facing west).