

Eglinton Crosstown LRT Project Virtual Open House - West - Mount Dennis to Cedarvale

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As we have shifted to virtual open houses, you can find below a project update presentation deck of this Spring's West - Mount Dennis to Cedarvale open house.

You can also download the presentation PDF below.

Note: There is no real-time engagement during the open house. We will work to ensure questions are answered with 3-5 business days.

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Eglinton Crosstown LRT

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What does "Train testing through station" entail?

Anonymous
Apr 14, 2021 - 21:51

Train testing will be starting on the surface section sometime this spring or summer. Metrolinx says any LRV's testing on the surface section must come from and be stored at the Eglinton Maintenance and Storage Facility. How do they get to the surface section when the trackage and OCS at Eglinton station is not even installed yet? When will trackage and OCS be complete between Caledonia and Laird to allow access to the surface section for testing between Laird and Kennedy?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 22, 2021 - 15:26

The testing of the revenue vehicles (LRV) has been ongoing for some time between the EMSF and Caledonia. For the next phase of testing, LRVs will be transported by road to the at-grade section, where they will operate between Laird and Kennedy until the track and OCS are completed through Eglinton Station next year.

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I can't believe it.

Anonymous

Apr 18, 2021 - 00:22

It's been 10 years since construction started at 2011 and the system still not opened yet ?!

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 Answer

Metrolinx

Apr 21, 2021 - 11:28


The Eglinton Crosstown LRT is a significant project, and works are completed in phases. Preliminary construction began in the summer of 2011 and the project is expected to be complete in 2022.

Tunnel boring machines began tunnelling from the west in summer 2013 and from the east in fall 2015; tunnelling was complete in August 2016.

Work began on station construction in 2015 and by the end of 2016, construction was underway at all 15 underground stations.

In February 2020, Metrolinx announced the project would be delayed from its original completion date of September 2021 to a new date of 2022. Our CEO's statement can be read here: <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/02/18/metrolinx-statement-on-delay-of-eg...>

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 Urban tapestry

Anonymous

Apr 20, 2021 - 20:44

What is your next station in which you will install urban tapestry?

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 Answer

Metrolinx

Apr 22, 2021 - 10:35

Urban tapestry panels will be installed depending on each individual station's finishing schedule.

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 Oakwood

Anonymous

Apr 20, 2021 - 23:54

If you completed the cavern walls at Oakwood, why not start install urban tapestry on it

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 Answer

Metrolinx

Apr 22, 2021 - 10:35

Installation of the urban tapestry is scheduled in coordination with other important works and will likely take place towards the end of the year at Oakwood Station.

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 Why are we still using overhead system ?

Anonymous

Apr 14, 2021 - 21:26

Most of the world has moved on to power through side of the rails .

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 Answer

Metrolinx

Apr 22, 2021 - 12:42

Vehicles on the Eglinton Crosstown LRT will operate at-grade in the proximity of traffic and pedestrians. As a result, the power must be overhead.

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 Official opening 2022

Anonymous

ACTION JACKSON
Apr 15, 2021 - 06:06


If and when "The Crosstown" actually opens in 2022 next year, and Toronto is still in a sensitive area with Covid-19 cases (hopefully not!!) Will there be policing of crowds who want to ride this thing?

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 Answer
Metrolinx
Apr 19, 2021 - 16:14


The project is scheduled for completion in 2022 and will open to the public at that time. Operation of the LRT will be handled by the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC).

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Anonymous
Apr 15, 2021 - 15:15


What is the exact completion date for the project now (which month in 2022??)? What is the plan to repave eglinton avenue which has effectively been destroyed by all your construction?

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 Answer
Metrolinx
Apr 19, 2021 - 16:17


The project is scheduled for completion in 2022 – there is no exact date at this time. Updates on streetscape and road restoration at all station areas will be shared once available.

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 Map question #2/3
Anonymous
Apr 15, 2021 - 17:44


If yes, the maps WILL be inside the LRV's, will they be similar to Toronto Rocket, of Montreal's future REM.

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 Answer
Metrolinx
Apr 27, 2021 - 13:28


Designs are still in the process of being finalized; details will be shared once they have been confirmed.

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 Map question #3/3
Anonymous
Apr 15, 2021 - 17:48


will you CHANGE the maps after the extensions are complete? Yes or No ?

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 Answer
Metrolinx
Apr 23, 2021 - 17:33


Yes, maps will be updated as new extensions are added.

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 Why are you not constructing on the Caledonia GO station?
Anonymous
Apr 15, 2021 - 18:30

You should know that right now the Barrie Line really needs much more connection with the subway 'n the Bloor-Lansdowne GO station is unfortunately not built yet .

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 Answer
Metrolinx
Apr 21, 2021 - 11:32

Caledonia GO Station is planned and currently in the request for proposals (RFP) stage. Once the RFP is awarded, there will be approximately one year of detailed design work before main construction will begin. More information will be shared once it becomes available.

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Elevators

Anonymous
Apr 15, 2021 - 18:43

Did u complete the elevators at Mount Dennis and Keelesdale stations? If so, what will be the next station in which you will install elevators? Caledonia, Fairbank, Oakwood or Cedarvale ?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 22, 2021 - 10:37

Yes, elevator installation is complete at both Mount Dennis and Keelesdale stations - testing is underway. Elevators at Caledonia Station have also been installed.

The preparatory work of elevator shafts at Fairbank is ongoing; elevator installation will follow in a few weeks. At Cedarvale, elevator installation is scheduled to begin this summer. Oakwood elevator installation will take place later in 2021.

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When will fairbank station receive escalators

Anonymous
Apr 14, 2021 - 20:46

right now the stations between mount dennis and oakwood stations received escalators except fairbank

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Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 19, 2021 - 16:15

The escalators for Fairbank Station have been delivered.

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Cedarvale

Anonymous
Apr 14, 2021 - 20:58

In the concourse, How will Cedarvale station connect to Line 1 ?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 19, 2021 - 16:19

TTC Eglinton West station will be connected to Cedarvale Station through pedestrian tunnels located on both sides of TTC station. Members of the public can transition between the two stations by using the upper & lower concourse levels and making their way to the platform level for Line 1 & Line 5.

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TTC Eglinton West station

Anonymous
Apr 14, 2021 - 21:09

Will the TTC station also be renamed to Cedarvale once this line opens

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Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 19, 2021 - 16:19

Yes, the TTC will be renaming Eglinton West to Cedarvale in time for the Crosstown opening.


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Kitchener GO and UP Express platforms at Mount Dennis

Anonymous
Apr 16, 2021 - 09:30

since you built two platforms, will Kitchener GO serve platform 1 while UP Express serve platform 2?


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 Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 21, 2021 - 11:33

There will be dedicated platforms for both GO Transit and UP Express service.


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 Washrooms

Anonymous
Apr 15, 2021 - 17:30

Will Cedarvale station also have washrooms? If so, where? Inside the bus terminal or in the concourse? And will there be multiple washrooms in the station

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 Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 19, 2021 - 16:20

Yes, Cedarvale Station will have three (3) washrooms (Men's, Women's, Universal) at lower concourse level. These washrooms will be located on the north-west side of third entrance.


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 GO connection at Caledonia

Anonymous
Apr 17, 2021 - 23:43

What is the estimated timeframe for construction to begin on the GO platforms at Caledonia station?

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 Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 21, 2021 - 11:32

Caledonia GO Station is planned and currently in the request for proposals (RFP) stage. Further details about the Caledonia GO Station project will be announced once they become available.


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 Underground stations

Anonymous
Apr 20, 2021 - 19:39

I don't get it. Why is it that none of the underground stations have side platforms like TTC's current subway network?

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 Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 22, 2021 - 12:02

The tunnels under Eglinton Avenue were built as two individual tunnels (eastbound and westbound), rather than both in one tunnel. The distance between these tunnels resulted the centre platform design.


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 Caledonia station main entrance be done this year?

darkcondor78
Apr 15, 2021 - 16:15

As I passed by the Caledonia station, will the exterior glass cladding be done this summer and what about the bus bay? Is it near completion yet?

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 Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 19, 2021 - 16:17

The glass cladding panels have been delivered to the Caledonia Station site. The installation is scheduled to commence at the end of April, weather permitting.

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Does the driver control the track switch ?

Anonymous
Apr 14, 2021 - 19:43

Just watched a video of train leaving EMSF and heading to Keele Dale station and then reversing. Is the track switching automatic or does the driver control which track to take ?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 22, 2021 - 15:25

Track switching is automatic; the LRV operator does not control the track switch directly.

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Elevators for Oakwood

Anonymous
Apr 14, 2021 - 20:54

When are you going to install elevators for Oakwood station? Before, after or while you install ESCALATORS?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 21, 2021 - 11:29

Escalator and stair installation is currently underway at Oakwood station through 2021. Elevators will be installed later in 2021.

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What takes you so long to build just 25 stations?

Anonymous
Apr 18, 2021 - 00:25

I mean, you know it could've been completed a few years ago!

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Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 21, 2021 - 11:27

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Ads

Anonymous
Apr 20, 2021 - 20:38

Even though you installed the urban tapestry at two stations, when you go to install the ads between the urban tapestry

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Answer


Metrolinx
Apr 22, 2021 - 10:34

Advertising displays within the stations will be installed towards the final completion of the project, ahead of revenue service.

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When will the whole line would be open.

Anonymous
Apr 14, 2021 - 21:24

 Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 19, 2021 - 16:20

The project is scheduled for completion in 2022 and will open to the public at that time.

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 Caledonia

Anonymous
Apr 14, 2021 - 23:46

If Caledonia station is near completion, then where is it's urban tapestry, and did you complete the off-road bus terminal?

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 Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 19, 2021 - 16:16

There is no off-road bus terminal at Caledonia Station; there are TTC two bus-loop stops in front of the main entrance. The artwork installation is in the preparatory stage.


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 Map question #1/3

Anonymous
Apr 15, 2021 - 17:33

will there be any maps inside the LRVs


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 Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 23, 2021 - 17:32

Yes, there will be line maps onboard the vehicle above the doors.


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 Concrete Pump

Anonymous
Apr 17, 2021 - 12:07

How many more concrete pours are needed for Fairbank station before you start the architectural works like stairwells, escalators, elevators and urban tapestry ?


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 Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 21, 2021 - 11:30

All concrete pours required within the station box at Fairbank Station are now complete. The Secondary Entrance and technical building require a few more concrete pours yet. Architectural finishes have already begun in the Main Entrance and station box platform level where construction permits.


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 Hold on.

Anonymous
Apr 20, 2021 - 19:57

If the escalators for Fairbank station had been delivered, then why are they not shown in the Presentation

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 Answer

Metrolinx
Apr 22, 2021 - 10:34

This presentation is an overview of progress to date and work still to come, but is not a comprehensive list of every individual activity that has or will place. While escalators have been delivered to Fairbank Station, installation has not yet begun.

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