

Davenport Diamond Guideway Construction Liaison Committee Meeting #37

June 2023

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AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Meeting Purpose, Expectations & Code of Conduct
- Safety Moment
- May CLC Minutes & Actions Items
- Construction Update
 - Project Overview
 - Construction Timeline
 - Construction Activity: Completed, In Progress & Four-Week Look-Ahead
- Committee Discussion
- How to Stay Informed
- Next Meeting

MEETING PURPOSE, EXPECTATIONS & CODE OF CONDUCT

PURPOSE

- The monthly Construction Liaison Committee (CLC) meetings are an opportunity for the community to receive a regular cadence of project updates, for Metrolinx to listen to your feedback and collectively come up with mitigation strategies in a respectful and constructive way.

EXPECTATIONS

- During the presentation, please put yourself on mute to help us share all the project information. Once we finish our updates, we will have a discussion and answer any relevant questions you may have about the information we shared.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Keep requested agenda and discussion items within the scope of the CLC and participate in a respectful manner - do not interrupt when someone is speaking or dominate discussions and refrain from foul language and derogatory comments.

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

SAFETY MOMENT

GRAHAM COMMUTER RAIL SOLUTIONS

May 29th CLC MINUTES & ACTION ITEMS

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

PROJECT OVERVIEW & CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

COMPLETED, IN PROGRESS & FOUR-WEEK LOOK-AHEAD

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The **Davenport Diamond Grade Separation** project will prepare and complete the construction of an elevated twin-track guideway between Bloor Street and Davenport Road, west of Lansdowne Avenue, eliminating at-grade crossings, including the busy CP Rail intersection near Dupont Street.

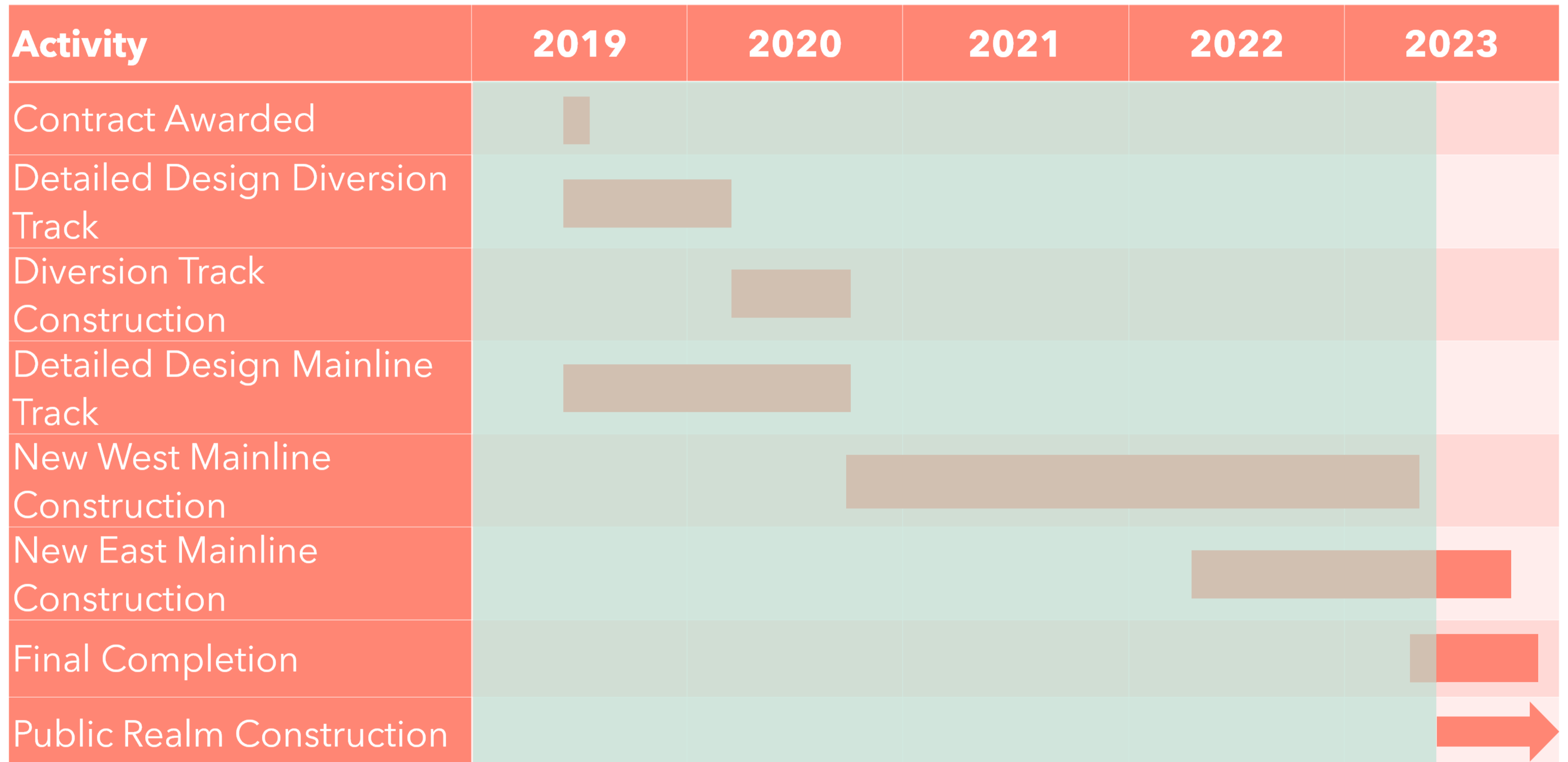
Davenport Diamond Guideway Project Map



INFOGRAPHIC LEGEND

-  **Davenport bridge rehabilitation**
-  **New bridge over CP Rail tracks**
-  **Dupont bridge rehabilitation**
-  **New bridge at Wallace Ave**
-  **New pedestrian tunnel at Paton Rd**
-  **Bloor St bridge replacement**

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE



OVERNIGHT WORK

Why is there so much overnight construction activity on this project?

The Davenport Diamond Guideway project poses unique challenges:

- We are working in an active rail corridor with GO trains passing by during the daytime. Weekday trains run until 11:30 p.m.
- We have very limited space to work within.
- We have limited access points into the rail corridor.

Because we are working next to a live track, we follow strict standards and guidelines that dictate what we can and cannot do under a train load, i.e., when trains are passing.

When our work affects or has the potential to affect the integrity of the track, that work cannot be done while trains are running; that work must be carried out when trains are not running, which is overnight. **This is the main reason for overnight construction on this project.**

We work overnight to protect the track, train operators and passengers, our crews, the community, and nearby residents.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY: COMPLETED

Davenport Bridge Rehabilitation

Davenport Bridge rehabilitation will be taking place from June 9, 2023 – June 19, 2023.

What to Expect:

- Various rehabilitation work on the Davenport Bridge in the Metrolinx corridor including concrete restoration, deck waterproofing, expansion joint installation and approach slab installation.

When:

- Friday June 9, 2023 – Monday June 19, 2023



CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY: IN PROGRESS

Bloor Street West Partial Closure

What to Expect:

- To complete the construction of the foundations and substructure of the east span of the new Bloor bridge, a series of closures will be required on Bloor Street West, between St. Helens Avenue and Ruttan Street.
- Partial lane and sidewalk closures will be required from Monday, June 5 to Thursday September 7. During the partial closures, traffic will be shifted but will remain open in both directions, and one sidewalk will always remain open for pedestrians

When:

- Monday June 5, 2023, to Thursday September 7, 2023



CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY: IN PROGRESS

Electrical and Communications Rooms

Work is ongoing in the Electrical and Communications Rooms in the Metrolinx rail corridor, adjacent to Antler Street. The structural work for the buildings is completed. The installation of the electrical and communications equipment inside the buildings is ongoing.



Design rendering of Electrical and Communications Rooms and Egress Stairway.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY: IN PROGRESS

New East Mainline Track Work

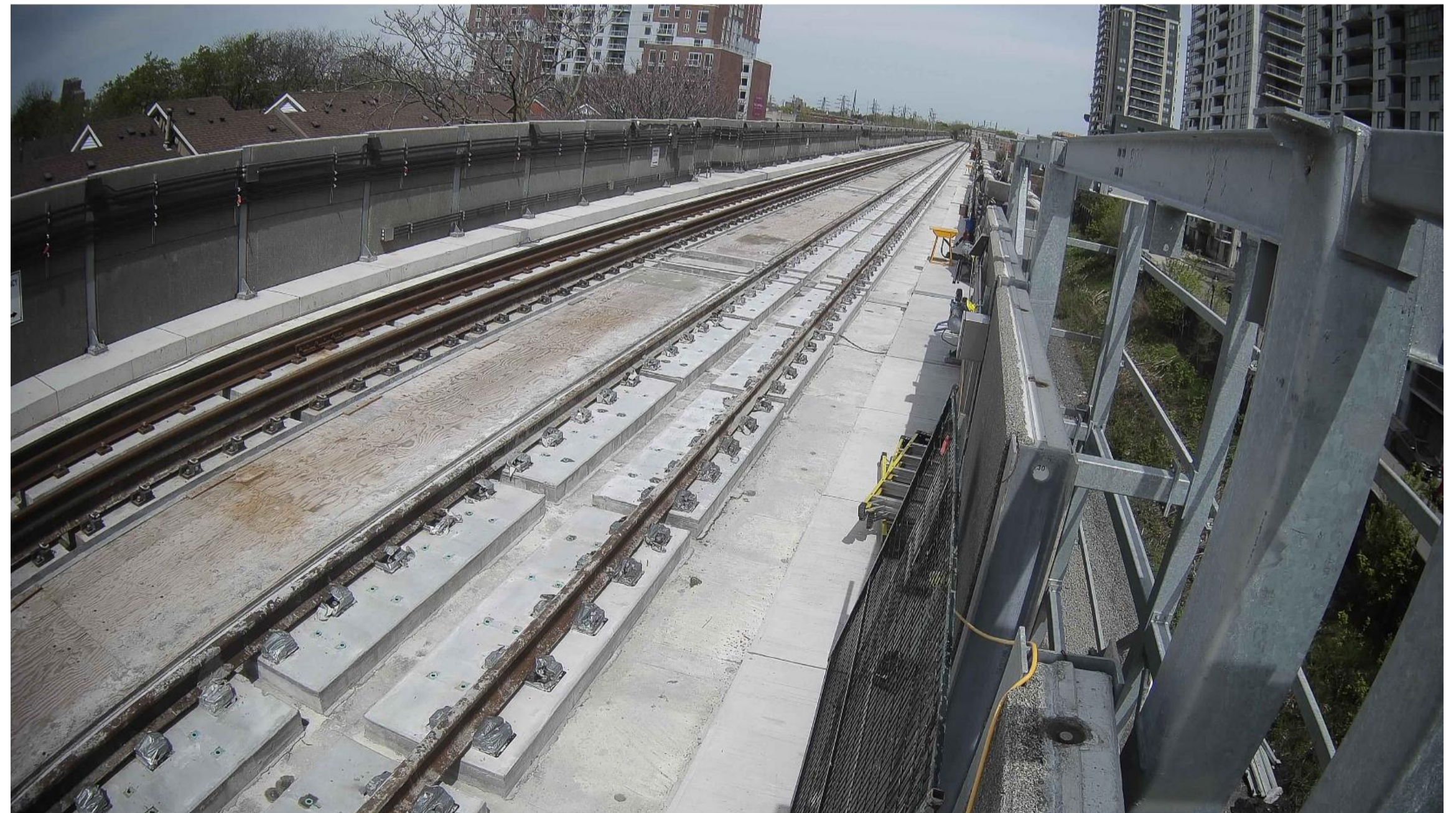
- Work is ongoing on the new East Main Line Track, in the Metrolinx rail corridor, on the new Elevated Guideway and on the MSE Walls.

What to Expect:

- Track construction works that are ongoing includes; concrete coring and drilling, staging of rail track materials, installation of running rails and guardrails for the new East Main Line Track.

When:

- Tuesday May 16, 2023 - Friday June 30, 2023
From 21:30 to 07:00.



CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY: IN PROGRESS

MSE Walls

The remaining permanent MSE walls will be constructed on the east side of the corridor. On the south side of the project, between Bloor St and Wade Ave. On the north side of the project, south of Davenport Bridge to north of CP Diamond.

What to Expect:

- Crews will be installing precast concrete panels and backfilling them with granular material up to the current height of the west MSE walls.

When:

- Thursday May 25, 2023, 07:00 - Friday August 4, 2023. 18:00.



CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY: IN PROGRESS

Wade Partial Closure

What to Expect:

- To complete the construction of a storm sewer drainage connection, a partial lane closure will be required on Wade Avenue, between Jenet Avenue and Paton Road.
- Partial lane and sidewalk closures will be required from Monday June 19 to Friday June 30. During the partial closures, traffic will be shifted but will remain open in both directions, with vehicles yielding to oncoming traffic. One sidewalk will always remain open for pedestrians. Road and sidewalk to be opened when work is not occurring.

When:

- Monday June 19, 2023, to Friday June 30, 2023.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY: IN PROGRESS

Drainage Installation

- The installation of the permanent storm drainage system is ongoing on the east side of the corridor, below the removed diversion track from north side of Bloor St bridge, to the south side of Davenport bridge.

What to Expect:

- Crews will be excavating, installing drainage materials, and backfilling and compacting granular material.

When:

- Monday May 8, 2023, at 07:00 through to Friday July 28, 2023, at 18:00.



COMMITTEE DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS

HOW TO STAY INFORMED & OUR NEXT CLC MEETING

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Communication Methods:

- **Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)**
- Emails to Mailing List
- Weekly E-newsletter
- Construction Notices
- Project Website Updates
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- Sharing through elected officials (e-newsletter)
- Metrolinx News Blog
- Wayfinding and Signage

Engagement Tools:

- Virtual Open Houses via Metrolinx Engage
- Working or Advisory Group meetings
- Business Liaison
- Public Meetings
- Technical Tours
- Pop Ups
- Special Events



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NEXT CLC MEETING

- Our next CLC meeting will be held on July 31, 2023.
- Calendar invites will follow.

THANK YOU & STAY SAFE