

Scarborough Subway Extension Open House - March 15, 2021



TTC buses

Anonymous
Mar 29, 2021 - 09:08

Side street buses for more direct drop offs will be considered? From Kennedy or Lawrence e.g Galloway road bus? Much needed esp. in winter.

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Answer

Metrolinx
Mar 29, 2021 - 10:11

The TTC will continue to be responsible for their own service plans. We encourage the community to share their thoughts and suggestions about bus services with the TTC.

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Ridership at Scarborough Centre station

Anonymous
Mar 29, 2021 - 09:08

The Scarborough Centre Station has as a ridership than many subway stations. Can you list the subway stations that have a smaller ridership then this station?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Mar 29, 2021 - 10:12

We encourage the community to reach out to the TTC regarding current ridership at subway stations.

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French language

Anonymous
Mar 29, 2021 - 09:09

Prolongement de la ligne est un projet Metrolinx. Comment les mises à jour, l'affichage et les annonces respecteront-ils la Loi sur les services en français?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Mar 29, 2021 - 10:11

Hi Chris, Metrolinx is committed to providing all public-facing project information in both English and French, as required by the French Language Services Act. Project updates in French can be found on our French webpage- <http://www.metrolinx.com/fr/greaterregion/projects/scarborough-subway-ex...> Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at TorontoEast@metrolinx.com if you have require any additional French materials.

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Scarborough Centre station

Anonymous
Mar 29, 2021 - 09:09

Scarborough Centre Subway Station was to be the 2nd busiest terminus station when build in the one-stop plan. What is the expected ridership on the 3 stop plan?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Mar 29, 2021 - 10:12

The Scarborough Centre station is forecasted to have 5,100 riders per hour, in both east and west directions, during rush hours (by 2041).

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Recording of engagement

Anonymous
Mar 29, 2021 - 09:11

Unable to attend, but do wish/looking forward to receiving the video of the March 15 update and Q&A session

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Answer

Metrolinx

Mar 29, 2021 - 10:12

Hi, you can find a recording of the session at: <https://youtu.be/66etQP48vIA>. Stay tuned and follow us for more engagement opportunities.

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Lawrence station

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:11

The station box at Lawrence is currently 40 m below surface in the middle of the intersection. Will this intersection be closed down for any length of time?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Mar 29, 2021 - 10:13

Hi, we will be engaging and sharing our construction mitigation plans with the community as design progresses and construction details are confirmed with our proponents. Roadway widening, traffic shifts or temporary roadway decking where possible will be used to minimize impact to traffic and roadway. Expect to see more frequent consultations as construction activity ramps up for the Advance Tunnel contract.

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Scarborough RT

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:12

What will happen to the existing Scarborough RT line?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Mar 29, 2021 - 10:14

We will engage with the City and TTC to understand their vision for the future of the infrastructure, which we understand will be the subject of community consultation.

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Commute times

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:12

How will commute times be impacted for people currently using Lawrence East, Ellesmere, and Midland Stations?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 13, 2021 - 18:37

We are committed to advancing discussions with the City of Toronto and the TTC to better understand what options and alternatives they may need to put in place. To keep people moving, quickly and easily, with the same level of service. We know how important it is to ensure the people of Scarborough have access to rapid transit.

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Impacts at McCowan & Sheppard

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:13

What impacts can the residents at McCowan & Sheppard expect during terminus and tunnel construction (i.e. utilities disruptions, street-level accessibility)?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 13, 2021 - 18:43

Residents in the McCowan and Sheppard area can expect to see temporary lane restrictions and the partial closure of intersections to prepare for long-term construction operations. These temporary lane closures and intersection closures are required to expedite work and complete work safely.

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Station depth

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:13

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 14, 2021 - 10:37

The entire line, including station buildings, access points, elevators and ramps, will meet or exceed all necessary accessibility standards.

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Bus terminal at Lawrence East station

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:13

At the Lawrence East Station, where will the bus terminal be located?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Mar 29, 2021 - 10:15

We are finalizing design plans at this station and will have more details to share about bus terminals in the future.

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Construction impacts

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:14

how construction would impact the residents/existing residential buildings along subject road-Danforth Road? regarding to vibration/noise? foundation of homes

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 13, 2021 - 19:43

We're committed to minimizing and managing all issues including noise, vibration and dust. Metrolinx will communicate directly with residents who will need modifications to their property to accommodate the construction of the subway extension.

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YRT buses

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:22

will there be YRT bus service to sheppard-mccowan station?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 13, 2021 - 19:39

At all the stations in the Scarborough Subway Extension there will be various bus connections. As the project develops, updates regarding regional transit plans to connect municipalities will be communicated to the public.

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Bus-only lanes on Ellesmere

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:23

Can you consider using the SRT corridor from Kennedy to Ellesmere as a bus-only road and bus-only lanes on Ellesmere to make the connection easier for 7 years?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 13, 2021 - 19:38

Thank you for your suggestion! Metrolinx supports municipalities with transit and will continue to assist the TTC as they've decided to shut down the SRT in 2023. The TTC is currently evaluating their options and they plan to present some recommendations to their board in 2022.

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Scarborough Centre station

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:28

Why are you moving the Scarb Centre station away from the mall/government offices/civic centre? You are making people walk further. Keep the existing location!

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 13, 2021 - 19:35

To successfully connect more communities with accessible transit, the new station for Scarborough Centre will be directly south of the shopping centre, 500m east of the existing station presenting some challenges for a bridge connection. The city of Toronto is undergoing a study of the area that will review pedestrian connections.

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Tunnel depth

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:34

How deep will the tunnel boring be. Will it go under the 401?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 14, 2021 - 17:41

The depth of the tunnel will vary between 15-40m (from ground to track). At highway 401, the tunnel will be approximately 17-20m from the ground to the top of the tunnel (or 27-30m from ground to the track).

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Property requirements at Scarborough Centre

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:35

At the Scarborough Centre Station, will the Jack Astors and Scaddabush need to be purchased for the new TTC Terminal?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 13, 2021 - 19:32

We strive to limit the amount of property we need to support the construction of important and much-needed transit infrastructure. If the land where these restaurants are located has to be purchased, Metrolinx will work directly with owners and tenants to see how they may be able to continue operating.

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Scarborough centre stop

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:36

Scarborough town center is a main employment area/growth center with plenty of commuters. Why won't the subway stop be closer to it?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 13, 2021 - 19:24

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Parking at McCowan/Sheppard station

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:37

In the plan for the McCowan/ Sheppard Station will parking for cars be available? Is the station only accessible by TTC, taxi, cyclists or pedestrians?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Nov 3, 2021 - 15:17

Our current plans for stations on the Scarborough Subway Extension do not include parking lots or garages but we are designing stations to maximize connectivity and convenience. This includes working closely with our transit partners at the TTC and GO to maximize the number of local connections and transfer points at each station.

Final designs for the stations, including passenger pick up and drop off locations, will be developed through the procurement process that started in September 2021. As these designs are finalized, we will share them with the community.

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Panelists

Anonymous
Mar 29, 2021 - 09:38

Where do all the panelists live and work? What is their background / lived experiences with Scarborough Transit?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Oct 13, 2021 - 19:14

Our goal is to reflect the customers and communities we serve, in all their richness and diversity. Our panelists support these conversations with their project expertise to address concerns and answer questions.

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Line 2 trains

Anonymous
Mar 29, 2021 - 09:38

Will we receive new Line 2 trains once the stations open?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Oct 13, 2021 - 19:10

As a part of the Line 2 subway extension into Scarborough, new trains will be purchased to enhance the existing fleet. Collaborations between Metrolinx, TTC and the province of Ontario will be ongoing to provide municipalities with services that meet their expectations.

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Supporting the project

Anonymous
Mar 29, 2021 - 09:39

Congrats on getting Strabag and Arup on board! How best can Scarborough residents support your important work?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Oct 13, 2021 - 19:09

Metrolinx will be collaborating with Strabag to host a trade show in 2022 showcasing community benefits for residents in the area.

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SRS work schedule

Anonymous
Mar 29, 2021 - 09:39

Can any SR&S work begin before TBM extraction at Eglinton and Midland? If not, is it safe to assume tunneling work will finish in 2023 (when SR&S starts)?

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Answer

Metrolinx
Oct 14, 2021 - 10:35

Early works, like utility relocations and surveying, related to the stations, railway and systems contract may begin before tunnelling is complete in 2024. We will share more information with the community about construction schedules as they are finalized.

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Sheppard East Subway Extension

Anonymous
Mar 29, 2021 - 09:40

Wait a second. Why is it that the 'Future Sheppard east Subway extension' is not one of your Metrolinx projects although it'll connect to this extension

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Answer

Metrolinx
Oct 13, 2021 - 18:58

There have been internal discussions, but no formal funding announced for this expansion. Within the design, Metrolinx aims to ensure new

transit being built has options for future connectivity.

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Side platforms

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 09:40

Can you have at least one or two stations with side platforms

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 13, 2021 - 18:51

There will be two side platforms for the stations at Lawrence and Scarborough Centre. Additional information will be coming in the near future regarding their exact locations.

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Bus routes

Anonymous

Mar 29, 2021 - 10:25

Which bus routes will be available from Sheppard & McCowan station? Will this station have a bus terminal as well or solely be an underground subway station?

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Answer

Metrolinx

Mar 29, 2021 - 10:26

Hi, thanks for your question. We are working closely with the TTC to identify which bus services they will be running at this station. Details about bus connections at future Scarborough Subway Extension stations will depend on the TTC's service planning. We are finalizing design plans at this station and will have more details to share about bus terminals in the future.

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Answer

Metrolinx

Oct 13, 2021 - 18:47

Sheppard will be an underground terminus station located directly east of McCowan Road and north of Sheppard Avenue.

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