KITCHENER CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

In the last few months, we’ve made a number of changes at our stations including updating amenities, enhancing accessibility, and making it easier to access GO services.

GO Expansion will increase the frequency and number of GO trains across our network, reduce congestion and connect a growing region with fast, reliable transit options to get you where you need to go.

Learn about more service and improvements planned for your corridor at metrolinx.com/kitchener-go-expansion.

What’s Changed

Acton GO

Improvements Made:

- New digital signage on train platforms

Completion Date: August 2020
What's Changing

Bloor GO

Construction Map

Work Completed/In Progress:

- New yellow safety tiling on the train platforms

Current Customer Impacts:

- Construction work is almost complete on Platform 3. Starting September 9, we will start installing the yellow safety tiles on Platform 4.
- The platform work will not affect how you board the train. However, your train may not stop at its usual platform. Please look at the departure boards to ensure you wait on the right platform for your train.
- All pedestrian tunnels will remain open during construction.

Completion Date: Fall 2020

For more information on Bloor GO improvements click here
Mount Pleasant GO

Construction Map

Work Completed/In Progress:

- New yellow safety tiling on the train platforms
- New digital signage on train platforms

Current Customer Impacts:

- The west pedestrian tunnel is closed during construction. Use the east tunnel to access the platform.
- Use the east side of the platform to get on your train. Look for signs to show you where to wait on the platform.
- The ramp will still be available to those who need to board the accessible coach.
Boarding Infographic:

**KITCHENER LINE**

DOOR RESTRICTIONS - UNION STATION TO MOUNT PLEASANT GO

Future Customer Impacts:

- Starting September 14, work will switch to the west side of the north platform on Platform 1.

Completion Date: Fall 2020

For more information on Mount Pleasant GO improvements click here
Work Completed/In Progress:

- New parking garage
- New station building
- New passenger pick-up and drop-off area (Kiss & Ride)
- Improved bus platforms
- Platform improvements

Current Customer Impacts:

- The Centre Pedestrian Tunnel is closed so we can complete important upgrades on the west and centre portions of the island platform.
- Use the east tunnel to access the island platform (platforms 2 and 3). There is currently no train service on the south platform (platform 4).
- A temporary accessible ramp is available for you to use on the east end of the island platform near the elevator.
- Please spread out as much as possible along the available platform when boarding the train.
- The Centre Pedestrian Tunnel will be closed permanently. In its place, we’re building you a new accessible pedestrian tunnel at the west end of the station that is expected to open later this year.
Boarding:

- Look for signs to show you where to stand and remember to spread out along the platform to help keep us on time.
- A temporary accessible ramp is available for you to use on the east end of the island platform near the elevator.
- Due to recent service changes, you may have to adjust where you normally board your train.
- Some coaches will not open from outside of the train.
- Please spread out along the platform and keep the accessibility coach available for those who need it most.

How You’ll Benefit

- A new station building linked to a parking garage, adding close to 1,300 spaces
- A new passenger pick-up and drop-off area (Kiss & Ride)
- Improved bus platforms for GO Transit and Brampton Transit, with a dedicated Züm bus loop
- Bike storage room
- New retail spaces
- Improved access to Bramalea Road
- New accessible pedestrian tunnel at the west end of the station
- Enhanced safety features including new emergency call systems and upgraded lighting
- Platform improvements with a snow-melt system that will clear the platform of snow and ice, canopies to protect you from weather.

Future impacts:

- A portion of the island platform will reopen later this Fall
- A new west tunnel will open and the east tunnel will close later this Fall

Completion Date: 2021

For more information on Bramalea GO improvements click here

How To Stay In The Know

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