

GO Transit Update

Service Changes and Infrastructure Improvements

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Recent and Upcoming Service Changes



As the GTHA continues to change and grow, we continue to add more service to meet current and future ridership demand. With the completion of the Georgetown South Project in September, we reached a major milestone with our GO RER program by introducing 14 new weekday trips on the Kitchener corridor. These new trips provide customers with an additional 21,000 seats per day and highlights include:

- ▶ Five eastbound trips from Mount Pleasant GO, departing at 9:55, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00 and 14:00, making all stops to Union
- ▶ Two eastbound trips from Mount Pleasant GO, departing at 15:00 and 15:47, making all stops to Malton, then express to Union
- ▶ Seven new westbound trips from Union Station, making all stops to Mount Pleasant GO Station, with hourly departures starting at 8:48 until 14:48

We also adjusted GO bus service along the Kitchener corridor to complement the new train service, improve travel times and better match travel patterns.

- ▶ We extended existing express bus trips that run from Hamilton to Pearson Airport and merged them with Route 40, which runs between Richmond Hill and Pearson. This route now provides a direct link to the airport from downtown Hamilton with stops in Oakville and Mississauga
- ▶ We realigned our bus route between North York and Pearson to reduce travel times and improve service reliability
- ▶ We opened a temporary new park and ride facility at the site of the Erin Mills Transitway Station at Highway 403 and Erin Mills Parkway, providing customers with convenient connections to several GO bus routes while the Transitway is completed



2015/16 Train Service Improvements

System-wide improvements



- ▶ **19** new trips and **6** extended trips that add **30,000** more seats per day
- ▶ **127** new rail cars began rolling out this fall
- ▶ **50 switches** repaired/tuned-up and **74** inspections made to date under the new Preventative Maintenance Program that reduces switch- and signal-related delays

Line improvements

Kitchener

- ▶ **14** new weekday midday trips between Mount Pleasant and Union Station
- ▶ **1** midday trip extended to start at Mount Pleasant instead of Bramalea

Lakeshore West

- ▶ **1** new weekday a.m. trip from Bronte to Union
- ▶ **1** new weekday a.m. trip from Aldershot to Union
- ▶ **1** new weekday a.m. trip and three extended weekday trips to serve the new West Harbour GO Station in Hamilton

Lakeshore East

- ▶ **1** new weekday a.m. trip from Union to Danforth

Milton

- ▶ **1** new a.m. and **1** new p.m. weekday trip

2015/16 Bus Service Improvements

System-wide improvements



- ▶ **96** new weekday trips that add **5,300** more seats per day
- ▶ **124** new weekend trips that add **6,800** more seats per day

Corridor improvements

Kitchener

- ▶ **30** new weekday, **50** new Saturday, and **60** new Sunday trips
- ▶ **Increased** service to Guelph, Acton and Mount Pleasant with connections to new midday trains
- ▶ **1** new express route linking North York with Pearson International Airport
- ▶ **Reorganization** of services to provide **faster**, more direct service between major terminals in Brampton and North York

Hamilton

- ▶ **28** new weekday and **2** new trips on Saturdays and Sundays
- ▶ **Extension** of Route 40 to Hamilton, providing direct service to Pearson International Airport for Oakville and Mississauga commuters

Lakeshore West

- ▶ **3** new weekday trips
- ▶ **New** service to the new Erin Mills Transitway station in Mississauga

2015/16 Bus Service Improvements

Corridor improvements

Niagara

- ▶ 2 new trips on Saturdays and Sundays
- ▶ **Extension** of Route 12 to the Highway 407/Dundas Street park and ride lot, connecting Niagara Falls to Mississauga, Brampton and York University

Newmarket

- ▶ 7 new weekday, 2 new Saturday and 2 new Sunday trips

Milton

- ▶ 12 new weekday and 2 new Saturday trips

Oshawa

- ▶ 8 new weekday trips

Hwy 407

- ▶ 3 new weekday trips

Stouffville

- ▶ 5 new weekday trips

2015/16 Infrastructure Improvements

New Infrastructure

- ▶ The **new** Hamilton West Harbour GO Station opened in July - just in time for the Pan Am Games. Weekday commuter service started at the new station with **2** trains departing from Hamilton in the morning and another **2** arriving in the evening on the Lakeshore West line



- ▶ **1,200** new parking spaces in King City, Oshawa, Stouffville, Aldershot, Weston, Bronte, and the Highway 404 and Davis Drive park and ride in Newmarket
- ▶ **New** park and ride facility at Erin Mills Transitway Station that includes **300** parking spaces

2016/17 Improvements

Train Service



- ▶ **New** weekday, evening and weekend train service
- ▶ **New** service with the opening of the Gormley GO Station in Richmond Hill
- ▶ Ongoing rollout of the **new** rail cars

Bus Service



- ▶ **More** weekday and weekend bus service throughout the region
- ▶ **2** new park and ride lots in Pickering (Highway 407 and Brock St) and Newmarket (Highway 404 and Davis Drive)
- ▶ **New** service with the opening of the Winston Churchill and Renforth Transitway Stations
- ▶ **New** low-floor double-decker buses

Infrastructure



- ▶ **2** new station buildings in Burlington and Oshawa
- ▶ **New** bus storage and maintenance facility in Hamilton and a **new** Square One Bus Terminal building in Mississauga
- ▶ **New** elevators in Pickering
- ▶ **New** train layover facility in Kitchener and a fully **complete** West Harbour Station



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