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HIGHWAY & TRANSIT UPGRADES COMING YOUR WAY IN THE GTA

Everyone wants to shave time off their commute. Are we right? Good news, your weekday commutes in the GTA will be getting even better with major highway and GO train upgrades. Accessibility is everything, especially when it applies to where you live. You'll have not only more options than ever at your fingertips, but also relief knowing that getting to any destination within a reasonable time frame is more than possible.



EXTENDED HIGHWAYS ON THE HORIZON

The second phase of the highway 407 East Extension is underway and expected to be finished by 2020. It will cover Harmony Road to highway 35/115 in Clarington and Highway 418. This expansion will further enhance the highway system and is one of the largest construction projects of its kind in the province.

If that wasn't enough for you, a new project for the 401 is in the works! The expansion will be approximately a 10-kilometre reconstruction and widening project that will reportedly stretch from the Credit River in Mississauga to Regional Road 25 in Milton. Say hello to more faster traveling times and goodbye to less stress on your commutes!



MORE EXPANSION ON THE GO

But wait there's more! Just recently Metrolinx expanded their GO train service on the Kitchener and Stouffville lines with the following additions:

- For Kitchener commuters, a new trip will leave Bramalea GO station at 7:55 a.m. and make all stops to Union station, arriving at 8:33 a.m.
- The current 8:33 a.m. trip from Malton Go station will now start at Bramalea at 8:27 a.m. and make all stops to Union, arriving at 9:05 a.m.
- For Stouffville line commuters, five additional midday trips will be added, serving Centennial, Markham and Mount Joy GO stations.

GO Transit will also be expanding the size of their trains to and from Pickering to Union and Mimico stations, from 10 to 12 coaches. Even better commuting news for residents in Brampton, as the 8:33 train at Bramalea will be extended from 6 to 10 coaches. [Click Here](#) for more information.

http://www.metrolinx.com/en/region/alplanning/rer/rer_stouffville.aspx



JUST ANNOUNCED: SCARBOROUGH SUBWAY EXTENSION

For those who live near the east end of Scarborough, there's something for you too! Recently, the Ontario government officially announced that they will build a new rapid transit-project proposed to be called the 'Ontario Line'. It will be set to extend out starting from the Ontario Science Centre all the way to Ontario Place, and will bring transit access to underserved priority neighbourhoods such as Thorncliffe and Flemington Park.

The GTA commuting forecast calls for further seamless, more energy-efficient, green and streamlined transportation options. Faster and more efficient commuting is definitely something everyone can get on board with!



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