

UPDATE: Construction Continues at Kipling Intersection

The Eglinton Crosstown West Extension (ECWE) is one of four new subway projects that will transform transit in our region; getting hundreds of thousands of people where they need to be better, faster and easier than today.

WHAT WORK IS HAPPENING?

In May 2022, West End Connectors Construction (WECC) began construction of the headwalls at Kipling Avenue, which included the closure of lanes east and west of the Kipling Avenue intersection. In early June, WECC reopened the lanes to help with traffic congestion along Eglinton Avenue West during the Canadian Open Golf Tournament.

Headwall work at the Kipling Avenue and Eglinton Ave West intersection is anticipated to restart on June 20, 2022 and end in spring 2023. This work includes:

- Closing one eastbound and one westbound lane. The closed lanes can be east or west of the intersection and will interchange daily.
- Two lanes will remain open to traffic during construction.
- Maintaining all left and right traffic turns at the intersection.

HOURS OF WORK

- Construction crews will work Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Extended hours and weekend work may be required on occasion.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Nearby residents can expect to hear noise from equipment, such as drilling, compaction equipment, hauling trucks, excavators, dozers and generators.

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN IMPACTS

- Pedestrian detours may be required to ensure safe work sites and the safety of those travelling through the area. WECC is working closely with Metrolinx and the City of Toronto to ensure the impact to pedestrians and cyclists is as minimal as possible during this construction.
- If additional pedestrian details or bus stop changes are required, a separate notice will be issued to keep the public informed.

The information provided above is anticipated based on the current construction schedule and is subject to change.

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