

Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

May 2023



AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Safety Moment**
- **Land Acknowledgement**
- **Previous Minutes and Action Items**
- **Important Milestones**
- **Work Update**
 - Finch West Station
 - Keele Street to York Gate Boulevard
 - Maintenance and Storage Facility
 - York Gate Boulevard to Weston Road
 - Weston Road to Highway 27
 - Humber College Station
 - Light Rail Vehicle Testing
- **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 April 4, 2023 CLC Minutes and Action Items

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CLC MEETING ACTION ITEMS

- No Action items

Important Milestones

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

- Curtain wall completed for both buildings at Humber College Station
- Humber College Station covered walkway's concrete works completed
- Sentinel Drive intersection permanent traffic signals installed



Photo: Humber College Station, aerial west view, 2023.04.19

Finch West Station

FINCH WEST STATION

- Structural and masonry works are completed
- Emergency exit building completed
- Architectural works including TTC tunnel interior cladding is ongoing
- Duct bank and track slab is complete and rail installation is ongoing
- Aluminum cladding works continue
- Elevators and escalators installation continue
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing continue
- Systems panels/racks/devices installations continue



Photo: Internal view of Finch West Station, Architectural & MEP Works. 2023.04.19

Keele Street to York Gate Boulevard

KEELE STREET TO YORK GATE BOULEVARD

- Guideway is almost complete
- Curbs, sidewalks, bike lanes, and road works are almost complete with two lanes in each direction
- All stops' concrete platform, systems cabinet and canopies are complete
- Permanent traffic signals on Sentinel Drive intersection installed, Driftwood Avenue and Tobermory Drive intersections to follow
- Final utility and road works are scheduled for Keele Street intersections in 5 stages. Stage 1 and 2 will be implemented in May and June respectively
- Field modifications may occur to complete work safely and minimize impact on the public
- Paid Duty Officers, flaggers, and signs will be used to direct traffic and improve safety as needed
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction-related impacts, separately

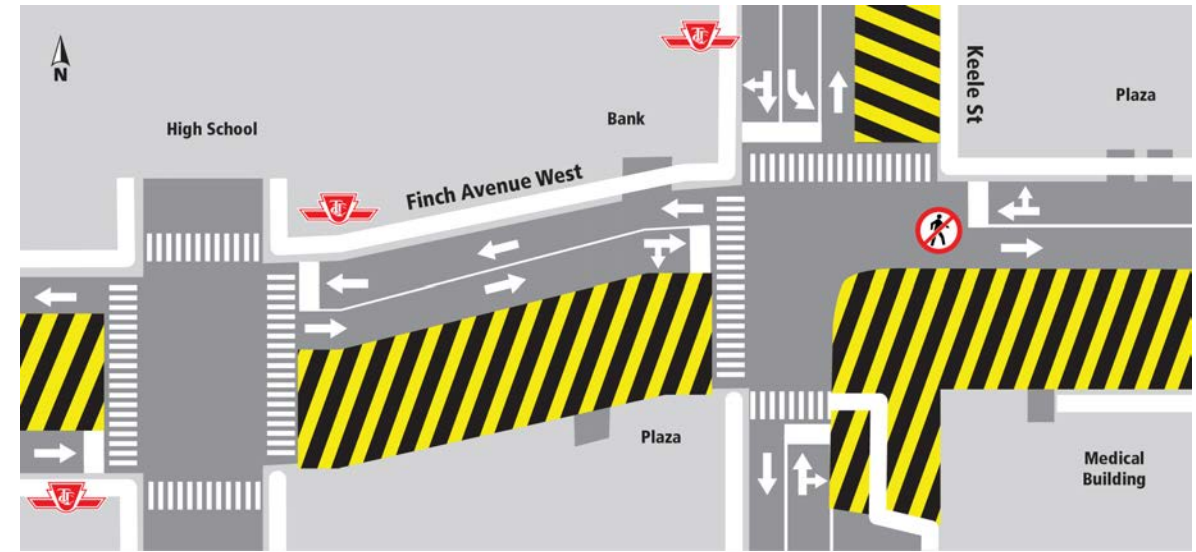


Illustration: Finch Avenue west and Keele Street intersection, Traffic Configuration, Stage 1



Illustration: Finch Avenue west and Keele Street intersection, Traffic Configuration, Stage 2

Maintenance and Storage Facility

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY

- Interior and exterior building envelope complete
- Systems testing is ongoing
- Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) delivery continues
- LRV testing is ongoing on the guideway and inside the facility



Photo: Aerial east view of Maintenance and Storage Facility. 2023.04.19

York Gate Boulevard to Weston Road

YORK GATE BOULEVARD TO WESTON ROAD

York Gate Boulevard to Signet Drive

- Guideway works are almost complete in this area
- Norfinch stop canopies are installed
- Multi-Use Pathway tunnel installation is complete
- North widening and boulevard works have started on the north side between York Gate Boulevard and Norfinch Drive
- Permanent traffic lights are installed on the east ramps of Highway 400 intersections
- Final dry utility and boulevard works continue



Photo: Aerial west view of Finch Avenue West and Norfinch Drive. 2023.04.19

YORK GATE BOULEVARD TO WESTON ROAD

Signet Drive to Weston Road

- Wet and dry utility relocation is ongoing
- Guideway duct bank pours are ongoing and will be followed by track slab pours
- Eastbound Signet stop canopies are installed, westbound canopies to be completed in May
- Traffic will be shifted to the south side late June
- Field modifications may occur to complete work safely and minimize impact on the public
- Paid Duty Officers, flaggers, and detour signs will be used to direct traffic and improve safety as needed
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction-related impacts, separately
- Occasional night work occurs from 6 pm - 7 am



Photo: Aerial east view of Finch Avenue West and Signet Drive. 2023.04.19

Weston Road to Highway 27

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Weston Road to Jayzel Drive

- Utility works continue westward at Weston Road intersection
- Weston Road intersection guideway works are scheduled to start in May after completion of wet utility works on the east side of the intersection
- Weston Road stops concrete works are scheduled to be started in May with the eastbound platform



Photo: Aerial west view of Finch Avenue West and Norfinch Drive. 2023.04.19

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Jayzel Drive to Islington Avenue

- North and south road widening is almost finished, with curbs and sidewalk works continuing. Duct bank works will soon be completed, followed by installation of track slab and rail
- Wet and dry utility relocation continues in multiple areas
- Guideway works ongoing from east of Jayzel Drive to Islington Avenue
- Duncanwoods stop platforms concrete works are complete, Milvan stop eastbound is ongoing
- Pearldale stops to be started in May, with all stops concrete works will be completed by early June
- Duncanwoods canopies to be delivered and installed in the coming weeks
- Milady Road intersection is open
- South side of Pearldale is closed for road and boulevard works, Duncanwoods north side to follow late May
- Rolling traffic plans are in place for this area



Photo: Aerial east view of Finch Avenue West and Milvan Drive. 2023.04.19

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27 Islington Avenue Intersection

- Bridge rehabilitation started in April 2021, and is almost complete
- Guideway works completed for the bridge, and northbound and southbound lanes are open
- Islington westbound stop platform completed with canopies installed
- Eastbound platform concrete works continue



Photo: Aerial southeast view of Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue. 2023.04.19

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue to Kipling Avenue

- North widening, sidewalk and curbs are almost complete
- Guideway works including excavation, duct bank, track slab, OCS bases and poles are almost complete
- Rail installation is ongoing
- South sidewalk and curbs to be started in coming weeks



Photo: Aerial east view of Finch Avenue West from Kipling Avenue. 2023.04.19

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Kipling Avenue to Martin Grove Road

- Guideway works between Kipling Avenue and Highway 27 are almost complete
- Kipling Avenue and Albion Road intersections guideway works are complete, rail installations to begin
- Martin Grove and Stevenson stops concrete pours are complete, while Kipling and Albion westbound stops are ongoing
- Stevenson stop canopies installed, Martin Grove stop to follow
- Remaining widenings, curbs and sidewalks are ongoing between Kipling Avenue all the way to Martin Grove Road on both sides
- New entrance road to Albion mall has started, paving is scheduled for late June, early July
- Landscaping is scheduled for this area in May



Photo: Aerial west view of Finch Avenue West and Albion Road. 2023.04.19

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Martin Grove Road to Highway 27

- Between Martin Grove Road intersection to Humber College Station guideway works are complete
- Permanent traffic lights will be installed at the Westmore Drive intersection in May
- Telecom, streetlight, and traffic light works continue in multiple locations, with minimal impacts to traffic
- Curbs, sidewalks, and bike lanes to follow dry utility works
- Field modifications may occur to complete work safely and minimize impact on the public
- Paid Duty Officers, flaggers, and signs will be used to direct traffic and improve safety as needed
- Community members will be notified of any significant construction-related impacts separately



Photo: Aerial west view of Finch Avenue West and Damascus Drive. 2023.04.19

Humber College Station

HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- Utility, excavation, structural, and masonry works are completed in the Humber College Station, while rail and OCS poles installation are ongoing
- Curtain wall is completed, aluminum cladding ongoing
- Access road to Humber College and covered walkway concrete works completed, parking grading works continue, curbs to follow
- Architectural works and elevators assembly ongoing
- Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work ongoing
- Systems panels/racks/devices installations continue
- Field modifications may occur to complete work safely and minimize impact on the public
- Paid Duty Officers, flaggers, and signs will be used to direct traffic and improve safety as needed
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Photo: Humber College Station, north building. 2023.04.19

Light Rail Vehicle Testing

LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING

- Fifteen vehicles have been received, and three more expected
- All Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs) have completed high-speed testing (around 60 km/hr)
- LRVs delivery is scheduled to be completed by late May
- Signs are installed to keep residents informed about road closures
- Paid Duty Officers, flaggers, and detour signs will be used to direct traffic and improve safety as needed
- Notices will be shared, and Community members will be notified of related impacts



Photo: Light Rail Vehicle in Maintenance and Storage Facility. 2023.03.22

Communications and Community Engagement

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Completed

- Career Fair Emery Village BIA
- Internship Program “Kick-off” event
- Earth Day clean-up



Photo: Emery Village Career Fair



Photo: Emery Village Career Fair



Photo: Earth Day clean-up



Photo: Internship program kick-off

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming

- Duke Heights BIA's "Duke Eats Event"
- Black Business professional Association, Harry Jerome Awards Gala
- Building Diversity Awards Gala
- Finch West LRT Virtual Open House May 15 to 19
- Ongoing construction progress stories and social media posts



Photo: Duke Eats



Photo: TCBN Building Diversity Gala

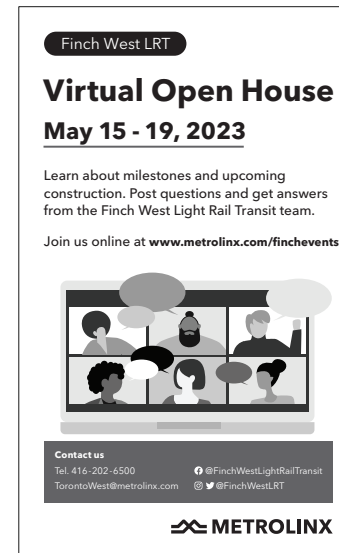


Photo: Duke Eats Event 2019



Photo: BBPA Harry Jerome Awards

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, June 6, 2023,
via Microsoft Teams.



Thank you and Stay Safe

