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Upgrades Underway at Mimico GO Station *McGuinty Government Creating Jobs, Improving Public Transit*

Ontario is making it easier for the 1,050 commuters who use the Mimico GO Station to take public transit while creating 470 jobs.

Upgrades include:

- adding about 150 new parking spaces
- repairing and extending the north and south GO Train platforms to accommodate 12-car trains
- building a new pedestrian overpass to make it easier for commuters to get to their trains
- improving the station building and the existing pedestrian tunnel to make it more accessible
- expanding the Royal York Bridge

Work is scheduled to be complete in 2017.

Investing in public transit is part of the McGuinty government's plan to strengthen the economy. A strong economy protects the services that mean most to Ontario families — health care and education.

“This is welcome news for commuters in the Etobicoke-Lakeshore area. Improved platforms and more parking spaces will give commuters a better, more accessible station and make public transit easier to use.”

— *Laurel Broten, MPP, Etobicoke-Lakeshore*

“Our unprecedented public transit investments continue to make transit a better choice for commuters, reducing congestion on our roads and contributing to a better quality of life for Ontario families.”

— *Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation*

GO Transit's focus is to improve service for our customers. We are upgrading Mimico GO Station with 12-car platforms and a new pedestrian bridge to make it easier for commuters to take the GO train.

— *Gary McNeil, President, GO Transit*

- Improving GO's infrastructure supports future two-way, all-day GO Train service across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.
- Since 2003, the McGuinty government increased GO's rail service by nearly 90 kilometres, added nine new GO stations and 23,000 parking spots across the system.
- GO Transit carries approximately 62 million passengers per year.
- Over the past year, GO Trains have arrived on schedule 95 per cent of the time.
- GO Transit is a division of www.metrolinx.com/en/

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