

Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

November 2022



AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Safety Moment**
- **Land Acknowledgement**
- **Work Update**
 - Finch West Station
 - Keele Street to Jane Street
 - Jane Street to York Gate Boulevard
 - Maintenance and Storage Facility
 - York Gate Boulevard to Weston Road
 - Weston Road to Highway 27
 - Humber College Station
- **Communications and Community Engagement**



Safety Moment

Land Acknowledgement

METROLINX LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Let us take a moment to acknowledge we are on lands that have been, and continue to be, home to many Indigenous Peoples including the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat peoples.

We are all Treaty people. Many of us have come here as settlers, as immigrants or involuntarily as part of the trans-Atlantic slave trade, in this generation, or generations past.

We acknowledge the historic and continued impacts of colonization and the need to work towards meaningful reconciliation with the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge that Metrolinx operates on territories and lands covered by many treaties that affirm and value the rights of Indigenous communities, Nations and Peoples.

We understand the importance of working towards reconciliation with the original caretakers of this land. At Metrolinx, we will conduct business in a manner that is built on a foundation of trust, respect and collaboration.

Review of Previous September 13, 2022 CLC Minutes and Action Items

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS CLC MEETING

- No action items



Important Milestones

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

- Finch West Station escalators installation
- Landscaping and bike lane paving has started between Keele and Jane
- Final East Bound Traffic configuration at Highway 27 and Finch Avenue West
- First Canopy delivery and Installation at Driftwood Stops
- Station's structural steel buildings are in progress



Photo: Bike lanes and finished sidewalk south of Sentinel Road, along Finch Avenue West. 2022.10.28



Photo: Escalator installation in Finch West Station. 2022.09.21



Photo: Aerial view Finch Avenue West and Highway 27 intersection. 2022.10.28



Photo: Aerial view west, Finch Avenue West and Highway 27 intersection. 2022.10.28



Photo: Electrical cabinets installed at Driftwood platform stop. 2022.10.28



Photo: Newly installed Driftwood platform stop canopies. 2022.10.28



Photo: Finch Station structural steel in progress. 2022.10.28



Photo: Humber College station structural steel, south building. 2022.10.28

Finch West Station Update

FINCH WEST STATION

Keele Street and Finch Avenue West

- Track slab and rail installation continues
- Emergency exit building almost completed
- Final structural steel and concrete pours at different locations
- Masonry works continue
- Utilities, overhead and underground electrical work continue
- Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing work continue
- Systems panels/racks installation continue



Photo: Platform level of the Finch West Station, looking below to concourse level. 2022.09.21

Keele Street to Jane Street

KEELE STREET TO JANE STREET

Romfield Lane Intersection

- Guideway works will be completed early November
- Duct bank complete, track slab continues on the east half
- Sidewalk placement continues west of the intersection
- Sidewalks and crosswalks may be closed periodically



Photo: Aerial view west at Romfield Lane and Finch Avenue West. 2022.10.28

KEELE STREET TO JANE STREET

- Road widening and sidewalk installation continue, both sides
- Mountable curb and bike lane paving continue. Final paving follows sidewalk and bike lane completion
- Poles and OCS installation complete between Jane Street and Sentinel Road, the work continues in other areas
- Road works at Driftwood Avenue completed
- Sentinel stop concrete platforms completed
- Minor field modifications including bus stops relocation, periodic sidewalk and crosswalk closures may occur to complete work safely and minimize impact on the public
- Paid Duty Officer, flaggers, and detour signs will be used to direct traffic, as needed
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction related impacts, separately



Photo: Aerial view west at Sentinel Road and Finch Avenue West. 2022.09.21

Jane Street to York Gate Boulevard

JANE STREET TO YORK GATE BOULEVARD

- Almost all guideway works including OCS completed
- South side paving completed
- Jane west bound stop platform installation is almost completed
- Sidewalk placement continues in multiple location
- North sidewalk follows completion of the south sidewalk
- Minor field modifications including bus stops relocation, periodic sidewalk and crosswalk closures may occur to complete work safely and minimize impact on the public
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Photo: Aerial view west at Jane Street and Finch Avenue West. 2022.09.21

Maintenance and Storage Facility

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY

- Fencing and landscaping is almost completed
- Systems testing is ongoing
- Eight trains are delivered to the facility to date
- Ten more trains to be delivered in coming months
- LRV train testing is ongoing inside and, on the guideway



Photo: Aerial view Maintenance and Storage Facility and landscaped yard. 2022.09.21

York Gate Boulevard to Weston Road

YORK GATE BOULEVARD TO WESTON ROAD

Norfinch Drive and Oakdale Road Intersection

- Guideway work continues on the east half of the intersection until mid Fall 2022
- Norfinch platform stops construction continue
- Road widening and boulevard works, including curb, sidewalk, landscaping will continue until the end of 2022
- Field modifications are in place to expedite the construction in a safe way



Photo: Aerial view west, Norfinch Drive and Finch Avenue West. 2022.09.21

YORK GATE BOULEVARD TO WESTON ROAD

Highway 400 and Finch Avenue West

- Road and guideway work is almost completed
- Multiuse Pathway tunnel installation is completed
- Wet and dry utilities relocation is ongoing
- Periodic ramp closures are probable
- Occasional night work occurs from **6 pm - 7 am**.
Additional notices will be provided as needed



Photo: Multiuse Pathway tunnel, view west, south on-ramp of Highway 400 and Finch Avenue West. 22.10.28



Photo: Aerial view west, Highway 400 and Finch Avenue West. 2022.09.21

YORK GATE BOULEVARD TO WESTON ROAD

Signet Drive and Arrow Road Intersection

- Guideway work continues on the east half of the intersection until mid Fall 2022
- Road widening and boulevard works, including curb, sidewalk, landscaping will continue until the end of 2022
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Photo: Aerial view west, Signet Drive, Arrow Road and Finch Avenue West. 2022.09.21

Weston Road to Highway 27

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Weston Road Intersection

- Wet and dry utilities relocation continues at the intersection
- Overhead and underground electrical continues
- Median work is scheduled to start in winter 2023
- Road widening and boulevard works to be started on the North side, west of Weston intersection



Photo: Aerial view west, Weston Road and Finch Avenue West. 2022.09.21

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Jayzel Drive to Duncanwoods Drive

- Jayzel is open and the retaining wall on the north side and east of Jayzel is completed
- Overhead and underground electrical continues
- Wet and dry utilities relocation continues
- Road widening continues on multiple locations
- After completion of utility relocations, guideway works to follow
- Milvan Drive is scheduled to be reopened in winter 2022, approximately
- Utility relocations crossing Finch Avenue west is ongoing on different location



Photo: Aerial view west, Finch Avenue West and Rumike Road. 2022.09.21

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Duncanwoods Drive to Pearldale Avenue

- Almost all south side walk is completed between Duncanwoods and Pearldale
- Pearldale Avenue retaining wall and stairs are complete
- Guideway works has started and will continue until Winter
- Wet and dry utilities relocation continues west of Gracedale
- Gracedale Boulevard and Duncanwoods drive are partially closed as a right-in right out configuration
- West cross walk is maintained for north and south pedestrian approaches
- TPSS 4 is installed and duct banks and connection to the LRT line and Toronto Hydro work continues



Photo: Aerial view southwest, Finch Avenue West and Pearldale Avenue. 2022.09.21

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Pearldale Avenue to Islington Avenue

- Milady Road retaining wall work is almost completed
- Overhead and underground electrical continues
- Wet and dry utilities relocation continues on the north side
- Upcoming works include road widening and guideway excavation in the area



Photo: Aerial view west, Milady Road and Finch Avenue West. 2022.09.21

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue Intersection

- Bridge rehabilitation started April 2021 is almost completed
- Guideway works started on the west side of the bridge
- Islington Westbound stop platform is completed
- Guideway works will be continued on the east side following the completion of the west side
- Duct banks will be gone below the deck



Photo: Aerial view northeast, Islington Avenue and Finch Avenue West. 2022.09.21

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue to Kipling Avenue

- North Curbs are almost completed
- Guideway works are ongoing and almost completed in many areas up to Farr Avenue bridge
- Rail installation is ongoing
- South road widening is ongoing



Photo: Aerial view west, between Islington Avenue to Kipling Avenue. 2022.09.21

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Kipling Avenue Intersection

- Wet and dry utilities relocation continues
- After utility relocation and road works, Guideway installation will start later in 2022 and will be completed late Spring 2023
- Overhead and underground electrical continues on the west side of the intersection



Photo: Aerial view northeast, Kipling Avenue and Finch Avenue West. 2022.09.21

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Kipling Avenue to Martin Grove Road

- Roadworks, and guideway installation is ongoing between Kipling Avenue and Albion Road
- Overhead and underground electrical continues
- Traffic is on the south side and north widening is almost completed
- South curbs are almost completed in many areas in this stretch
- Following utility relocation and road works, Guideway installation at Albion intersection will start later in 2022 and will be completed late Spring 2023



Photo: Aerial view northeast, Albion Centre Driveway and Finch Avenue West. 2022.09.21

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Martin Grove Road to Westmore Drive

- The road widening is almost completed
- Guideway works is almost completed west of Silverstone Drive up to Highway 27 and road works is ongoing
- Sidewalk placement is ongoing
- Final paving will be started after completion of wet and dry utility relocations, curbs, and sidewalk placements
- Martin Grove intersection guideway works has started and will be done in two stages in the Winter 2022



Photo: Aerial view southwest, Silverstone Drive, John Garland Boulevard. 2022.09.21

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Westmore Drive to Highway 27

- Utilities relocation, road widening, and guideway works are almost completed
- Final rail installation, curbs, and sidewalk placement continue
- Overhead and underground electrical work continues
- Westmore stop platforms installation is ongoing
- Final road works almost completed on the west side of Highway 27 and Finch Avenue intersection
- Minor field modifications including bus stops relocation, periodic sidewalk and crosswalk closures may occur to complete work safely and minimize impact on the public
- Paid Duty Officer, flaggers, and detour signs will be used to direct traffic, as needed
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction related impacts, separately



Photo: Aerial view northeast, Highway 27 and Finch Avenue West. 2022.09.21

Humber College Station

HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- Almost all utilities relocations, excavation, and structural concrete works are completed
- Almost all concrete, track slab and rail work is completed in Finch West Avenue portal
- Guideway works including track slab and rail installation are ongoing in Highway 27 portal
- Road works at the intersection of Highway 27 and Finch Avenue West is almost completed
- Southwest corner of the intersection is now open with left turn and right turns available



Photo: Aerial view Humber College station portal. 2022.09.21

HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

Humber College Boulevard and Highway 27

- Steel structural works for the south building is almost completed, and has started for the north building
- Masonry, Mechanical Electrical Plumbing works continue
- Road widening, utility relocation and catch basin installation work on southwest of Humber College Boulevard is in final stages
- Access road from Arboretum Boulevard to Humber College Station is completed with final paving and curbs
- Minor field modifications including bus stops relocation, periodic sidewalk and crosswalk closures may occur to complete work safely and minimize impact on the public
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Photo: Aerial view Humber College Station. 2022.09.21

Light Rail Vehicle Testing

LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING

- Eight vehicles have been received
- Three Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs) have completed the 600 km testing
- High speed testing (around 60 km/hr) is on going
- Next series of testing between Tobermory and Sentinel scheduled for November
- Signs are installed to keep residents informed about the closure
- Paid Duty Officer, flaggers, and detour signs will be used as needed
- Notices will be shared, and Community members will be notified of related impacts



Photo: Light Rail Vehicle testing on the guideway. 2022.09.21

Communications and Community Engagement

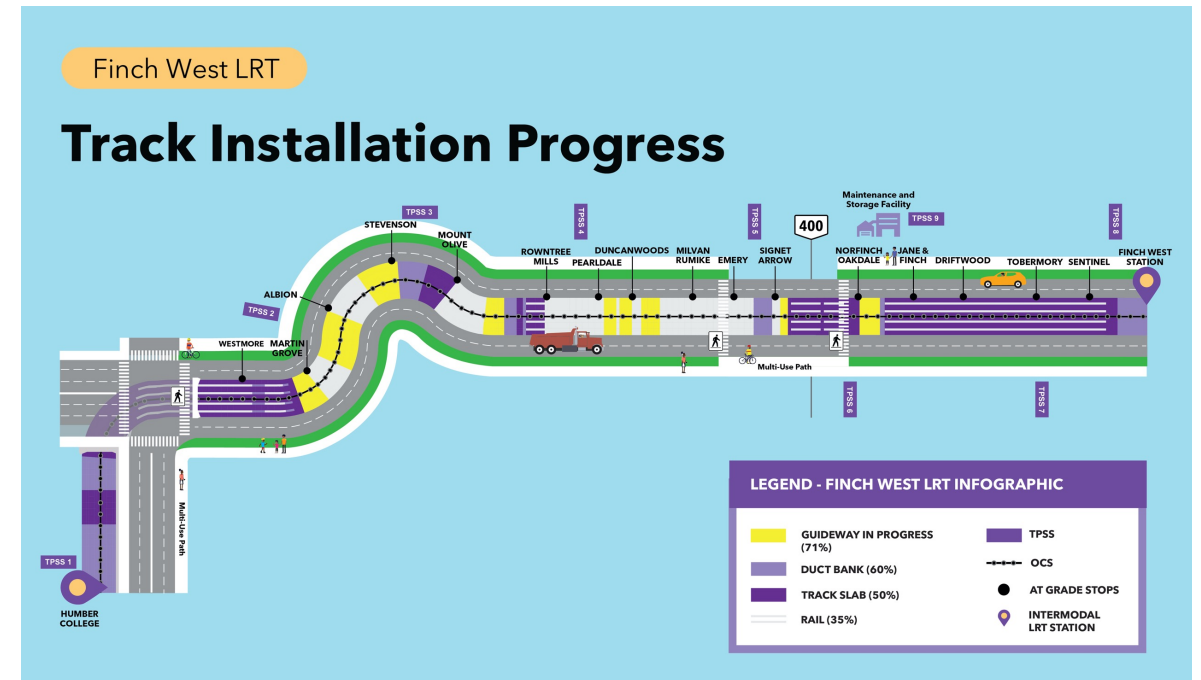
COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Updates

- MX Q3 2022 Newsletter content delivered
- Back to School Initiative-Backpack and School supplies donation to Lamberton Public School
- Unique machinery “Bull Rope” article
- Story on at-grade stops (Tobermory, Driftwood, Jane)
- Multipronged Finch West LRT advertising campaign
- Monthly alignment video flyover
- Back to school safety campaign article/social media
- Track slab/rail install article
- “Soupalicious” Harvest Event hosted by Duke Heights BIA and Compost Council on October 2, 2022
- Updated track installation graphic for social media



Photo: Backpack donation for school children on the Finch Avenue West alignment



Drawing: Infographic for track installation and guideway progress

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

- Structure fly-through video for both stations (late fall TBD)
- Environment tree planting story/article
- MX Q4 2022 Newsletter production
- Halloween Event 29th October: Hosted by YorkGate Mall
- Union Outreach in the Community to support Apprenticeship Plan
- Organize/plan Shop Local campaign for the fall
- Construction site tour TCBN, November TBD
- Employment information session, York University IEP program



Photo: Video of fly-through for late Fall.

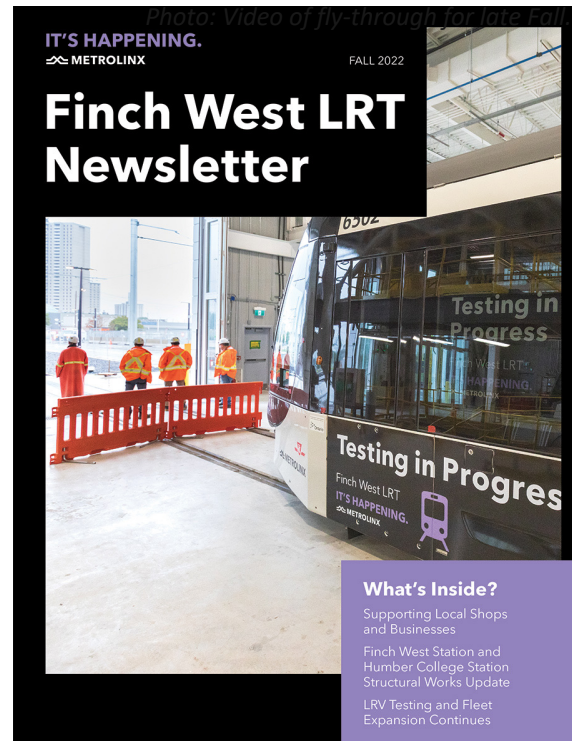


Photo: Metrolinx Newsletter.



Photo: Tree planting article.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Communication Methods

- Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)
- Emails to Mailing List, Weekly E-Newsletter, Project Website Updates
- Construction Notices
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- Metrolinx News Blog
- Social media - Geo-targeting
- Community Project Updates through brochure , Quarterly Newsletters and postcards
- Wayfinding and Signage
- Billboards

Engagement Tools

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



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NEXT CLC MEETING

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 6, 2022,
via Microsoft Teams.



Thank you and Stay Safe

