Update: Temporary Traffic Changes at the Intersection of Tobermory Drive and Finch Avenue West

October 2, 2023 to December 29, 2023



TIMING

- October 2, 2023, to December 29, 2023
- Work hours from Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

IMPACT

- Tobermory Drive will be limited to right-in and rightout only movements on Finch Avenue West.
- U-turn movements are allowed for vehicles at Driftwood Avenue and Sentinel Road.
- Tobermory pedestrian crossing is open.
- Minor field modifications may occur when needed to complete work safely and minimize impact on the public.
- Traffic flow will be reinstated periodically between testing.

LOCATION

• Finch Avenue West and Tobermory Drive

WORK DESCRIPTION

• High speed dynamic light rail vehicle testing



Detailed Description

As part of the Finch West Light Rail (LRT) project, high speed testing for Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs) is required on the 1.8 km "burn-in" section of the track between Pelican Gate and Sentinel Road. To safely perform the testing, Tobermory Drive will act as Right-In/Right-Out between 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., October 2, 2023, to December 29, 2023.

There will be a Paid Duty Officer, flaggers, and detour signs to direct traffic, as needed.

Noise and vibration will be monitored when required during these activities.

WORK HOURS:

- Work will primarily occur Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Signs are installed to keep residents informed about the closure
- Dates are tentative and may change. Please visit us at www.metrolinx.com/finchwestlrt for up-to-date information.
- Inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances may delay work activities.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Heavy trucks and equipment in the area.
- Due to the nature of the work, at times there will be dust, noise and vibration associated with this work.
- Nearby businesses and residents can expect noise from excavators, bobcats, vacuum trucks, and other construction equipment caused by road work activities.
- Expect delays near work zones.
- A minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction along Finch Avenue West will be always maintained.
- There will be a Paid Duty Officer, flaggers, and detour signs to direct traffic, as needed.

PEDESTRIAN, TRAFFIC AND TRANSIT DETAILS:

- Road and sidewalk restrictions are in place within the construction area to protect workers and the public.
- Please take extra care when walking near work sites, and always make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of any equipment or vehicle.
- Pedestrians will be re-routed around the construction area when possible. For safety reasons, pedestrians may be diverted to the sidewalk on the opposite side.
- TTC bus stops will be closed or relocated away from work zones, as needed.
- Relocation of bus stops is done in consultation with TTC.
- Access to TTC will be always maintained, please visit www.ttc.ca for more information.

Virtual Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In person- by appointment.

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