# 2024 Year in Infrastructure and Going Digital Awards





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**Project name:** Ontario Line – information management

Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

### **Background:**

- The Ontario Line is an ambitious new subway line in Toronto that will help radically transform public transit across the city.
- It consists of 15.6 kilometers of new railway infrastructure and 15 new stations, which will reduce travel times and congestion across the city.
- Mott MacDonald and HDR are working together as technical advisors for the project.

# **Challenges:**

- Needed a way to efficiently manage and share reliable data across multiple contracted organizations.
- Stakeholders wanted to provide visibility of the project and the impact of its construction to local communities.

#### Solution:

- ProjectWise established a connected data environment, while the iTwin Platform provided the basis for creating a digital twin.
- SYNCHRO and Bentley LumenRT helped improve 4D modeling and visualization capabilities, providing clear information to stakeholders and residents.

#### **Outcomes:**

- An open digital twin platform enables collaboration, bringing together engineering, enterprise, and operational data, above and below ground, in a geospatial context and at scale, to improve infrastructure delivery and performance across the lifecycle.
- ProjectWise reduced file access time by 50% while also saving 15 hours per week in reporting file status.
- SYNCHRO made the team 60% more efficient with their constructability and scheduling meetings.

**Quote:** "Bentley products and services are fundamental to our delivery of the Ontario Line programme - tools such as ProjectWise, iTwin and Synchro are providing unparalleled access to, control over, and insight into data shared by our project team." – Cameron Schaefer, Transportation Digital Delivery & Data Acquisition Director, HDR

**Image caption/courtesy 1:** Mott MacDonald and HDR are working together as technical advisors for the Ontario Line project. *Image courtesy of Mott MacDonald and HDR*.

**Image caption/courtesy 2:** Using ProjectWise as a connected data environment helps manage and share data across multiple contracted organizations. *Image courtesy of Mott MacDonald and HDR.* 

**Image caption/courtesy 3:** SYNCHRO and Bentley LumenRT provide clear information to stakeholders and residents. *Image courtesy of Mott MacDonald and HDR*.

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