

Newsletter

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2015 Accessibility Public Meetings

Metrolinx is inviting you to participate in our 2015 Accessibility Public Meetings that will take place across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. We want to hear from you about the accessibility of GO Transit, PRESTO, UP Express, and our upcoming Rapid Transit services and projects.

Metrolinx values the input we receive through a variety of channels from community members, partners and stakeholders to help identify improvements to the accessibility of our services.

At each in-person meeting, participants will have an opportunity to:

- learn about past, current and future accessibility activities at Metrolinx and its operating divisions and business units;
- discuss and provide input to our accessibility initiatives through round table sessions; and
- interact directly with Metrolinx staff involved with accessibility projects.

American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation, real-time captioning and attendant services will be provided at the in-person meetings. Alternative formats and other accommodations will be made available upon request.

New this year is a teleconference, which will provide an opportunity for some people who might not be able to make it to an in-person meeting to share their ideas and speak with Metrolinx staff. For the teleconference, participants are asked to submit questions and comments in advance, and then staff will respond to those during the call.

The meetings will take place at the following locations/dates:

Toronto **Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Metro Hall**
55 John Street
Rooms 308 & 309 (third floor)

Teleconference **Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
Phone-in meeting; TTY will not be available
RSVP required; please submit questions and comments in advance of meeting
Teleconference details will be provided to registrants

To help us prepare for the meetings, we are asking participants to register in advance either online at www.metrolinx.com/en/aboutus/accessibility/register.aspx,

email at accessibility@metrolinx.com, or by calling 1-888-438-6646 or 1-800-387-3652 (TTY teletypewriters only).

We hope you can attend, and would appreciate your assistance in further promoting these meetings through your networks.

Anyone wishing to participate but unable to attend a meeting can provide comments using the contact information below.

For more information, or to provide input, please contact us via email at accessibility@metrolinx.com, or by phone at 1-888-438-6646 or 1-800-387-3652 (TTY teletypewriters only).