

Notice of Commencement

Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process

Grimsby GO Station

Niagara Region in partnership with Metrolinx, is commencing the Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process for the Grimsby GO Station, pursuant to Ontario Regulation 231/08 - Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Niagara Region is an upper-tier municipal government that provides regional services and coordinates, infrastructure, and transit across its twelve local municipalities. The Region plays a key role in supporting sustainable growth, transportation, and economic development throughout the Niagara area.

The Project

Metrolinx is expanding transit infrastructure along the Lakeshore West rail corridor between Hamilton and Niagara Region, extending from the Hamilton Junction to Niagara Falls. This expansion includes future enhancements to the track, rail corridor facilities, associated station improvements, and new GO Stations.

The Grimsby GO Station project will add a new GO Station between Confederation Station in east Hamilton and St. Catharines GO Station offering more access to the GO Transit network in Niagara Region.

Grimsby GO Station will be delivered in phases and proposed to include such features as:

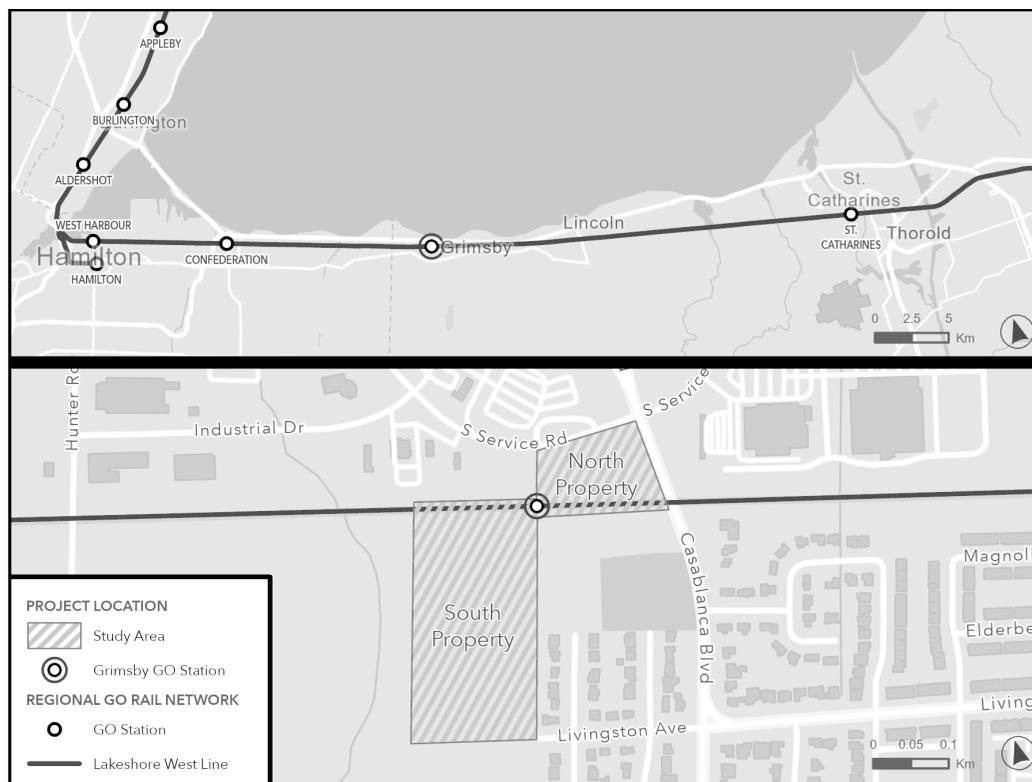
- A Customer platform to access train service
- Station infrastructure required for operations
- A bus loop for customers to access GO Bus and Niagara Regional Transit services
- Customer shelters, fare payment kiosks, digital information screens for trip information/wayfinding, parking lot, bicycle racks, pick up and drop off zone, and pedestrian access to the station

This process will identify and assess potential environmental impacts of this project along with mitigation measures and future commitments to avoid or reduce negative effects.

The project Study Area to be assessed is situated south of the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) interchange and west of Casablanca Boulevard, within the Town of Grimsby, Region of Niagara.

The Process

The environmental impacts associated with the Project are being assessed according to the Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process (TRPAP), as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08 (made under the *Environmental Assessment Act*). The TRPAP is a proponent-driven, self-assessment process that provides a defined framework to follow to complete the accelerated assessment of the potential environmental effects. The TRPAP is a proponent-driven, self-assessment process that provides a defined framework to follow to complete the accelerated assessment of the potential environmental effects and decision-making within the up to 120-day the regulated assessment timeline. As part of the TRPAP, an Environmental Project Report (EPR) is being prepared for the project to reflect project impact assessment, mitigation measures, and commitments to future work. The EPR will be publicly posted with the future TRPAP Notice of Completion initiating a regulatory 30-day public and agency review period and a further up to 35-day Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) review.



The map shows the approximate limits of the study area for the TRPAP assessment south of QEW, West of Casablanca Boulevard, East of Hunter Road and in the municipal boundary of Town of Grimsby.

Consultation

Consultation with the public, Indigenous communities, regulatory agencies, and stakeholders is a key element of the TRPAP. A self-serve online Public Information Centre (PIC) will be available from March 11 to March 25, 2026.

The PIC presentation materials will present the purpose and scope of this project, TRPAP process, existing conditions, concept design, and next steps.

Your Opportunity to Have Your Say

Members of the public, Indigenous communities, government agencies, and other interested parties are invited to provide comments on the project.



For more information on the study and consultation process, and view upcoming PIC presentation materials, please scan the QR code or visit the Project web page at [Grimsby GO Station](#). If you have any project related questions for Metrolinx and the Niagara Region or would like to be added to the study mailing list, please contact:

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