

# Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

March 2023



# AGENDA

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**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

- Signet/Arrow area workplan
  - Guideway work is complete at the intersection and
  - Signet Stops Eastbound platform is complete, Westbound to be completed early spring, canopies installation to follow
  - Radius curbs & Boulevard work at corners is ongoing (West side is already complete), Traffic signal works to follow.
  - Final Paving scheduled for early/mid Summer.
  - Utility works ongoing for the area between Signet and Weston
- Completion of surface works, west of Keele on Finch Avenue
  - The surface area of the project west of Keel on Finch will be available mid to late Spring this year
  - Further coordination could be made through our Construction Manager Shahzeb Bhutto
  - His contact will be shared with Duke Heights BIA

# **Important Milestones**



# IMPORTANT MILESTONES

- Milvan reopening
- Martin Grove reopening
- Humber College Stain Aluminum Cladding and Curtain Wall start



Photo: Milvan Road, Looking South. 2023.03.06

# **Finch West Station Update**



# FINCH WEST STATION

## Keele Street and Finch Avenue West

- Structural and Masonry works is complete
- Handrails on the portal parapet wall are installed
- Pedestrian Tunnel connected to Finch Subway station, Architectural and MEP works ongoing
- Track slab and rail installation completed in the portal area, and underway in the platform area
- Architectural works including flooring finishes, doors frame installation, tiling, and painting ongoing
- Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing ongoing
- All escalators delivered and assembly is ongoing
- Elevators assembly is ongoing
- Systems panels/racks/devices installation ongoing



Photo: Internal view of Finch West Station, Escalators, 2023.02.28

**Keele Street to York Gate Boulevard**



# KEELE STREET TO JANE STREET

## Keel Street To Jane Street

- 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
- 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 Sentinel Road, Aerial view, looking east, 2023.02.20



# **Maintenance and Storage Facility**

# MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY

- Interior and exterior building envelope completed
- Systems testing is ongoing
- Train delivery continues
- LRV train testing is ongoing inside and, on the guideway



Photo: Maintenance and Storage Facility, Aerial view building entrance and Handover platform, 2023.02.20

**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 platforms concrete pour completed, canopies delivered, and installation is ongoing
- 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 Northeast, 2023.01.20



# YORK GATE BOULEVARD TO WESTON ROAD

## Highway 400 to Weston Road

- Road and guideway work is almost completed
- Wet and dry utilities relocation ongoing with minimal impacts on traffic
- Signet Eastbound platform completed, Westbound platform to be completed early Spring, canopies to follow
- Road widening and boulevard works, including curbs and sidewalk will continue depending on the weather
- Traffic will be shifted to the North, between Signet and Weston to accommodate utility works
- 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: Finch Avenue West, Between Signet Drive and Weston Road, Looking West, 2023.02.20

**Weston Road to Highway 27**



# WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

## Weston Road to Jayzel Drive

- Utility works is ongoing at Weston Intersection
- Weston Intersection guideway works is scheduled to start early to mid April from West half
- West of Weston to Jayzel, utility works is ongoing and guideway works is scheduled to start in Spring
- During Guideway works, traffic will be on the North
- Road widening and boulevard works has started
- Guideway work ongoing at Jayzel, duct banks are poured, track slab to follow



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Jayzel Drive, Aerial view, Looking East, 2023.02.20



# WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

## Jayzel Drive to Islington Avenue

- Milvan reopened
- Duncanwoods Drive is reopened, stops works started
- 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
- Pearldale Avenue and Milady Road intersections are scheduled to be reopened late March/early April after Track Slab completion
- Rolling traffic plans in place in this area



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Pearldale Avenue, Aerial view, Looking West, 2023.02.20



# WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

## Islington Avenue Intersection

- Bridge rehabilitation started April 2021, and is almost complete
- Guideway works completed for the bridge and Northbound and Southbound lanes are open
- Islington westbound stop platform completed, and canopies are installed
- Eastbound platform to be started late March
- Duct banks installation is ongoing below the bridge



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue, Aerial view, Looking West, 2023.02.20



# 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 East, 2023.02.20

## WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

### Kipling Avenue to Martin Grove Road

- Guideway works in Kipling Avenue intersection for East half completed, and West half started as shown
- Kipling Stop to be started early Spring
- Guideway works is ongoing between Kipling and Albion
- Stevenson platforms concrete works completed and canopies to be installed in coming weeks
- Guideway works in Albion Road intersection for West half completed, and East half started as shown
- Albion Stops to be started early Spring
- 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 intersection Traffic Configuration

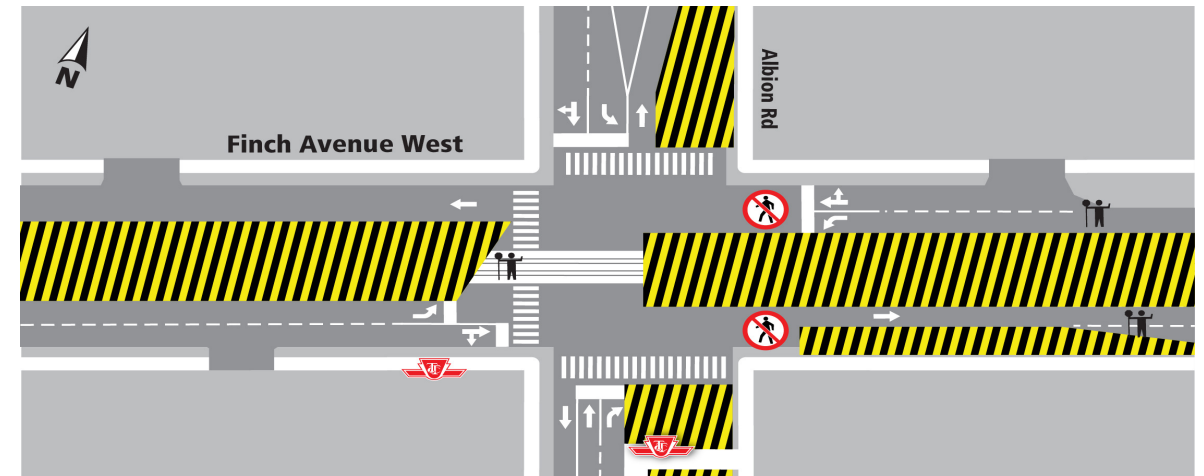


Photo: Finch Avenue west and Albion road intersection Traffic Configuration



# WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

## Martin Grove Road to Highway 27

- Martin Grove intersection guideway work is completed, and the intersection is now open
- From Martin Grove all the way to HWY 27, track is complete
- Martin Grove platform concrete completed, canopies to be installed late March
- Westmore platforms concrete pour is complete, Eastbound canopies installed, Westbound canopies will be installed in coming days
- 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
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Photo: Finch Avenue West, Between Martin Grove Drive and Silverstone Avenue, Aerial view, Looking West, 2023.02.20

# Humber College Station



# HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

## Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- After utility relocation, excavation, steel and concrete structural, and masonry work, Curtain wall and Aluminum cladding started for the exterior envelop
- Track slab and rail work is completed in Finch West Avenue portal and continue in Highway 27 portal and platform areas
- Access road to Humber College is completed and covered walkway works started
- Architectural works such as drywalls, doors frame installation, flooring, tiling, and painting ongoing
- Elevators assembly ongoing
- Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing 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, Aerial view, Looking Southwest, 2023.02.28



# Light Rail Vehicle Testing

# LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING

- Thirteen vehicles have been received, five more expected
- All received 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 in Maintenance and Storage Facility yard. 2022.01.21

# **Communications and Community Engagement**



# COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Updates

- Stories about LRV fleet – arrival of 12th LRV, 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
- Employment information sessions with TCBN and ACCES Employment
- Commenced recruitment for internship program



Photo: Employment information sessions with TCBN and ACCES Employment, February 2023.



# COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Upcoming Events

- Metrolinx Q1 Newsletter - March 2023
- Unique duct bank placement on the Humber River Bridge,
- March Break event at York Gate Mall (business and community engagement)
- Job Fair with Emery Village BIA
- Internship program kick-off
- Duke Heights BIA's "Duke Eats Event"



Photo: (L-R) Metrolinx newsletter, photo of Duke Eats event 2019.

# 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**

