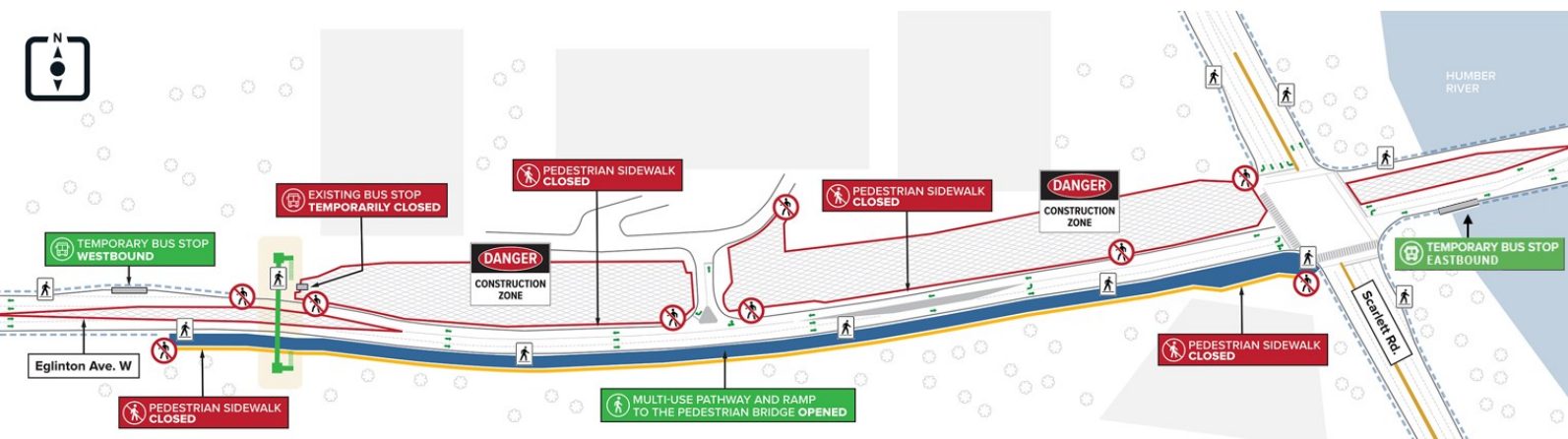


# Extraction shaft construction update: Temporary lane changes and bus stop relocation

Scheduled start: Mid-April 2023 – Summer 2023

Timing: From 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

## Map of work area



## What is happening?

- WestEnd Connectors Construction (WECC), the contractors for this project, will begin the extraction shaft construction on the north side of Eglinton Avenue West, just west of Scarlett Road.
- The extraction shaft is where the tunnel boring machines will be dismantled and removed from the ground once tunnelling is complete. The shaft is also the portal for where the light rail vehicles will exit or enter the tunnel.
- This phase of construction is anticipated to complete in Fall 2023. However, work in this area will continue and is anticipated to complete in late 2024. More updates will be provided.

## What to expect

- Nearby residents can expect to hear noise from equipment, such as drilling, compaction equipment, hauling trucks, excavators, dozers, and generators.
- WECC is working closely with Metrolinx and the City of Toronto to ensure the impact to traffic and residents along Eglinton Avenue West is as minimal as possible during this phase of work.
- Work may be delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances, and occasional weekend or overnight work may be required to finish specific activities. Residents will be provided with updates as they are made available.
- The information provided above is anticipated based on the current construction schedule and is subject to change.

## Traffic and Pedestrian Impacts

- Three lanes will be open to traffic: one westbound and two eastbound.
- The two eastbound lanes will merge into one through and right-turn lane at the southeast corner of the Scarlett Road and Eglinton Avenue West intersection. The left turning movement at Scarlett Road and Eglinton Avenue West intersection will continue to have a dedicated lane.
- The westbound bus stop, west of the pedestrian bridge will be temporarily relocated approximately 80m further west from its current location.
- The sidewalk on the north side of Eglinton Avenue West will be temporarily closed between the pedestrian bridge and Scarlett Road.
- The sidewalk on the south side will remain closed during this period. Pedestrians are encouraged to use the multi-use pathway and pedestrian bridge during this stage of construction.
- Please pay close attention to the traffic and pedestrian signage during construction.

## About the project

- The Eglinton Crosstown West Extension will bring even more rapid transit to Etobicoke and Mississauga, making it easier for people to get where they need to be each day.
- The extension of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT will run 9.2 kilometres from the Mount Dennis station to Renforth Drive and will operate mainly underground. Once complete, it will create a continuous rapid transit line that stretches from Scarborough, through midtown Toronto, and into Mississauga.

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