

Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

Tuesday, March 1, 2022



AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Safety Moment**
- **Land Acknowledgement**
- **Review of Minutes and Action Items**
- **Major Milestones**
- **Work Update**
 - Finch West Station
 - Utilities and Roadwork
 - Maintenance and Storage Facility
 - Hwy 400 Bridge
 - Humber College Stop
- **Communications and Community Engagement**
- **Roundtable discussion**



Safety Moment

Land Acknowledgement

METROLINX LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Metrolinx acknowledges that it operates on the traditional territory of Indigenous Peoples including the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples.

In particular, we acknowledge that the Finch West LRT is occurring on lands covered by Treaty 13, 1805 with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Fort Albany/Nanfan Treaty of 1701 signed with the Haudenosaunee.

Metrolinx is committed to building meaningful relationships with Indigenous Peoples, and to working towards meaningful reconciliation with the original caretakers of this land.

Review of Previous February 1, 2022 CLC Minutes and Action Items

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS CLC MEETING

- No action items



An Important Milestone: LRV Mainline Testing

LRV TRAIN @ FINCH AVENUE WEST



Finch West Station Update

CURRENT WORKS

Finch West Station, Finch Avenue West at Keele Street

- Excavation to concourse level is complete and the structural work in the main box has begun.
- Isolation, formworks, rebar placing, and platform slab works for the main entrance box continues.
- Isolation, formworks, rebar placing for the west portal continues. Base slabs are completed, and platform slabs will be continued.
- Roof slab construction will start later in Spring 2022

Photo: Keele and Finch station and portals.



TRAFFIC PLAN @ FINCH AVENUE WEST AND KEELE STREET

- New traffic stage is scheduled to be implemented on March 7, 2022 for spring.
- Next traffic plan with more southbound and northbound lanes open will be implemented later in Summer 2022
- Paid Duty Officer, flaggers, and detour signs to direct traffic, if needed.
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction related impacts, separately

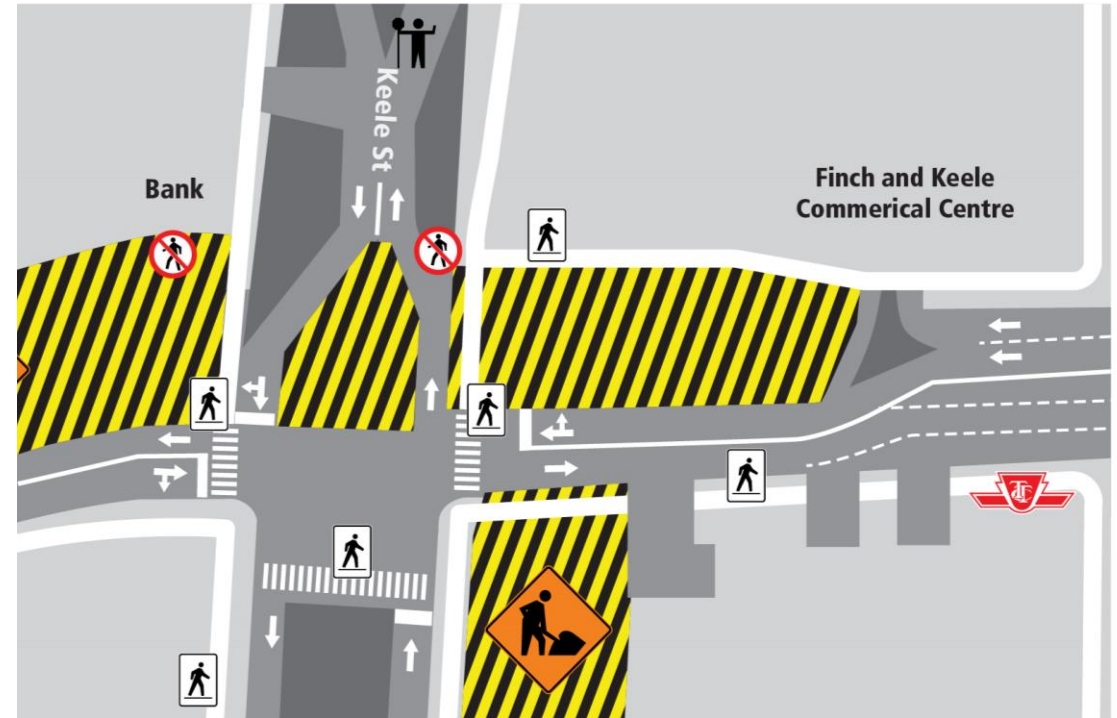


Photo: View of the intersection of Finch Avenue West and Keele St.

Keele Street to Weston Road Corridor Work

TRAFFIC SPLIT @ FINCH AVENUE WEST AND ROMFIELD DRIVE

- Guideway work is ongoing from late 2021 and will last for eight months, approximately.
- Paid Duty Officer, flaggers, and detour signs to direct traffic, if needed.
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction related impacts, separately



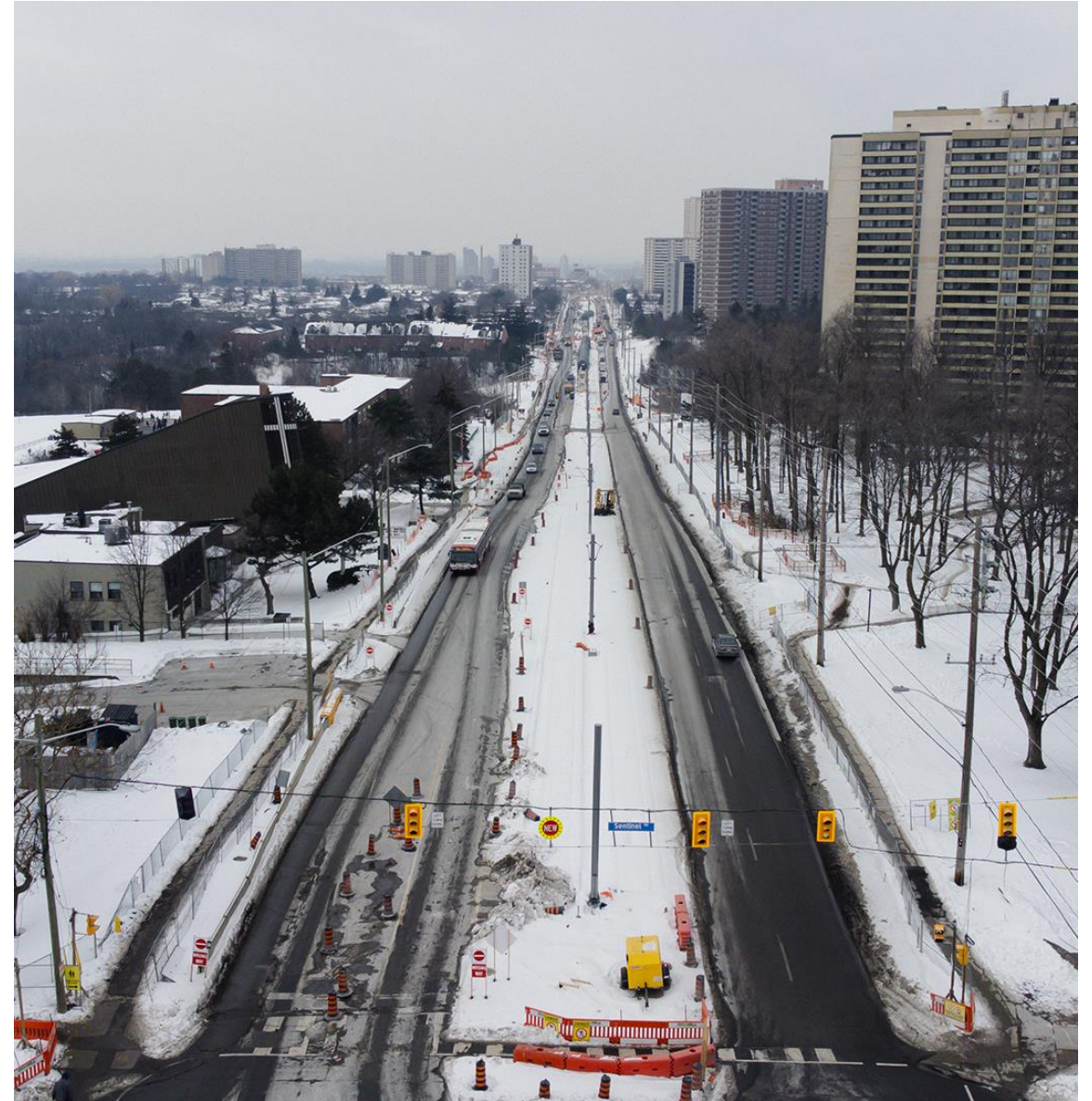
Photo: View of the intersection of Finch Avenue West and Romfield Lane

CURRENT AND UPCOMING WORKS ACROSS FINCH AVENUE WEST

From Keele Street to Jane Street

- Relocation of telecommunication and hydro (duct banks, cables, and new chambers) along Finch Avenue West in this area is almost done.
- Installation of OCS bases and poles is completed, and wire stringing/regulating is ongoing in specific locations
- Guideway installation on Finch Avenue West and Sentinel Road will start in April 2022 and will continue in the next four months, approximately.
- Underground Hydro works will start soon from east of Elana to San Romanoway
- Westbound and eastbound stop platforms installation at Tobermory Drive is ongoing.

Photo: View of the intersection of Finch Avenue West and Sentinel Road



TRAFFIC PLAN AT YORK GATE BOULEVARD BOULEVARD FOR OCS REGULATION

- Partial closure at the intersection of York Gate Boulevard and Finch Avenue is scheduled for March 2022.
- The final cable regulation for Overhead Catenary Systems will be done within working hours and traffic will be reinstated daily.
- Paid Duty Officer and detour signs to direct traffic will be in place.

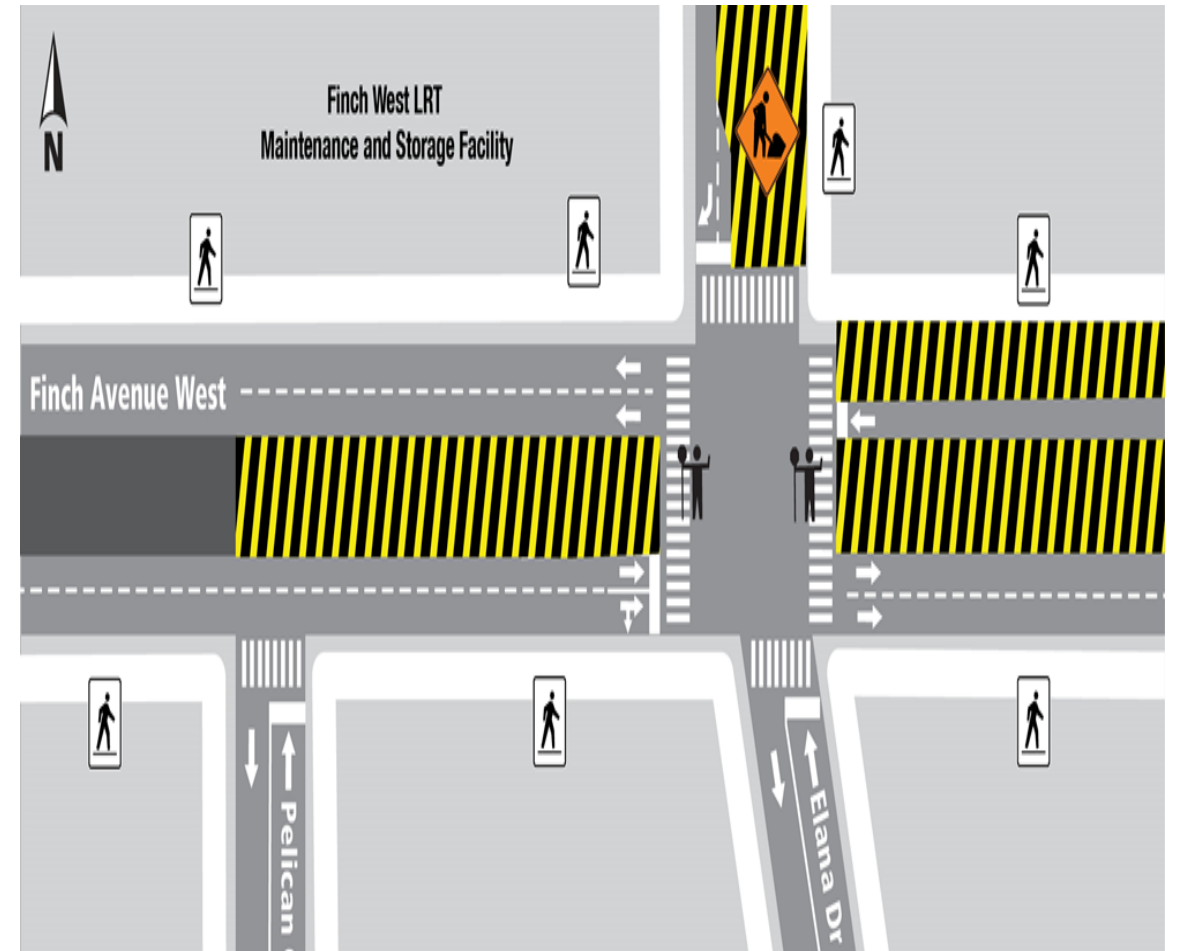


Photo: View of the intersection of Finch Avenue West and York Gate Boulevard

Maintenance and Storage Facility

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

In Progress:

- LRT equipment and Systems installation
- Final Landscaping
- Train commissioning on the mainline (Test mode only)

Photo: Inside the MSF



MSF SITE



Photo: Aerial view of Maintenance and Storage Facility.

CURRENT AND UPCOMING WORKS ACROSS FINCH AVENUE WEST

From East of Norfinch Drive/Oakdale Road to Jane Street

- Road and wet utility work is ongoing through 2022
- Track, rail, and overhead catenary system is completed from Pelican Gate to Jane Street and the work continues towards Sentinel.
- Transmission main and sewer works on the south side of Finch started in February 2022.
- Minor construction activities with minimal impact on the traffic might be done in specific locations

Photo: Aerial view of Finch Avenue West and Norfinch Drive.



CURRENT AND UPCOMING WORKS ACROSS FINCH AVENUE WEST

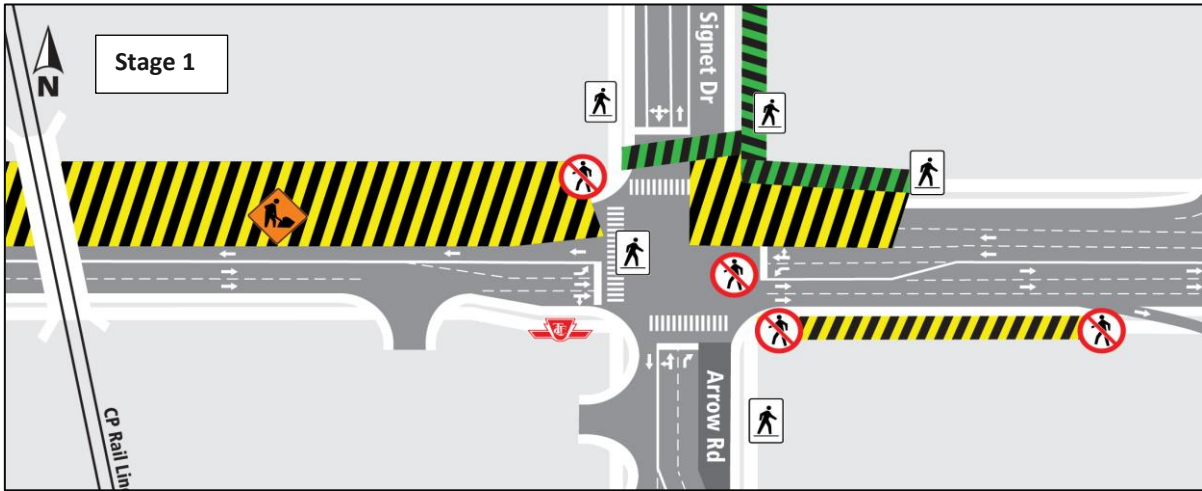
From West of Norfinch Drive/Oakdale Road to Signet Drive/Arrow Road

- Watermain installation at Norfinch Drive and Finch Avenue West is completed
- Watermain installation at Signet Drive is ongoing
- Hydro and telecommunications relocation will start after wet utility relocation on both sides of Finch Avenue West is complete
- Underground electrical work underway from the CP Bridge to Signet Drive
- Track and duct bank work is ongoing

Photo: Intersection of Finch Avenue West and Signet Drive looking west.



FOUR STAGES OF TRAFFIC CONFIGURATION, SIGNET DRIVE/ARROW ROAD



Highway 400 Bridge Rehabilitation Update

CURRENT AND UPCOMING WORKS

- Road and guideway work is underway
- Wet utilities installation is ongoing
- Multi Use Purpose (MUP) tunnel work will resume later in early spring 2022
- Periodic ramp closures are probable
- Occasional night work occurs from 6 pm to 7 am. Additional notices will be provided as needed



Map: Aerial view of 400 ramp work.

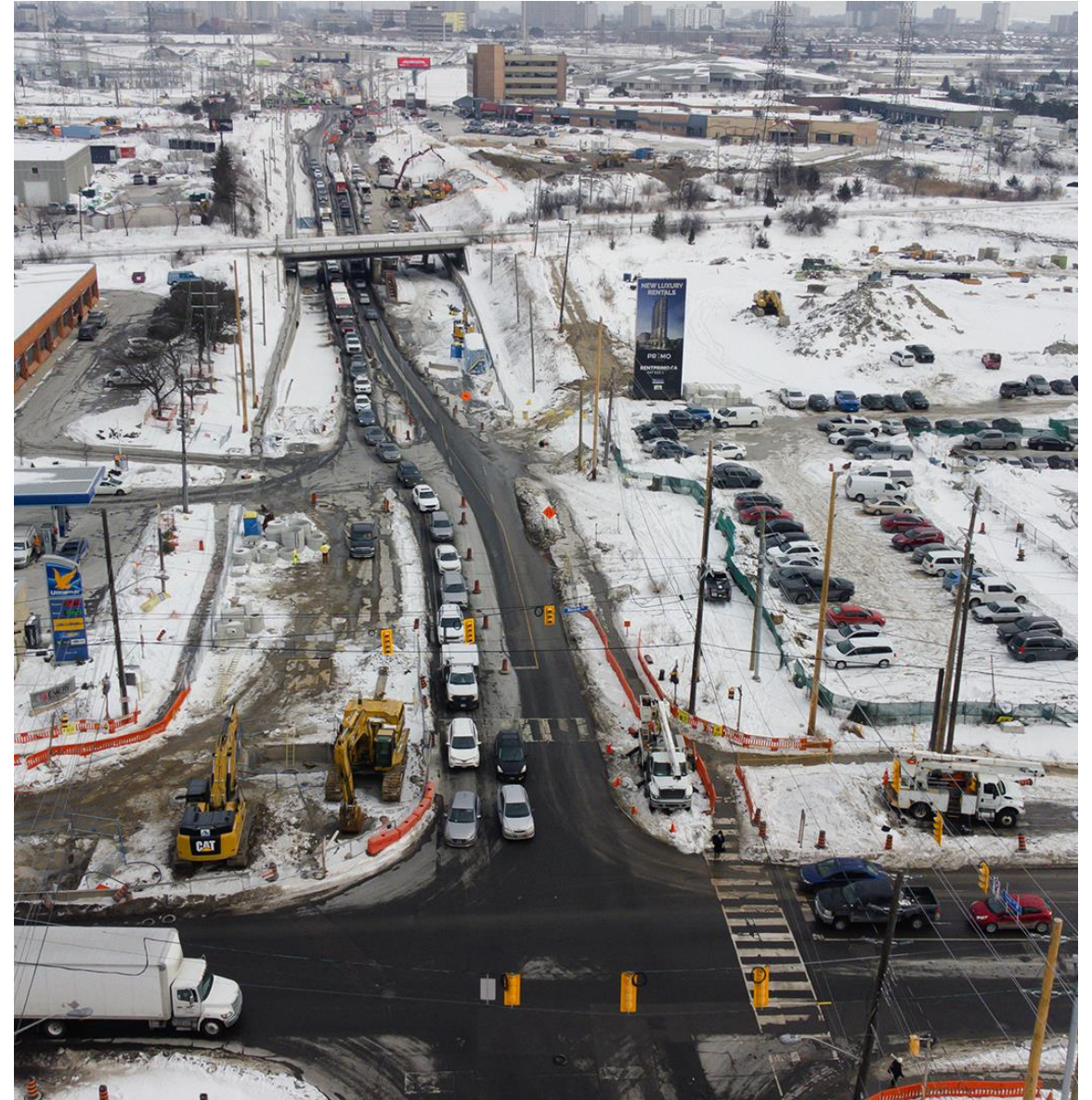
Weston Road to Highway 27

WESTON ROAD AND FINCH AVENUE WEST INTERSECTION

Ongoing and Upcoming Works

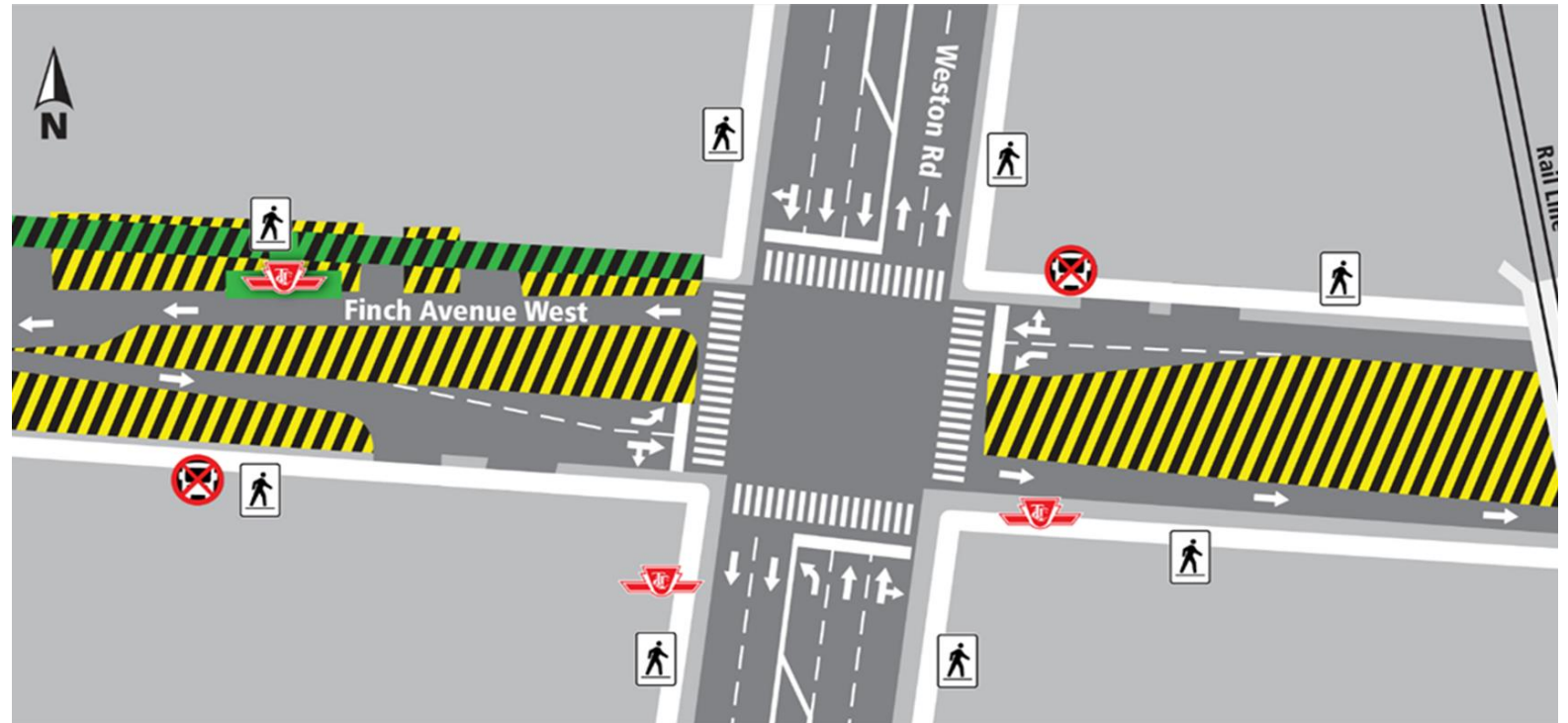
- Underground excavation is almost complete.
- Watermain installation on the north side of the intersection is almost complete.
- Storm and sanitary sewer work on the south side will take place after watermain work is completed.
- Hydro poles relocation from Duncanwoods to Weston Road is ongoing and will be finished in spring 2022, approximately.

Photo: Intersection of Finch Avenue West and Weston Road looking east.



ROADWORKS AND RETAINING WALL INSTALLATION BETWEEN SIGNET DRIVE AND WESTON ROAD.

- Similar traffic configuration will remain in place until May 2022.
- Bus stops will be relocated, if necessary
- There will be a Paid Duty Officer, flaggers, and detour signs to direct traffic, as needed.



Intersection of Finch Avenue West and Weston Road.

RETAINING WALL INSTALLATION NEAR FINCHDALE PLAZA

- Retaining wall installation near Finchdale Plaza continues and is expected to be finished in spring 2022
- Motorists and pedestrians should be aware of and follow traffic/pedestrian signage and flag persons
- Community members will be notified of water shut-off and power outages, if any, separately



Map: Area of construction work. Finch Avenue West looking west.

HUMBER RIVER BRIDGE REHABILITATION - FINCH AND ISLINGTON AVENUE INTERSECTION

- Ongoing since early April 2021 for 18 months, approximately. Quadrant 1 & 2 are complete.
- Work continues in the north - east quadrant (3)

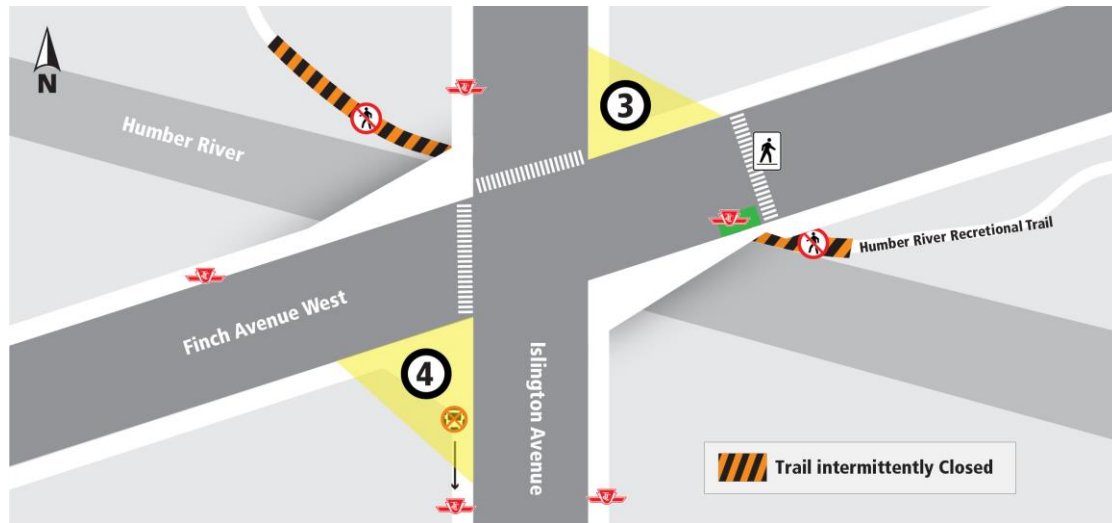
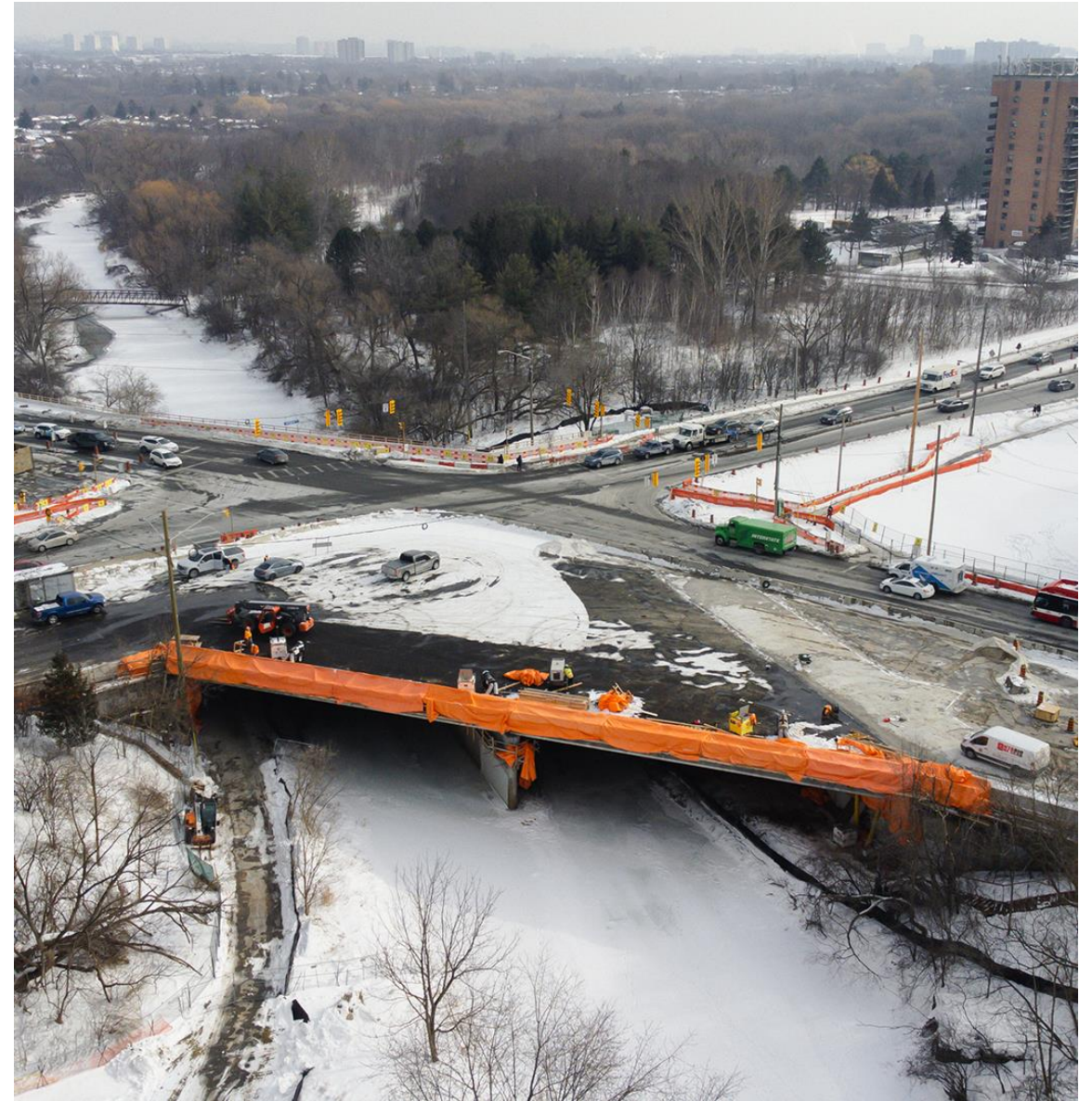


Photo: Aerial view Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue.



HUMBER RIVER BRIDGE REHABILITATION CONTINUES.

- This traffic configuration will remain in place until May 2022.
- Bus stops will be relocated, if necessary
- There will be a Paid Duty Officer, flaggers, and detour signs to direct traffic, as needed.



Intersection of Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue.

WET AND DRY UTILITIES WORK FROM ISLINGTON AVENUE TO MILADY ROAD

- Wet and dry utilities work between Islington Ave. and Milady Road started in October 2021 and will continue until mid spring 2022
- Hydro work will be finished in April 2022, and wet utility relocations will be finished in mid summer 2022.
- Overhead and underground electrical work from Pearldale Avenue to Weston Road will start in March 2022 until early fall, approximately.
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction related impacts, separately



Intersection of Finch Avenue West and Milady Road looking west.

CURRENT AND UPCOMING WORKS

Albion Road and Finch west Avenue

- Dry utility relocation is completed at the intersection
- Wet utility installation continues until summer 2022, approximately
- Overhead and Underground Electrical Work from Kipling Avenue to Pearldale Avenue will start in March 2022 until early fall, approximately
- Road widening continues from John Garland Boulevard to Albion Road.
- Retaining wall installation near Albion Mall is ongoing until April 2022.

Photo: Intersection of Finch Avenue West and Albion Road.



INTERSECTION CLOSURE AT ALBION ROAD AND FINCH AVENUE WEST

Traffic Changes at Albion Road to Finch Avenue West for Utility Work

- Storm and sewer relocation is ongoing
- To safely perform the work across the intersection, crews intermittently will close parts of the intersection.
- The work continues until spring 2022



Map: Area of construction work.

CURRENT AND UPCOMING WORKS

Damascus Drive to Martin Grove Road -

- The road widening and guideway work started in October 2021 and is ongoing until the end of winter 2022
- Overhead and Underground Electrical Work from Damascus Drive to Martin Grove Road will start in March and will continue until mid 2022, approximately.
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction related impacts, separately

Map: Aerial view of the intersection of Martin Grove Road and Finch Avenue West intersection.



CURRENT AND UPCOMING WORKS

- Silverstone Drive closure is scheduled from late January to late winter 2022, approximately, while sidewalks remain open.
- Damascus Drive closure is scheduled from Mid March until late April 2022
- Overhead and Underground Electrical Work from Highway 27 to Damascus Drive will start in April 2022 for six months, approximately.
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction related impacts, separately

Map: Aerial view of Finch Avenue West and Silverstone Drive looking west.



Humber College Stop and Highway 27

COMPLETED AND UPCOMING WORKS

Finch Avenue West and Highway 27

- Structural work has begun.
- After completion of the station track drainage, construction of portal track drainage will be continued in March.
- Station concrete works is scheduled to be completed late summer 2022, while the portal will be completed mid winter 2022.
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction related impacts, separately

Photo: Aerial view of Highway 27 and Finch Avenue West

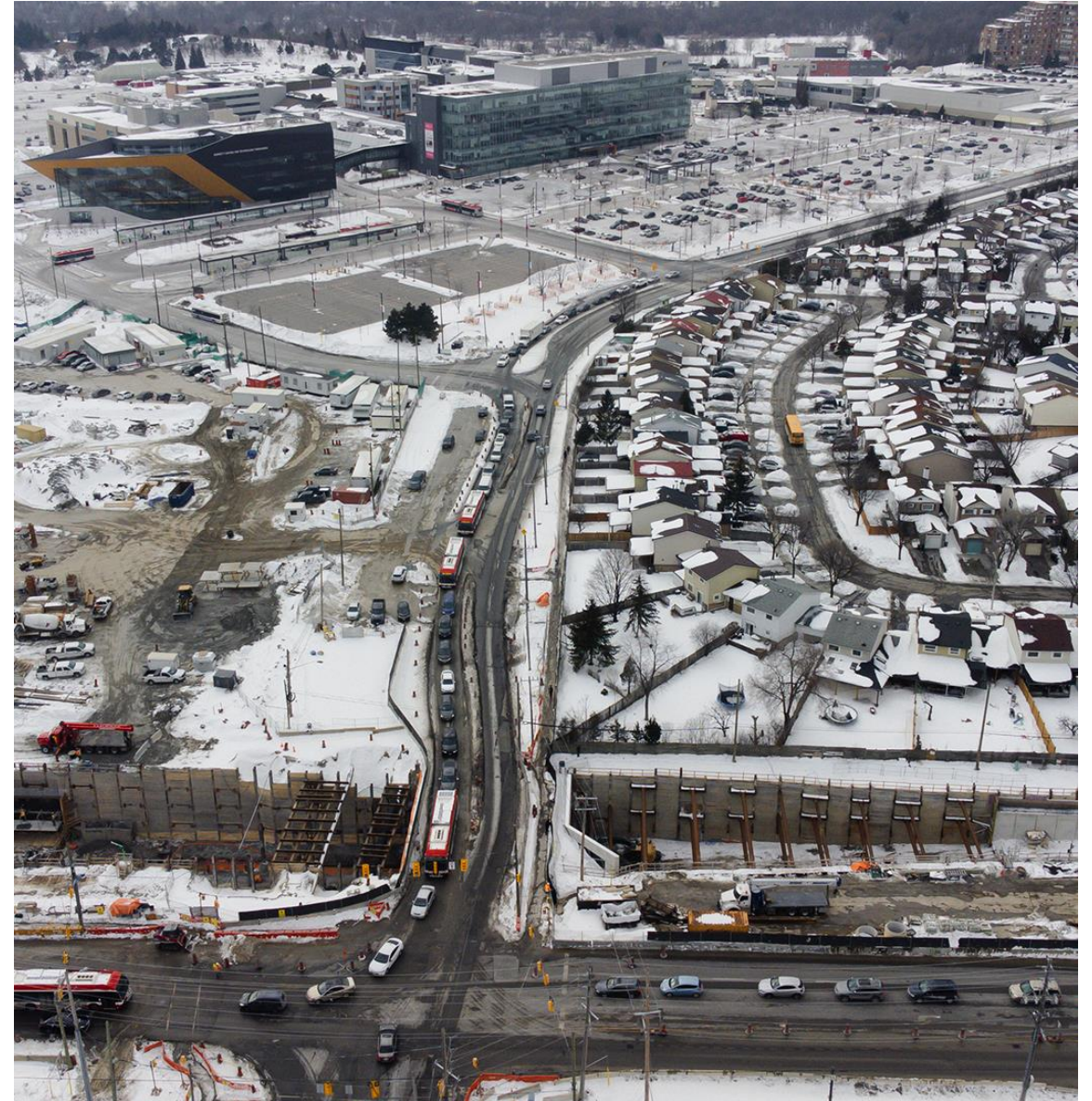


CURRENT WORKS

Future Humber College Stop and Portal

- Track slab construction in Finch Avenue West portal is completed
- Portal excavation in HWY 27 is ongoing and will be finished before end of winter 2022
- Rail installation will start after track slab completion late spring 2022, approximately
- Excavation under the Finch Ave. West and Humber College Boulevard is finished
- More traffic lanes will be open around Highway 27, Humber College Boulevard early spring 2022
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction related impacts, separately

Photo: Highway 27 and Humber College Blvd looking west.



Roundtable Discussion

Communications and Community Engagement

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Updates

- MX Q1 2022 Newsletter
- 2022 Project overview brochure
- Shop local print ads and geotargeted social in place

Upcoming

- LRV testing
- Shop local campaign - billboards/community postcards
(Additional shop local media campaign in development)



**Take a bite out
of Finch West.
Shop local.**



Finch West LRT

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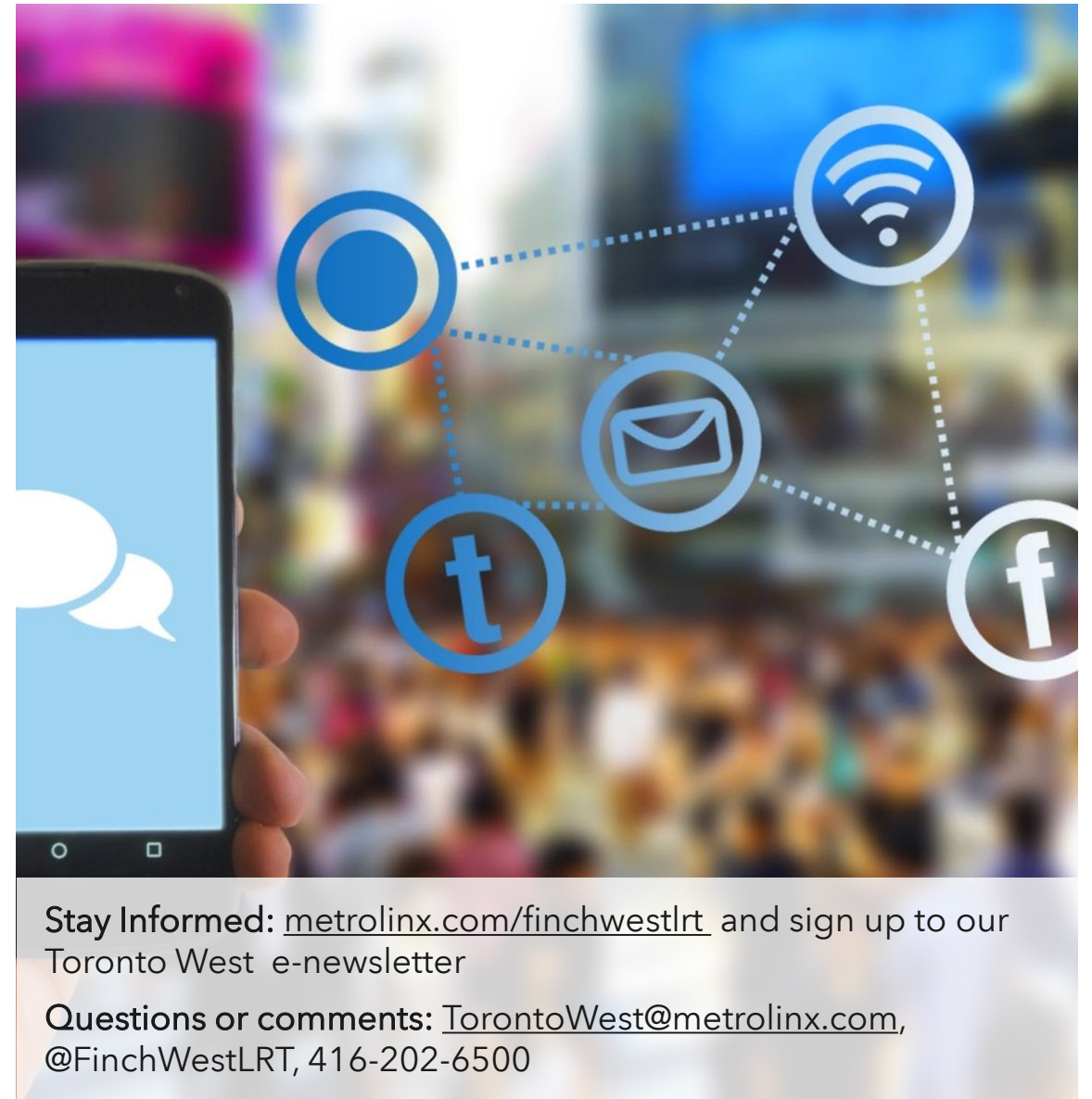
KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Communication Methods

- Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)
- Emails to Mailing List
- Weekly E-Newsletter
- Construction Notices
- Project Website Updates
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- Metrolinx News Blog
- Wayfinding and Signage
- Social media - Geo-targeting
- Metrolinx Q1 2022 Newsletter
- Community Project Update brochure

Engagement Tools

- Virtual Open House via Metrolinx Engage
- Working or Advisory Group Meetings
- Business Liaison
- Public Meetings



NEXT CLC MEETING

CLC meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of every month

Next meeting will be on April 5, 2022,
via Microsoft Teams



Thank you and Stay Safe

