

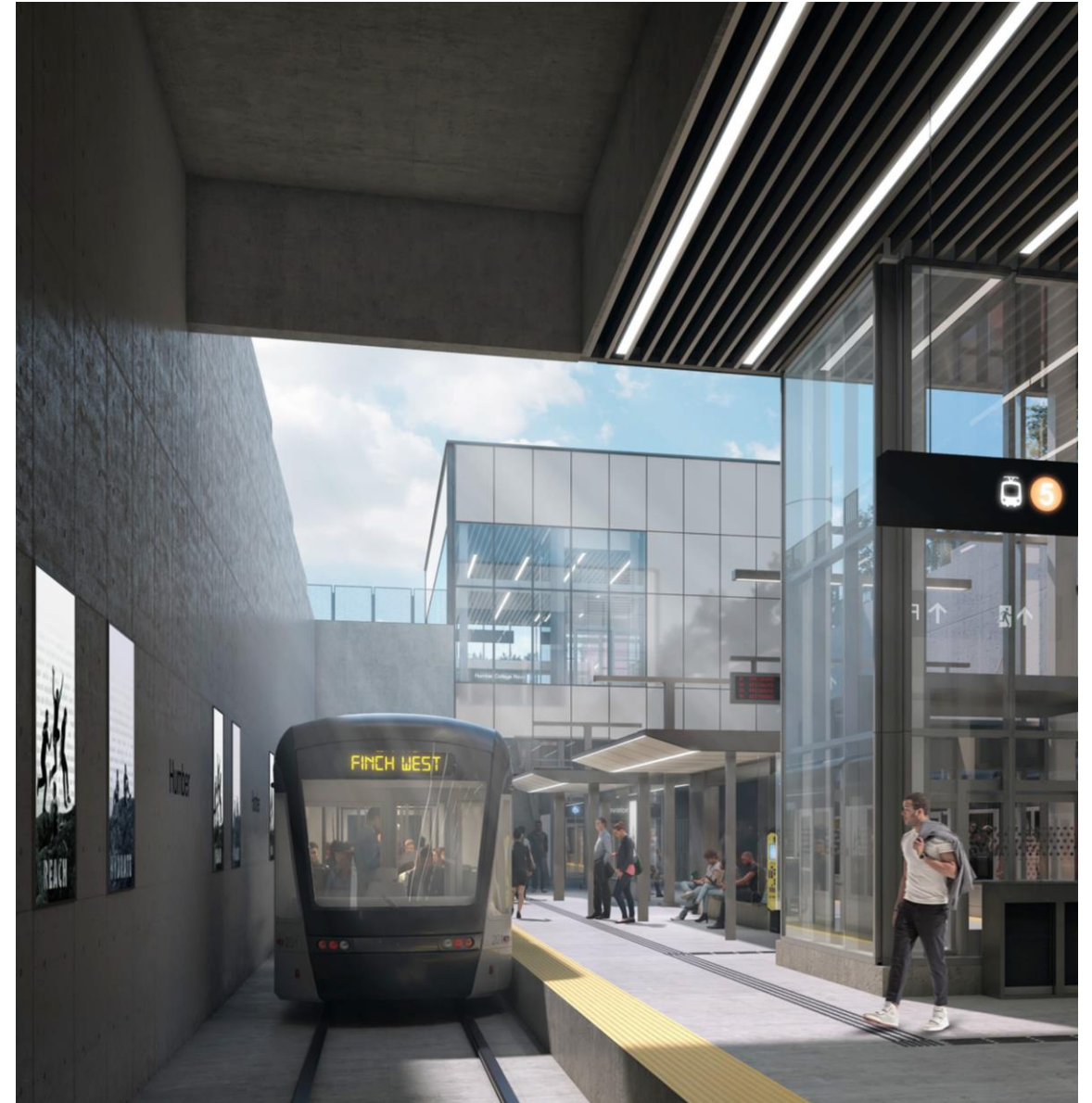
# Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

December 2022



# AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Safety Moment
- Land Acknowledgement
- Previous Minutes and Action Items
- Important Milestones
- Work Update
  - Finch West Station
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- 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 November 1, 2022 CLC Minutes and Action Items**

## SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CLC MEETING ACTION ITEMS

- City of Toronto to provide update to Duke Heights BIA on:
  - ❑ Plans for the completion of median work of public arts project near Duke Heights BIA.
- MTG to provide information on:
  - ❑ TPSS 6 construction completion
  - ❑ Pedestrian access along Finch Avenue West between Highway 400 and Norfinch/Oakdale
  - ❑ Streetscape along Finch Avenue west between Highway 400 and Norfinch/Oakdale



## PREVIOUS CLC MEETING

### Action Items

- TPSS 6 delivery and installation is completed
- The remainder of the systems work to be done in this area are the Toronto Hydro duct banks under Finch Avenue West and connection to a Toronto Hydro pole on North side of Finch
- We anticipate that the civil works around this TPSS site will be completed in Spring 2023
- Paving in the parking lot and TPSS access: Paving to reopen the access road to the TPSS will be done this year. Final paving of the area will be done next year. Access to the hospital property and parking lot remains open

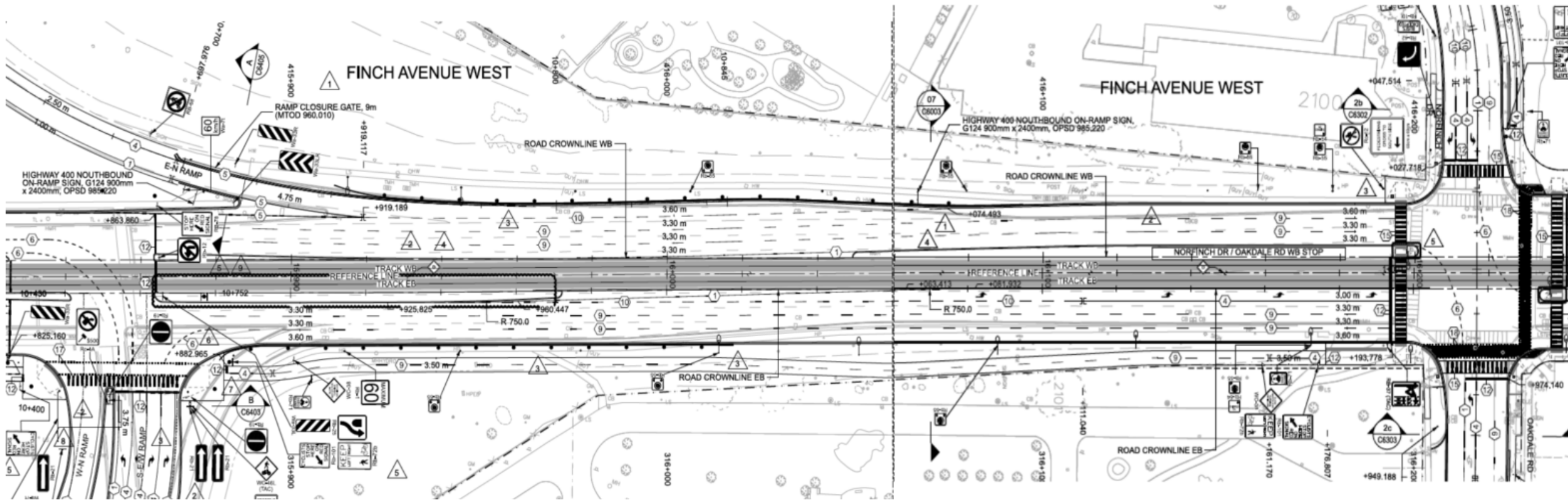


Render: Proposed aerial views of TPSS 6, hardscape and landscaping.



# PREVIOUS CLC MEETING

## Action Items



Drawing: Final Roadway drawing between Highway 400 and Norfinch/Oakdale

# Important Milestones

## IMPORTANT MILESTONES

- Norfinch reopened, Signet to reopen next week
- Paving and line marking on Highway 400 ramps
- Canopy delivery and glazing installation on Driftwood, Tobermory, and Jane stops
- Assembly and installation of all escalators in Finch West Station



*Photo: Newly installed Tobermory platform stop canopies. 2022.11.25*

# Finch West Station Update

# FINCH WEST STATION

## Keele Street and Finch Avenue West

- Emergency exit building almost completed
- Main Entrance Building steel structure Completed
- Pedestrian Tunnel backfilling is complete
- All escalators are delivered, and located in place
- Track slab and rail installation almost completed in the portal area and will continue in the west box
- Masonry, Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing, and Architectural works continue
- Systems panels/racks installation continue



Photo: Finch station main entrance escalators and staircase. 2022.11.25



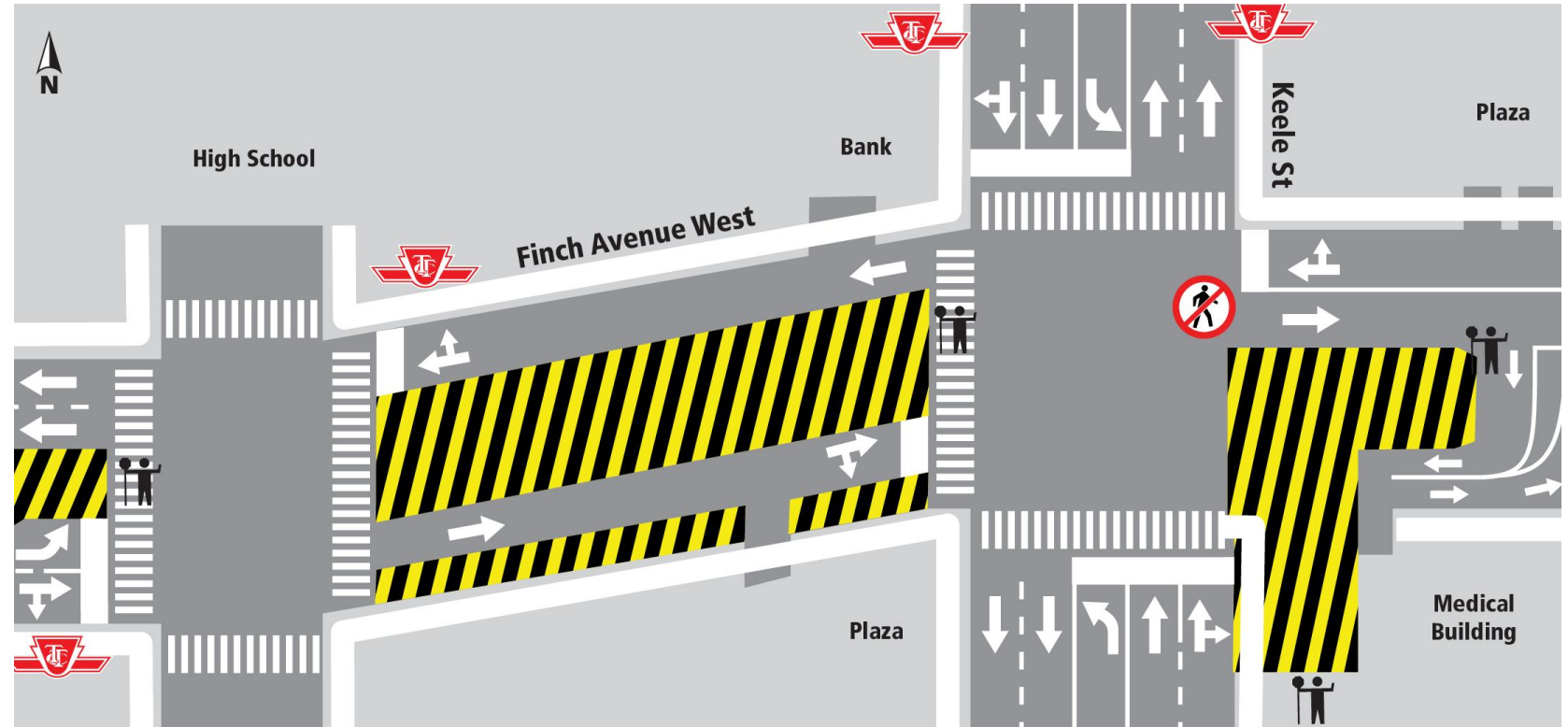
**Keele Street to Jane Street**

## KEELE STREET TO JANE STREET

### Keele Intersection

- The new traffic staging at Keele intersection
- To facilitate Finch West Station operations and roadworks west of the intersection
- Will last three months
- Same movements, traffic divided east of Keele

Note: Map is an interpretive drawing only and not to scale.



Drawing: Map of Keele Street and Finch Avenue West and surrounding area.

## KEELE STREET TO JANE STREET

### Keel Street To Jane Street

- All stops' platform have been poured, canopies are installed in Tobermory, Driftwood and Jane stops
- Almost all curbs, sidewalks, bike lanes, and road works completed, final paving to follow based on weather
- Guideway and OCS Poles are complete between Jane Street and Romfield Lane, the work continues at Romfield 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: View east at Jane platform towards Driftwood Avenue. 2022.11.25

**Jane Street to York Gate Boulevard**



## JANE STREET TO YORK GATE BOULEVARD

- Almost all guideway works including OCS completed
- South side curbs, sidewalks, bike lane, and paving completed, north widening ongoing and boulevard works to follow
- 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 northeast at Jane Street and Finch Avenue West. 2022.11.24



# Maintenance and Storage Facility

# MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY

- Interior and exterior building envelope completed
- Systems testing is ongoing
- Nine trains are delivered to the facility to date
- Nine 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. 2022.11.24

**York Gate Boulevard to Weston Road**



# YORK GATE BOULEVARD TO WESTON ROAD

## Norfinch and Signet Drive Intersections

- Final Guideway works ongoing at Signet intersections
- Both intersections to reopen early December starting with Norfinch/Oakdale intersection
- Stops platform concrete pour to be continued for both intersections
- Road widening and boulevard works, including curb, sidewalk, landscaping will continue
- 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
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Photo: Aerial view Signet Drive, Arrow Road and Finch Avenue West. 2022.11.24



## 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
- Landscaping is ongoing
- 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, Highway 400 Southbound on-ramp, looking west. 2022.11.24



Photo: Paving and marking of ramps, Highway 400 and Finch Avenue West. 2022.11.05



**Weston Road to Highway 27**

# WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

## Weston Road to Jayzel Drive

- Wet and dry utilities relocation continues at Weston intersection
- Overhead and underground electrical continues
- Median work is scheduled to start in 2023
- Road widening and boulevard works to be continued west of Weston intersection



Photo: Aerial view, Weston Road and Finch Avenue West. 2022.11.24



## WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

### Jayzel Drive to Islington Avenue

- North curbs and sidewalk works almost completed between Jayzel and Milady, south side is ongoing
- Guideway works continue
- Overhead and underground electrical continues
- Wet and dry utilities relocation, and road widening continue in multiple areas
- Milvan Drive is scheduled to be reopened in late January 2023, approximately
- Milady and Pearldale retaining walls are almost completed
- Guideway works will continue in Winter
- TPSS 4 is installed and duct banks and connection to the LRT line continues
- Rolling plans in place for this area



Photo: Aerial view, Finch Avenue West and Milvan Drive. 2022.11.24

## WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

### Islington Avenue Intersection

- Bridge rehabilitation started April 2021 is almost completed
- Guideway works completed on the west side of the bridge and is ongoing for the east half of the bridge
- Islington Westbound stop platform is completed
- Duct banks will be installed below the deck

Note: Map is an interpretive drawing only and not to scale.



Drawing: Map of Islington Avenue and Finch Avenue West



## 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 and paving is ongoing



Photo: Aerial view west, between Islington Avenue to Kipling Avenue. 2022.10.28



## WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

### Kipling Avenue to Martin Grove Road

- Wet and dry utilities relocation continues at Kipling intersection and will be followed by guideway works
- Guideway installation at Albion intersection has started on the west side and will be completed in 2023
- Roadworks, and guideway installation is ongoing between Kipling Avenue and Martin Grove Road
- Overhead and underground electrical continues
- Traffic is on the south side and north widening is almost completed
- Curbs and sidewalks are ongoing



Photo: Aerial view, guideway at the Albion Centre Mall north entrance. 2022.11.24



# WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

## Martin Grove Road to Highway 27

- Martin Grove intersection guideway works continue on the second half and is scheduled to be completed by late January 2023
- Guideway works is almost completed west of Silverstone Drive up to Highway 27 and road works is ongoing
- Curbs, Sidewalks, and bike lane placement is ongoing
- Overhead and underground electrical work continues
- Westmore stop platforms installation is ongoing
- 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 southwest, Martin Grove Avenue and Finch Avenue West. 2022.11.24

# Humber College Station



# HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

## Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- Almost all utilities relocations, excavation, structural steel and concrete works are completed
- Elevators delivery have been started
- Track slab and rail work is completed in Finch West Avenue portal and continue in Highway 27 portal
- Road works, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Masonry, and Architectural work continue
- 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
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Photo: Aerial view south of Humber College station. 2022.11.24



# Light Rail Vehicle Testing

## LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING

- Nine vehicles have been received, nine more expected
- Six Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs) have completed high speed testing
- High speed testing (around 60 km/hr) is on going for other LRVs
- 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



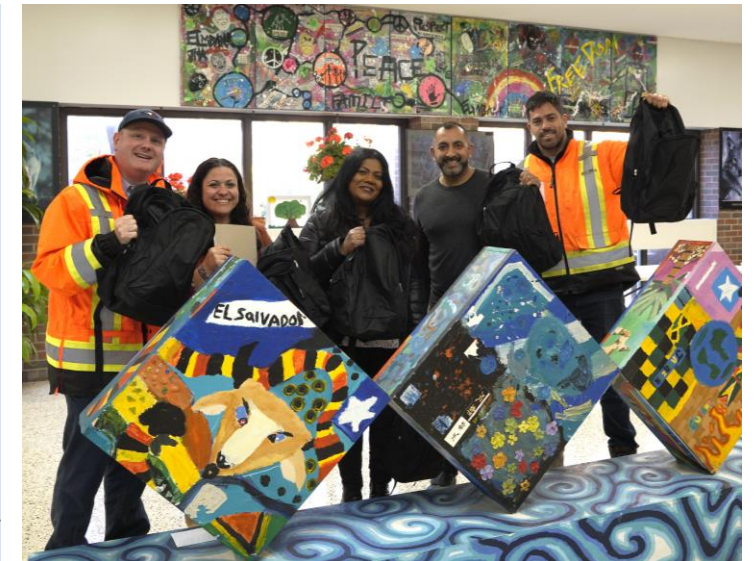
*Photo: Light Rail Vehicle testing on the guideway. 2022.09.21*

# **Communications and Community Engagement**

# COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Updates

- Back to School Initiative - backpack, school supplies and cheque donation to Elmbank Junior Middle Academy
- Employment information session, York University IEP program
- Remembrance Day memorial event – Joseph Bannon Park organized by Emery village BIA
- Santa visits Yorkgate Mall – event participation and donation/holiday drive
- Junior Achievement Soar Fundraising Gala – event participation
- International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination – event participation



Photos: (L-R) Elmbank cheque presentation, Remembrance Day Emery Village, Santa flyer, backpack donation.



# COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Upcoming Events

- Structure fly-through video for Finch Station December 2022
- Metrolinx Q4 2022 Newsletter December 2022
- Shop Local campaign for holiday shopping November – December
- Quarterly General Meeting – TCBN Stakeholder and Community Engagement

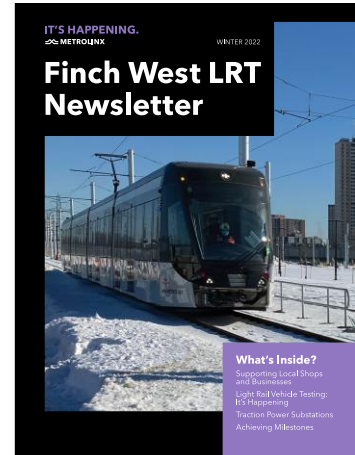


Photo: (L-R) Metrolinx newsletter, fly through video of Finch Station, and newsprint ad for Shop Local support.

# 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, January 10, 2023, via Microsoft Teams.



**Thank you and Stay Safe**



