

UPDATE 1: UTILITY RELOCATION ALONG FINCH AVE. E. AND THE STOUFFVILLE GO RAIL CORRIDOR

Starting late August 2022

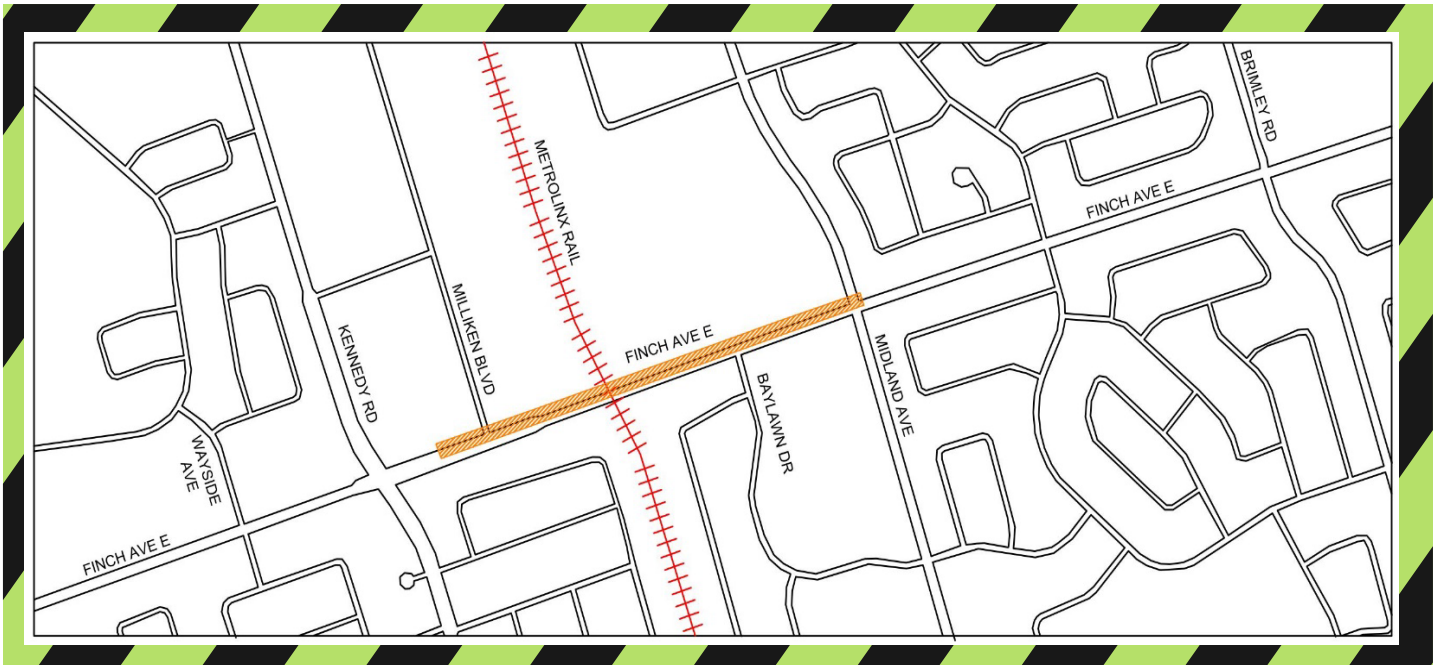


Figure 1: Map showing the approximate location of the utility relocation work area along Finch Avenue East.

SMARTTRACK FINCH KENNEDY GO STATION

SmartTrack is bringing five new GO stations to Toronto, leveraging roughly 40 km of Metrolinx's pre-existing GO rail corridors within Toronto. The program is a collaboration between the Province of Ontario, City of Toronto, and Metrolinx that will transform heavy rail infrastructure in Toronto from a regional commuter service into an urban rapid transit network, expanding your local network, creating new possibilities, and bringing you improved access to locations across the city.

The new SmartTrack Finch-Kennedy GO Station will be located on Finch Avenue East between Milliken Boulevard and Midland Avenue, on the Stouffville GO rail corridor. The station is anticipated to be operational in 2026.

UTILITY RELOCATION EARLY WORKS

Before construction for the new SmartTrack Finch-Kennedy GO Station begins, utility infrastructure such as a telecommunications, electricity, and gas needs to be relocated and/or upgraded. Moving utilities before construction begins is a key strategy for avoiding service disruptions to the community. These early works also lay the critical groundwork required to start the process of constructing the new GO Station.

WORK DETAILS

- Crews will be relocating critical telecommunications infrastructure along Finch Avenue East between Kennedy Road and Midland Avenue and the Stouffville Rail Corridor.
- This infrastructure is integral to the network feeding your area and must be re-routed to ensure the continued delivery of high-quality and reliable service such as telephone, cable, and Internet.

LOCATION

- Work will take place on Finch Avenue East, between Kennedy Road and Midland Avenue, and in the Stouffville Rail Corridor.

TIMING

- Civil work is scheduled to start in late August 2022 and will last approximately three (3) months
- Cabling work will follow the civil work and will last approximately (6) months.
- Work will generally occur between 7 a.m. and 5p.m., Monday to Friday.
- Work could be rescheduled and delayed due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

TRAFFIC DETAILS

- Lane closures will be required on Finch Avenue East between Milliken Boulevard and Midland Avenue.
- Watch for slow moving vehicles entering and exiting work areas.
- Remember to reduce your speed when approaching construction and lane reductions.

TRANSIT DETAILS

- Due to lane reductions along Finch Avenue East, delays can be expected on TTC routes (39 Finch East, 939 Finch Express, 339 Finch East Blue Night, and 57 Midland)
- Visit Toronto Transit Commissions website www.ttc.ca for transit for bus service information.
- Watch for additional signs directing passengers at bus stops as boarding areas may be relocated.

PEDESTRIAN DETAILS

- Please take care when travelling near construction areas and watch for additional signs directing pedestrians as detours may be required.
- Clear and defined walking paths will be maintained to ensure pedestrian safety.

PROPERTY DETAILS

- Please ensure any personal belongings such as signs, benches, and underground sprinklers on city-owned land have been relocated prior to the beginning of construction.
- For details on your property boundaries, please refer to your land survey, or consult an Ontario Land Surveyor.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Every effort will be made to minimize disruptions.
- Access to properties will always be maintained through at least one driveway or with the assistance of a Traffic Control Person.
- Residents and businesses near the work site can expect to hear noise caused by trucks, excavators, backhoes, and other construction equipment related to this work.

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