

## Noise and Night Work

The 2011 construction season will be the busiest as roadwork, utility relocations, station construction and track work are all occurring at once. With construction comes a number of impacts to the surrounding areas and commuters. These impacts include noise, vibrations, dust and traffic pattern changes. Crews endeavour to minimize the effects of construction, and appreciate your patience and understanding.

Some activities may need to be scheduled to occur outside of typical daytime construction hours, particularly for the implementation of significant traffic pattern changes and for work on major intersections. Night work will be reviewed and approved by The City on a case-by-case basis, including the type of activity to occur at designated locations. Some noise can be experienced after daytime construction hours, such as reverse indicators for heavy equipment.

The City does keep night work to a minimum and only allows it when the nature of the work requires it. If work is being considered outside regular working hours, The City tries to minimize noise impacts by considering idling times, hauling routes and back-up alarms on equipment. Expect night work to continue at all six LRT stations through 2011. Night work is highlighted in the Traffic Alerts email sent on a regular basis to all subscribers. Register your email address at [westlrt.ca](http://westlrt.ca) to receive Traffic Alerts.

The construction schedule was designed with the community in mind. The West LRT Office is working with the design-build contractor to minimize night work and noise.

Visit the Construction Overview page at [westlrt.ca](http://westlrt.ca) to find out more about the construction process and the measures the project team is taking to minimize impact on the community.

