

Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

February 2023



AGENDA

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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 January 10, 2023 CLC Minutes and Action Items

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CLC MEETING ACTION ITEMS

- No action item

Important Milestones

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

- Access ramp backfilling to the underground levels on the East side of the Finch West Avenue started
- Finch West Station Masonry works completed in Main Entrance and Main Box Buildings
- Duncanwoods Drive is open
- Humber River Bridge was reopened for all North and South lanes
- Humber College Station Masonry works completed



Photo: Internal view of Finch West Station. 2023.01.25

Finch West Station Update

FINCH WEST STATION

Keele Street and Finch Avenue West

- Structural works for the whole station is complete
- Track slab and rail installation completed in the portal area
- Handrails on the portal parapet wall are installed
- Track slab completed in the East bound station's public platform and will be followed by rail installation
- Masonry is almost complete and architectural works ongoing, flooring finishes started in rooms
- Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing ongoing
- All escalators delivered and assembly is ongoing
- Elevators assembly is ongoing
- Systems panels/racks installation ongoing
- Access ramp backfilling on the east side of the Finch West Avenue started



Photo: Internal view of Finch West Station, Track work, 2023.01.25

Keele Street to York Gate Boulevard

KEELE STREET TO YORK GATE BOULEVARD

Keel Street To York Gate Boulevard

- Almost all the guideway works including Duct bank, Track Slab, Rail and OCS Poles are complete
- Almost all curbs, sidewalks, bike lanes, and road works completed with two lane in each direction
- All stops' concrete platform, systems cabinet and canopies are complete
- Romfield intersection final rail installation will be completed in February
- 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: Finch West Avenue and Jane Street, Aerial view, Looking West, 2023.01.25

Maintenance and Storage Facility

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY

- Interior and exterior building envelope completed
- Systems testing is ongoing
- Twelve trains are delivered to the facility to date
- Six more trains to be delivered in coming months
- LRV train testing is ongoing inside and, on the guideway



Photo: Maintenance and Storage Facility, Aerial view, Looking Northwest, 2023.01.25

York Gate Boulevard to Weston Road

YORK GATE BOULEVARD TO WESTON ROAD

York Gate Boulevard to Highway 400

- Guideway works completed at Norfinch & Signet intersections
- Norfinch west bound platforms concrete pour completed, and east bound platform will be completed mid February
- Signet platforms concrete pour is ongoing, eastbound stop platform is almost complete while westbound stop is planned to be completed by mid March
- Road widening and boulevard works, including curbs and sidewalk will continue depending on the weather



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Norfinch Drive, Aerial view, Looking East, 2023.01.25

YORK GATE BOULEVARD TO WESTON ROAD

Highway 400 to Weston Road

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



Photo: Highway 400 and Finch Avenue West, Aerial view, Looking West, 2023.01.25

Weston Road to Highway 27

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Weston Road to Jayzel Drive

- Utility works is ongoing at Weston Intersection
- Storm Sewer utility works west of Weston Road started and will be followed by guideway works
- Road widening and boulevard works has started
- Guideway work to be started at Jayzel



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Weston Road, Aerial view, Looking West, 2023.01.25

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Jayzel Drive to Islington Avenue

- North and south widening completed, Curbs and sidewalk works continue while completed in some areas
- Wet and dry utilities relocation continue in multiple areas
- Guideway works has started and will continue in Winter
- Milvan Drive is scheduled to be reopened in late February 2023 after track slab completion
- Duncanwoods Drive is reopened
- Pearldale Avenue is scheduled to be reopened in late February / early March after Track Slab completion
- Milady Road is scheduled to be reopened in late March after Track Slab completion
- U-Turns are in place at Duncanwoods, Finchdale plaza, and Milady
- Rolling traffic plans in place in this area



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Pearldale Avenue, Aerial view, Looking Southwest, 2023.01.25

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue Intersection

- Bridge rehabilitation started April 2021, and is almost complete
- Guideway works completed on the both side of the bridge
- The bridge was repaved for all North and South lanes
- Islington westbound stop platform is completed, canopies delivered and installed
- Eastbound platform to be started late March
- Duct banks installation is ongoing below the bridge
- Rail installation is the next operation on the bridge



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue, Aerial view, Looking East, 2023.01.25

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue to Kipling Avenue

- North widening, sidewalk and curbs are almost completed
- Guideway works including excavation, duct bank, track slab, OCS bases and poles continue and completed in many areas up to Farr Avenue bridge
- Rail installation ongoing
- South sidewalk, curbs and streetlights are ongoing



Photo: Between Islington and Kipling Avenue, Aerial view, Looking West, 2023.01.25

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Kipling Avenue to Martin Grove Road

- Kipling intersection track slab works has started from east side and will continue by late February/early March and will be followed by the other half
- Guideway works is ongoing between Kipling and Albion
- Stevenson platforms concrete works started
- Guideway installation at Albion intersection has started on the west side and will be completed mid to late march and will be followed by the other half
- Roadworks, and guideway installation is ongoing between Kipling Avenue and Martin Grove Road
- Curbs and sidewalks are ongoing Between Kipling all the way to Martin Grove on both sides



Photo: Finch Avenue west and Kipling Avenue, Aerial view, Looking West, 2023.01.25

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Martin Grove Road to Highway 27

- Except Martin Grove east half, other intersections including Silverstone, Damascus, and Westmore guideway works completed, Martin grove intersection will be fully open late March after rail pulling
- Martin Grove platform concrete started
- Westmore platforms concrete pour is complete and canopies installation and delivery is ongoing
- Guideway works is completed west of Silverstone Drive up to Highway 27 and road works is ongoing
- Curbs, Sidewalks, and bike lane placement 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
- 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: Finch Avenue West and Martin Grove Drive, Aerial view, Looking West, 2023.01.25

Humber College Station

HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- Utility relocations, excavation, structural steel and concrete works for the whole station are completed
- Track slab and rail work is completed in Finch West Avenue portal and continue in Highway 27 portal
- Masonry works is complete
- Access road to Humber College is completed and covered walkway works started
- Elevators assembly ongoing
- Road works, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, and Architectural works 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: Humber College station, Internal view, 2023.01.25

Light Rail Vehicle Testing

LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING

- Twelve vehicles have been received, six more expected
- All Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs) have completed high speed testing (around 60 km/hr)
- 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

- Employment information session, Labour Education Centre
- Q4 - Quarterly meeting Community Benefits Working Group
- 2023 Community Internship Program planning with TCBN
- Meeting with United Way for connecting with youth job seekers
- Participation in Community Benefits Best Practices webinar series



Photo: Team working on interior at Humber College station

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

- Structure fly-through video for Humber College Station February 2023
- Metrolinx Q1 Newsletter - March 2023
- Stories about LRV fleet - arrival of 12th LRV, unique duct bank placement on the Humber River Bridge, Stormbrixx Water Management Systems installation
- Green In Construction career fair
- Keynote speaker, TCBN Community Benefits Best Practices webinar
- Networking session with York University IEP Program graduates
- Black History Month: Showcase event participation
- Toronto Construction Association AGM

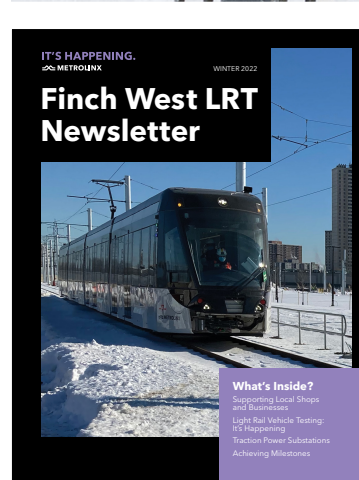


Photo: (L-R) Metrolinx newsletter, photo of Humber College Station video update.

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, March 7, 2023, via Microsoft Teams.



Thank you and Stay Safe

