

Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

June 2023



AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Safety Moment**
- **Land Acknowledgement**
- **Previous Minutes and Action Items**
- **Important Milestones**
- **Work Update**
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 - Keele Street to Jane Street
 - Maintenance and Storage Facility
 - Jane Street 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 Anishinaabeg, 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 May 2, 2023 CLC Minutes and Action Items

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CLC MEETING ACTION ITEMS

- No Action items

Important Milestones

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

- Humber College Station covered walkway's canopies delivery and installation started
- Westmore Drive intersection permanent traffic lights installed



Photo: Humber College Station, south building canopy walkway, 2023.05.27

Finch West Station

FINCH WEST STATION

- Structural and masonry works are completed
- Duct bank, track slab, and rail installation are completed
- Architectural works including, flooring, ceilings, and interior and exterior claddings are ongoing
- Curtain walls are on the final stage
- Installation of elevators and escalators continue
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing continue
- Systems panels/racks/devices installations continue

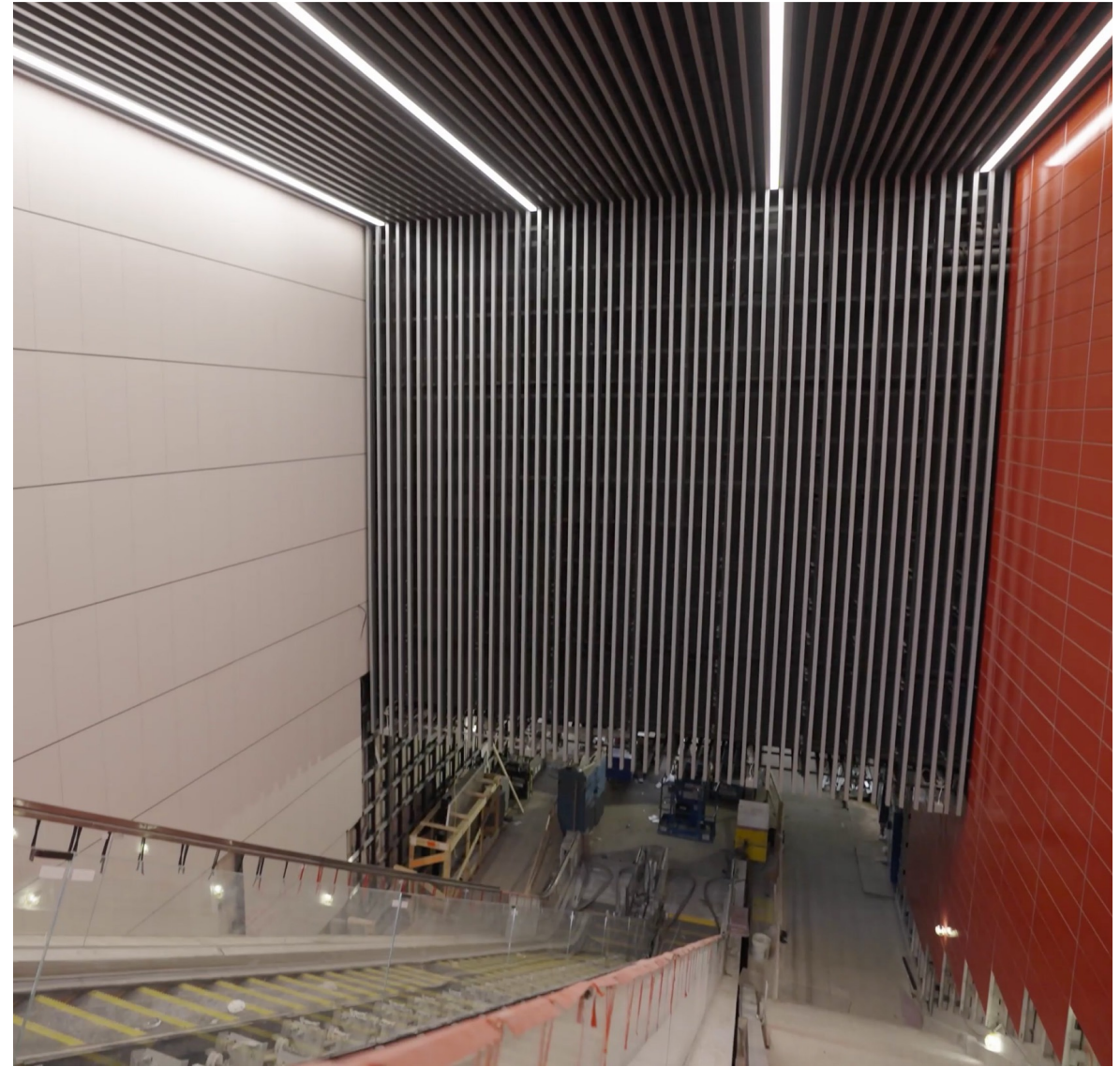


Photo: Finch West Station Main Entrance stairs and escalator. 2023.06.01

Keele Street to Jane Street

KEELE STREET TO JANE STREET

- 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 and Driftwood Avenue intersection installed, Tobermory Drive intersections to follow
- Final utility and road works are ongoing on the south side at Keele intersection
- 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: Sentinel Stop east side of Sentinel Road. 2023.05.27

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 view of Maintenance and Storage Facility. 2023.06.01

Jane Street to Weston Road

JANE STREET TO WESTON ROAD

Jane Street to Signet Drive

- Guideway works are almost complete in this area
- North Boulevard works between Jane Street and York Gate Boulevard is ongoing
- Norfinch stop, and Signet eastbound stop canopies are installed, Signet westbound to be installed in late June early July
- Multi-Use Pathway tunnel installation is complete
- Permanent traffic lights are installed on the east ramps of Highway 400 intersections
- Final dry utility and boulevard works continue



Photo: Norfinch Oakdale stop east side of Norfinch Drive and Oakdale Road intersection. 2023.05.27

YORK GATE BOULEVARD TO WESTON ROAD

Signet Drive to Weston Road

- Wet and dry utility relocation is ongoing
- Guideway duct bank pours completed, track slab continue
- 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 west view of Finch Avenue West and CP rail bridge. 2023.05.27

Weston Road to Highway 27

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Weston Road to Jayzel Drive

- Utility works continue between Weston Road to Jayzel Drive
- Weston Road intersection guideway works are scheduled to start in June after completion from east side of the intersection
- Weston Road stops concrete works are scheduled to be started in June



Photo: Aerial west view of Finch Avenue West and Weston Road. 2023.06.01

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Jayzel Drive to Islington Avenue

- North and south road widening is almost complete, while curbs and sidewalk works continuing
- Duct banks and track slab completed, rail installation continue
- Wet and dry utility relocation continues in multiple areas
- Milvan eastbound platform concrete works completed while westbound platform continue
- Duncanwoods eastbound canopies installed, westbound to follow
- Pearldale platforms concrete pours started
- Rolling traffic plans are in place for this area



Photo: Aerial west view of Finch Avenue West and Jayzel Drive. 2023.06.01

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
- Rail installation for the bridge is planned for late June



Photo: Aerial northwest view of Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue. 2023.05.01

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue to Kipling Avenue

- North widening, sidewalk and curbs are almost complete
- South widening will be started mid June, south sidewalk and curbs to follow
- Guideway works including excavation, duct bank, track slab, OCS bases and poles are almost complete
- Rail installation is ongoing
- Kipling stop's concrete platform on the east side of Kipling is complete



Photo: Aerial east view of Finch Avenue West from Kipling Avenue. 2023.05.27

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Kipling Avenue to Martin Grove Road

- Guideway works between Kipling Avenue and Highway 27 are almost complete, rail installations continues
- Martin Grove, Stevenson and Kipling stop's concrete pours are complete, while Albion westbound stops are ongoing
- Stevenson and Martin Grove stop canopies installed, Kipling and Albion to follow
- Remaining widenings, curbs and sidewalks are ongoing between Kipling Avenue all the way to Martin Grove Road on both sides and different locations
- Noise walls on the east side of Kipling to be completed by mid June
- New entrance road to Albion mall has started, roadworks ongoing



Photo: Aerial view of Finch Avenue West and Stevenson Island stop. 2023.06.01

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Martin Grove Road to Highway 27

- Between Martin Grove Road intersection to Humber College Station guideway works are complete
- Westmore Drive permanent traffic lights installed
- Telecom, streetlight, and traffic light works continue in multiple locations, with minimal impacts to traffic
- Remaining boulevard works including widening, curbs, sidewalks, and bike lanes continues for the area and all intersection
- 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 Martin Grove Island stop. 2023.06.01

Humber College Station

HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- Utility, excavation, structural, masonry, aluminum cladding, and curtain wall works are completed in the Humber College Station, while rail and OCS works continue
- Parking paving and curbs are in final stages
- Covered walkway canopies installation and landscaping started and will continue in June
- Architectural work and elevator assembly are ongoing
- Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work are ongoing
- Systems panels/racks/devices installations continue
- Field modifications may occur to complete work safely and minimize impact on the public
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Photo: Humber College Station, north building. 2023.05.27

Light Rail Vehicle Testing

LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING

- Seventeen vehicles have been received, one more expected
- Last LRV delivery is scheduled to be completed in June
- Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs) testing continue in “Burn-In” area
- 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

- Building Diversity Awards Gala
- Finch West LRT Virtual Open House May 15 to 19

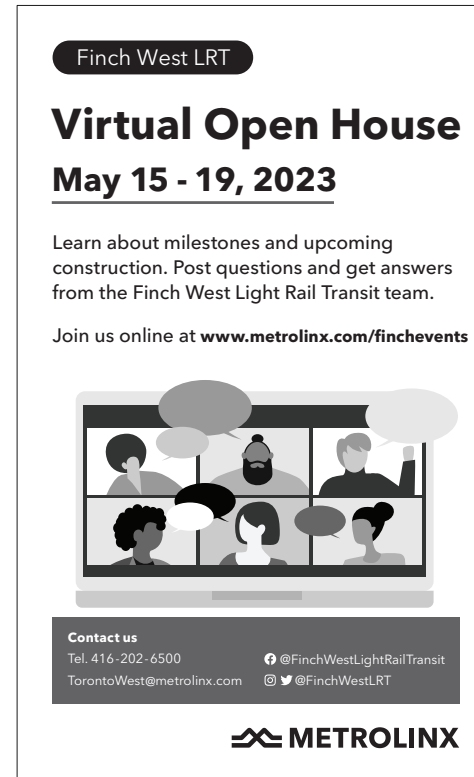


Photo: Virtual Open House 2023



Photo: TCBN Building Diversity Gala

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming

- Duke Heights BIA's "Duke Eats Event" June 30th 2023
- United Brotherhood of Carpenters District - Award ceremony - June 11th
- Employment information Sessions - Employment and Social Services - City of Toronto - June TBD
- Refuge Expo: Celebration of Culture and Creativity!- June 19th
- Traffic Safety Campaign
- Ongoing construction progress stories and social media posts



Photo: Duke Eats



Photo: Traffic Safety Campaign



Photo: United Brotherhood of Carpenters District Awards June 11

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, July 4, 2023,
via Microsoft Teams.



Thank you and Stay Safe

