



## REPORT FOR ACTION

### Metrolinx GO Expansion: Time Extension of Dowry Street Temporary Road Closure

**Date:** September 24, 2019

**To:** Scarborough Community Council

**From:** Director, Planning and Capital Program, Transportation Services

**Wards:** Ward 22 Scarborough-Agincourt

#### SUMMARY

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This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

Metrolinx's contractor EllisDon is currently undertaking infrastructure improvements at the Agincourt GO Station. A 44.1 metre long section of Dowry Street leading up to the Station is currently closed to facilitate construction work.

A time extension of the existing road closure on Dowry Street is required from November 6, 2019 to October 31, 2021 to complete the required works.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Director, Planning and Capital Program, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council temporarily close Dowry Street to vehicular traffic between a point 15 metres west of the east end of Dowry Street and a point 44.1 metres further west, from November 6, 2019 to October 31, 2021 inclusive, to facilitate infrastructure improvements at the Agincourt GO Station.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

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There is no financial impact to the City of Toronto associated with this report. EllisDon, the contractor for this Metrolinx project, is required to implement all recommendations as conditions of permit approval.

The Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

## DECISION HISTORY

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At its meetings on May 22, 23 and 24 2018, City Council adopted an amended Item PW29.1 entitled "Metrolinx Projects: Temporary Delegation for Long-Term Road Closures". The Council decision can be found at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.PW29.1>

## COMMENTS

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Metrolinx has been undertaking infrastructure upgrades on the GO Transit Stouffville line to provide a frequent electrified two-way and all-day train service. Upgrades include addition of a new train track, rail-road grade separation and expansion of existing train stations.

Metrolinx's contractor, EllisDon, is currently undertaking works at the Agincourt GO Station, located on the Stouffville line, to construct an additional track, platform improvements, additional station access points and enhanced station accessibility.

EllisDon is currently occupying a 44.1 metre long section of Dowry Street (shown in Attachment (1) for placement of their project site office trailers and worker facilities. This road closure was implemented under the General Manager of Transportation Service's delegated authority (as found in section 937-3.9 of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 937, Temporary Closing of Highways) which permits the General Manager to temporarily close a highway or portions of highways to vehicular and pedestrian traffic for a period up to and including 365 consecutive days until March 31, 2025 for the purposes of the construction of Metrolinx Regional Express Rail and SmartTrack projects.

In order to complete construction work at the Agincourt GO Station, a time extension of the road closure on Dowry Street is required from November 6, 2019 to October 31, 2021. As this closure exceeds 365 consecutive days, Community Council authority is required for this extension.

With the existing temporary road closure in place, all general vehicular traffic on the subject section of Dowry Street is prohibited. Pedestrian movements to the GO Station are maintained on an unobstructed walkway. There are no existing sidewalks or driveways on this section of Dowry Street.

Lastly, upon removal of the temporary road closure, Metrolinx has agreed to implement roadway improvements (bicycle lane and sidewalk) on the subject section of Dowry Street. Metrolinx will be responsible for all costs associated with the design and construction of the roadway improvements.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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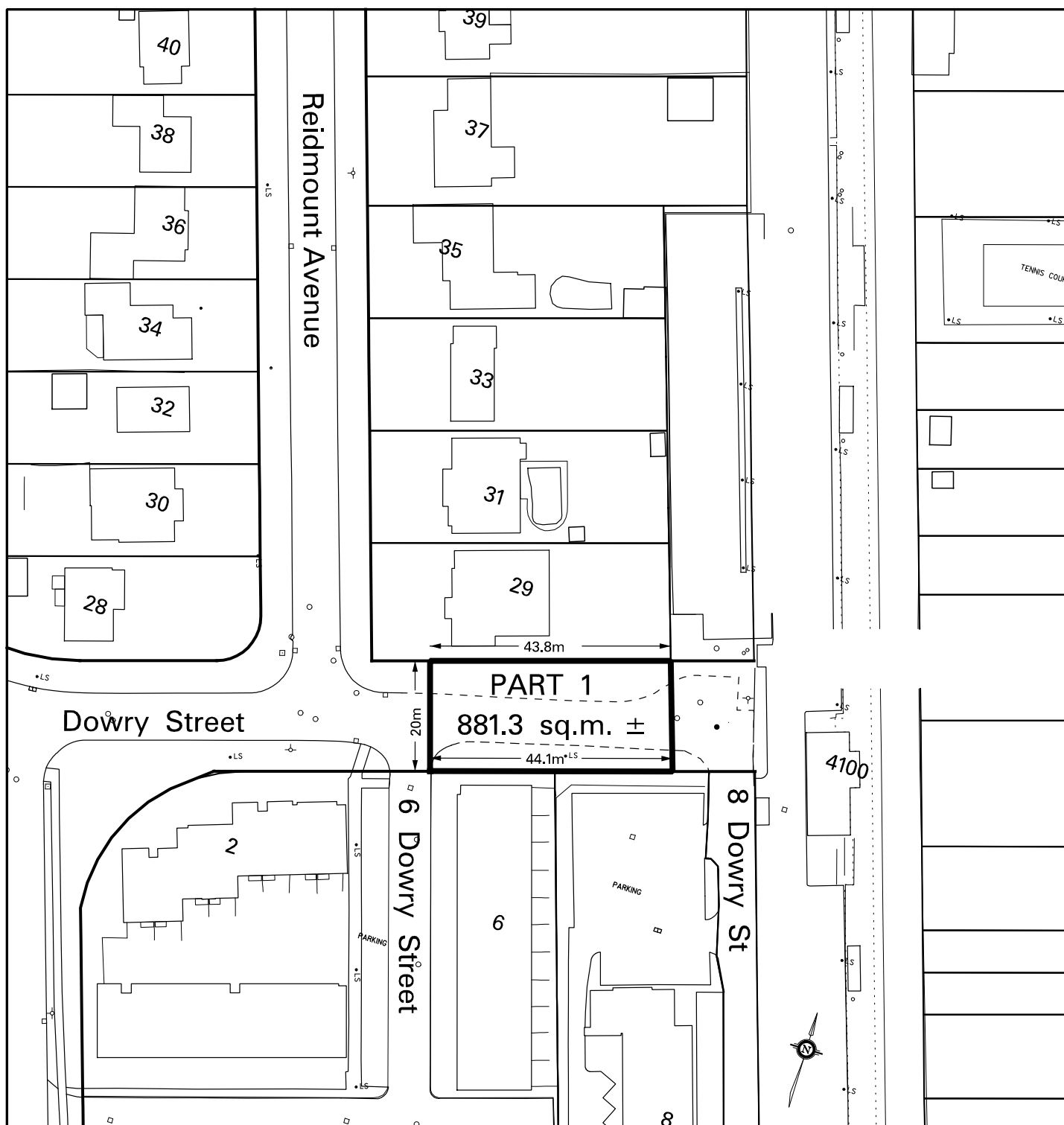
## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Location Plan

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# Attachment 1: Location Plan



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ARE APPROXIMATE

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PREPARED BY: DWAYNE PITT

WARD 22 – SCARBOROUGH-AGINCOURT  
DATE: AUGUST 29, 2019

## PROPERTY INFORMATION SHEET SKETCH SHOWING A PORTION OF DOWRY STREET

SKETCH No. PS-2019-095