



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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## Clarington is asking Metrolinx to clarify its new business case for the GO Lakeshore East Extension

Clarington Council is asking Metrolinx to explain the criteria and metrics it is using to update its business case for the GO Train Lakeshore East Extension to Bowmanville. Council passed a unanimous resolution pledging to support the Province and Metrolinx on the GO Lakeshore East Extension and also asked for clarification on this new business case.

Metrolinx has released [four options](#) that are now under consideration in its new business case for the alignment of the GO train extension. These new options include the preferred option as outlined in the 2011 environmental assessment for the project. This preferred option would see the existing line extended along the CP corridor north of Highway 401. This option has been used in many planning decisions and has involved significant financial investment in both Oshawa and Clarington.

Clarington Council is asking Metrolinx to engage the Municipality, residents and business owners in its decision-making process and any changes it plans to make to the alignment of the future extension. Clarington is also requesting that Metrolinx send delegations to Council at the regional and local levels and explain the next steps in this project. As well, Clarington would like to partner with Metrolinx to host a joint public forum to highlight the business and development opportunities that accompany this extension.

To read the full resolution, access the [committee meeting minutes](#).

## Clarington Fire responds to 6.9 per cent more calls in 2018 as compared to 2017



An annual report presented to Council showed that Clarington Emergency and Fire Services responded to 3,929 calls in 2018; that's a 6.9 per cent increase as compared to the previous year. Of those calls, 128 were fire-related; that's an increase of 7.56 per cent as compared to 2017. Clarington Fire visited 707 homes as part of the Alarmed for Life fire awareness and education program. As always, the emphasis of that program is to ensure all homes have working smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas, as well as a working carbon monoxide alarm outside all sleeping areas. Clarington Fire delivers fire suppression, emergency response, fire prevention and education programs across the Municipality. For more information on the annual report as well as information on Clarington Fire and Emergency Services, read report [ESD-003-19](#).

# Clarington

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