

Lane closures in Russell Road area in January

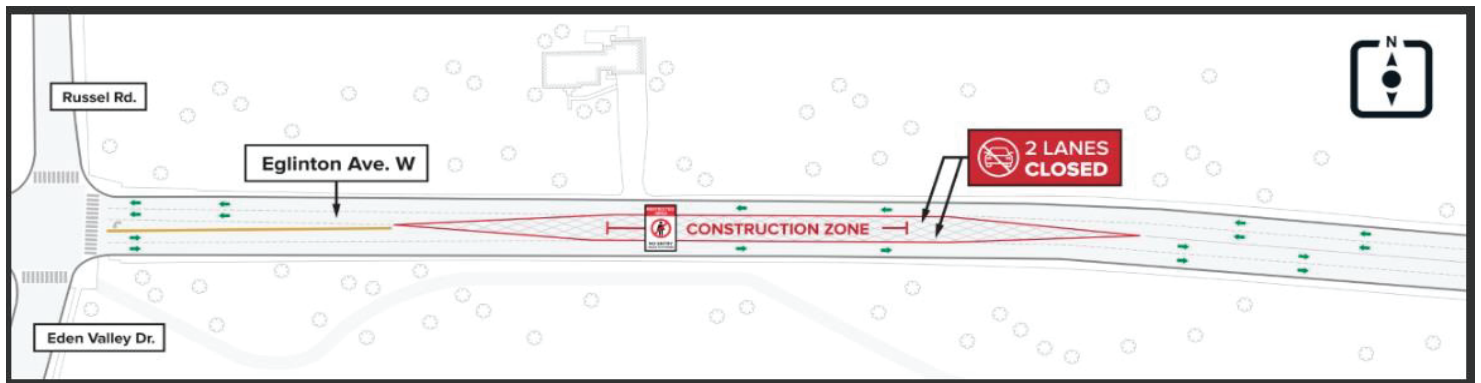
The Eglinton Crosstown West Extension (ECWE) is one of four new subway projects that will transform transit in our region; getting hundreds of thousands of people where they need to be better, faster and easier than today. This extension will run primarily underground and westward from the future Mount Dennis Station to Renforth Drive

WHAT WORK IS HAPPENING HERE?

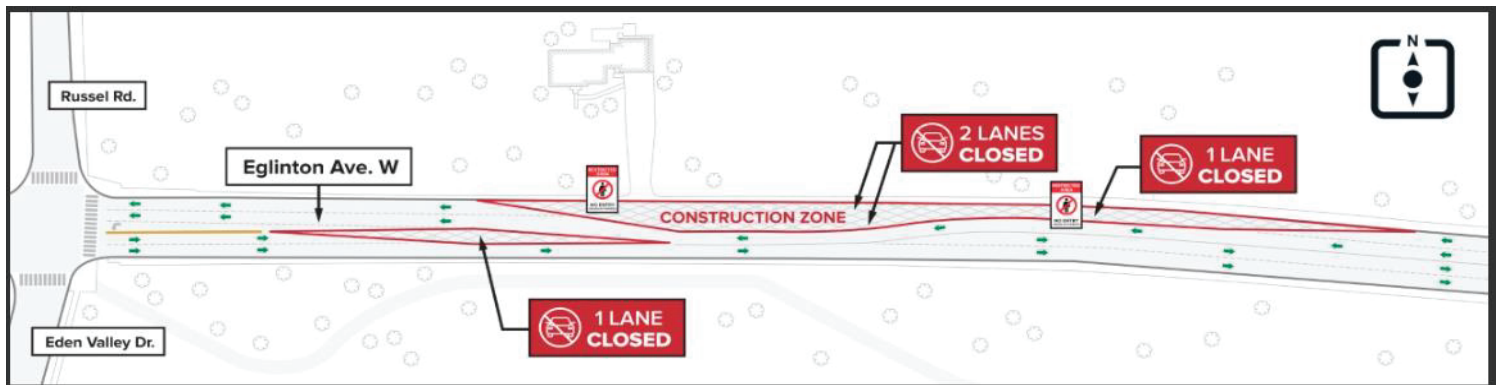
WECC continues with the construction of the Emergency Exit Building (EEB) headwalls just east of the Russell Road and Eglinton Avenue West intersection, which started in November 2022. Crews have been leveling and grading the area as part of this work. The future EEBs will provide both emergency outlets from the tunnels for passengers and emergency access for firefighters and emergency response teams. This work is expected to be complete by summer 2023.

In mid-January, crews will be closing the two middle lanes on Eglinton Avenue West between Islington and Royal York intersections. During this work:

- Two lanes (one eastbound and one westbound) will remain open to traffic during construction.
- Traffic will continue to make left and right traffic turns at the intersection.



Once this stage of work is complete, crews will flip the closed lanes to the north side of Eglinton Avenue West, leaving two lanes on the south side open to traffic.



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HOURS OF WORK

- Construction crews will work Monday to Friday between the hours of **7:00 a.m.** and **11:00 p.m.** Extended hours and weekend work may be required on occasion.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Residents can expect to hear noise from equipment, such as drilling, compaction equipment, hauling trucks, excavators, dozers, and generators.
- We are working as quickly as possible to minimize the impact to the neighbourhoods. Mitigations are being put in place to reduce dust and noise impacts, including the use of water sprays and biodegradable dust suppressants.

TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN IMPACTS

- No sidewalks will be closed at this location during this work.
- If additional pedestrian impacts or bus stop changes are required, a separate notice will be issued to keep the public informed.

The information provided above is anticipated based on the current construction schedule and is subject to change.

Join the ECWE project's Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)!

The quarterly CLC meetings provide a forum for residents, businesses or other local parties who have an interest in construction activities to communicate and share concerns directly with project staff.

For more details on how to join the CLC, email us at
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