

# West Toronto Transmission Line Relocation

## Notice of Project and Invitation to Community Open House

July 2022

Hydro One is committed to energizing life for people and communities, including supporting transit initiatives in the Greater Toronto Area. We are commencing the West Toronto Transmission Line Relocation Project, to support Metrolinx's GO Expansion program, which will bring more service with faster trains, more stations and seamless connections to a regional rapid transit network.

Through project planning, Metrolinx and Hydro One have identified areas where the Metrolinx proposed railway expansion will conflict with existing overhead power lines. This includes a portion of an overhead transmission line currently located within the Barrie Rail Corridor, between St. Clair Avenue West to Bowie Avenue north of Eglinton Avenue West.

This transmission line provides a vital supply of electricity in the City of Toronto and to accommodate the Metrolinx proposed work, it must be relocated off of the rail corridor.

### Route Evaluation and Selection Study

Hydro One has identified three underground route alternatives and associated junction station locations (see attached map) to relocate this critical electrical infrastructure and will assess each through a Route Evaluation and Selection Study. Route alternatives will connect into junction stations to facilitate the transition from overhead to underground lines.

Feedback from Indigenous communities, community members, elected officials and technical stakeholders will be used to inform our Study in addition to the completion of environmental studies and technical assessments within the study area. Based on feedback and data collected, Hydro One will determine the preferred route for the transmission line relocation.

### We'd like to hear from you

We invite you to join us at our upcoming Community Open Houses to learn more about the project. Members of Hydro One and Metrolinx will be available to share details about the route and associated junction alternatives, the evaluation process and project timelines.

An interactive online Open House will also be available beginning on July 25, 2022, for community members to explore a series of information boards explaining the project and route alternatives as well as access additional opportunities to submit comments on the project. We welcome you to visit our website [HydroOne.com/WTTLR](http://HydroOne.com/WTTLR) in addition to speaking with project team members in person during our Community Open Houses.

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### Community Open House Details

**Date:** Monday, July 25, 2022  
**Time:** 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Toronto Public Library  
Dufferin/St. Clair Branch,  
1625 Dufferin St., Toronto, ON  
M6H 3L9

#### And

**Date:** Wednesday, July 27, 2022  
**Time:** 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Royal Canadian Legion  
Branch 75, 1-A Ramsden Rd.,  
Toronto, ON M6E 3X6

To submit a question in advance please email  
**[Community.Relations@HydroOne.com](mailto:Community.Relations@HydroOne.com)**

### We're here to help

If you would like any further information or have any questions, please contact Community Relations at:

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## Underground Route Alternatives

- Gilbert Ave Route
- Caledonia Rd Route
- Dufferin St Route

## Junction Connection Alternatives

- - - Gilbert Ave Route
- - - Caledonia Rd Route
- - - Dufferin St Route
- ◆ Junction Alternative

## Map Legend

- Transmission Station
- - - Existing Overhead Transmission Line
- + + + + Railway

