

Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

September 2023



AGENDA

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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 August 1, 2023 CLC Minutes and Action Items

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CLC MEETING ACTION ITEMS

- Availability of bus stops' layby area, between Weston Road and Islington Avenue was investigated for both eastbound and westbound stops by the Traffic team in August.
- Bypass area for stops were provided for:
 - Jayzel stop, westbound
 - Duncanwoods stop, eastbound and westbound
 - Pearldale stop, westbound
 - Milady stop, westbound and eastbound has 2 lanes at stop location
- The area will be reviewed on a regular basis, providing a bypass area for public traffic, or a layby area for bus stops. This has been added to the Traffic team agenda ongoing.

Important Milestones

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- New Humber Collage infrastructure including new parking lot and reconstructed MUP on the west side of Highway 27 is completed and will be handed over to Humber College in September
- Installation of permanent traffic signals at Romfield, Sentinel, Black Creek, Tobermory, Driftwood, York Gate, Highway 400 northbound off-ramp, Duncanwoods, Pearldale, Martin Grove, John Garland, and Westmore intersections
- Activation of permanent traffic signals have occurred at Romfield, Sentinel, Black Creek, Tobermory, Driftwood, York Gate, Duncanwoods, Pearldale, Martin Grove, and John Garland



Photo: Humber College station north building, parking lot 5, newly paved. 2023.08.31

Finch West Station

FINCH WEST STATION

- Structural and masonry works are completed
- Guideway works including track slab, rail, and OCS works completed
- Exterior and interior facades are complete
- Interior architectural finishes are almost complete
- Escalators installation are almost complete
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing are complete
- Elevators installation is ongoing
- Landscaping is ongoing
- Informative signage and lighting features installations continue
- Systems panels/racks/devices installations continue



Photo: Finch station, aerial view, 2023.08.20

Keele Street to York Gate Boulevard

KEELE STREET TO JANE STREET

- Guideway works are complete
- Sidewalks and road works are almost complete
- Stops' platform, cabinet and canopies are complete
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Roadworks between Romfield and Keele Street continue
- Crews are working between Keele and Tangiers on:
 - Road widening,
 - (BIA), traffic lights, and other dry utilities,
 - Hardscaping and paving
- These works are expected to be complete in September
- Romfield to Keele will follow
- Rolling traffic plans in place

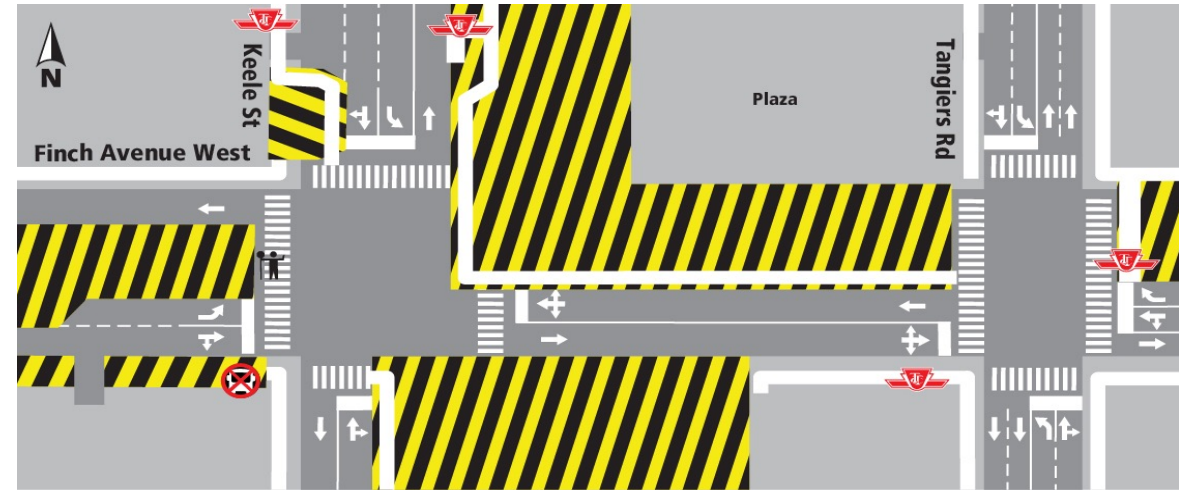


Illustration (not to scale): Keele Street to Tangiers Road on Finch Avenue West.

Maintenance and Storage Facility and Light Rail Vehicle Testing

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY AND LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING

- Interior and exterior building envelope complete
- Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) delivery completed
- Systems testing and commissioning continues
- Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) testing continues in “Burn-in” area
- Trailers and stored material and equipment are being demobilized from the land in front of MSF between York Gate Boulevard and Norfinch Road. The area is being prepared for handover to Contracting Authority
- Maintenance period of the Finch West LRT has begun, recruiting information is provided in the Communication slides later in this presentation



Photo: Aerial southwest view of Maintenance and Storage Facility yard. 2023.08.20

York Gate Boulevard to Weston Road

JANE STREET TO WESTON ROAD

Jane Street to Norfinch Drive

- Guideway works are complete
- Jane and Norfinch Stops' canopies are installed
- Final road works and landscaping are ongoing
- Final boulevard works and widening at intersections continue and planned to be completed in September
- Final dry utility works continue with minor impacts to traffic



Photo: Aerial east view of Finch Avenue West and York Gate Boulevard. 2023.08.20

YORK GATE BOULEVARD TO WESTON ROAD

Norfinch Drive to Weston Road

- Wet and dry utility relocation is almost complete
- Norfinch and Signet stop canopies are installed
- Final permanent traffic signals, road and boulevard works continue for Norfinch Drive and Arrow Road intersections
- Rolling traffic plans in place

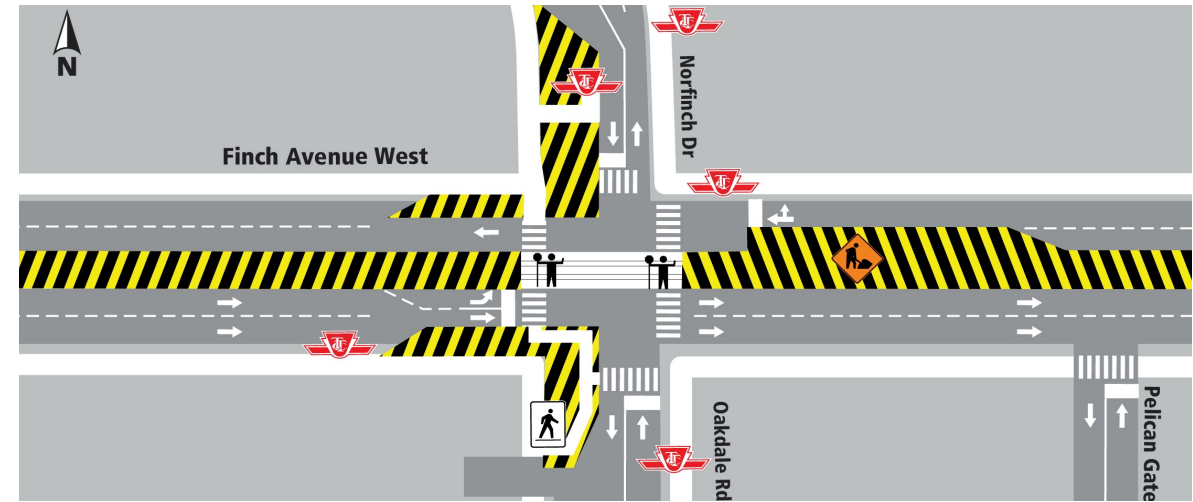


Illustration (not to scale): Norfinch Drive and Oakdale Road at Finch Avenue West.



Illustration (not to scale): Signet Drive and Arrow Road at Finch Avenue West.

Weston Road to Highway 27

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Weston Road to Jayzel Drive

- Utility works are almost complete
- Weston Road intersection guideway works have started on the west side of the intersection, east side is completed
- Weston intersection guideway concrete works are expected to be completed in September
- Weston Road stops' concrete works are scheduled to be completed in September
- Guideway works expected to be completed between Weston and Jayzel in September
- Rolling traffic plans in place

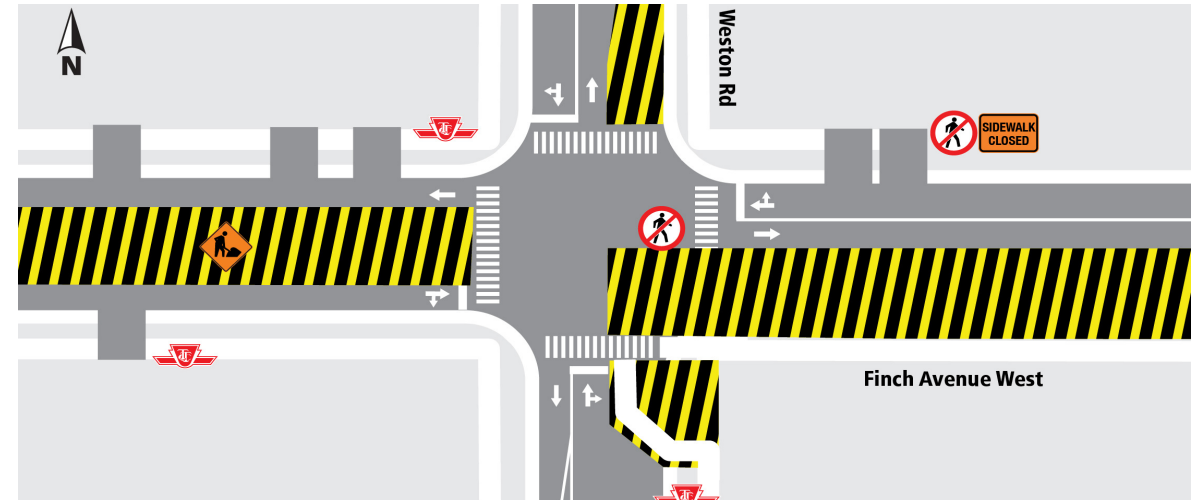


Illustration (not to scale): Weston Road and Finch Avenue West.

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Jayzel Drive to Islington Avenue

- Wet and dry utility relocation is almost completed
- Duct banks, track slab and rail installation completed, OCS stringing continue in this area
- North and south road widening, curbs and sidewalk works are almost finished
- Final paving is scheduled for the area between Islington to Pearldale on the south side
- Milvan stops' concrete platforms are completed, canopy installation to follow
- Duncanwoods and Pearldale stops' canopy installations are complete
- Rolling traffic plans are in place for this area



Photo: Aerial east view of Finch Avenue West and Duncanwoods platform stop. 2023.08.20

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue Intersection

- Bridge rehabilitation completed
- Rail installation for the bridge completed
- Islington stops' canopies installed
- Permanent traffic signals and final radius curb works continue



Photo: Aerial southeast view of Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue. 2023.08.20

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue to Kipling Avenue

- Guideway works including excavation, duct bank, track slab, OCS bases and poles are almost completed
- Rail installation is complete
- North widening, sidewalk and curbs are almost complete
- South widening, curbs and sidewalk works are ongoing
- Kipling stops' canopy installation is completed
- Rolling traffic plans in place

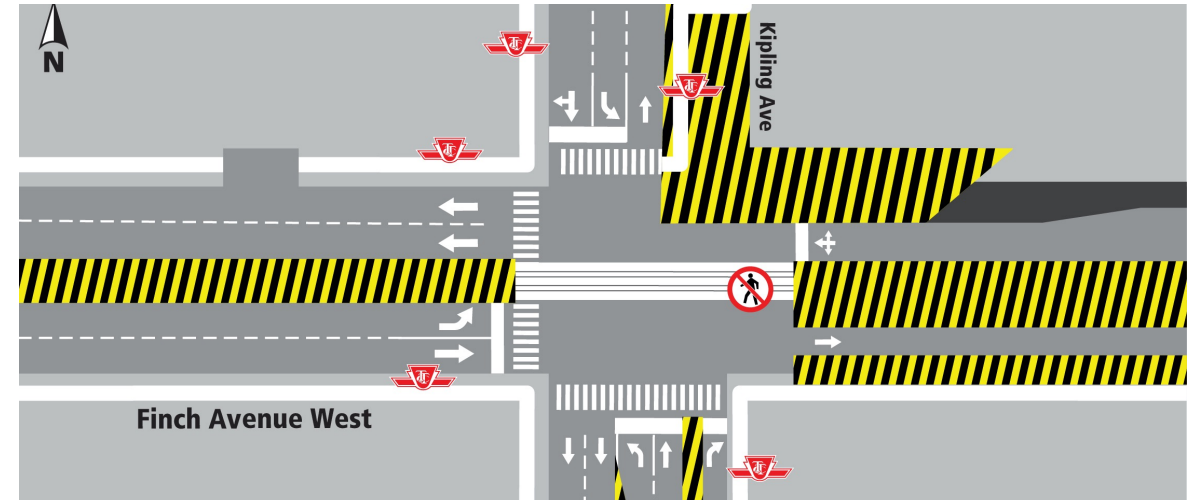


Illustration (not to scale): Kipling Avenue and Finch Avenue West.

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Kipling Avenue to Martin Grove Road

- Guideway works between Kipling Avenue and Highway 27 are almost completed, rail installations continues
- Albion, Stevenson and Martin Grove stops' canopy installations are complete
- Final radius curbs, and widenings at Albion Road and other intersections continue per the sketch
- Noise wall installation on the southeast side of Kipling Avenue is underway and expected to be completed in September
- Rolling traffic plans in place

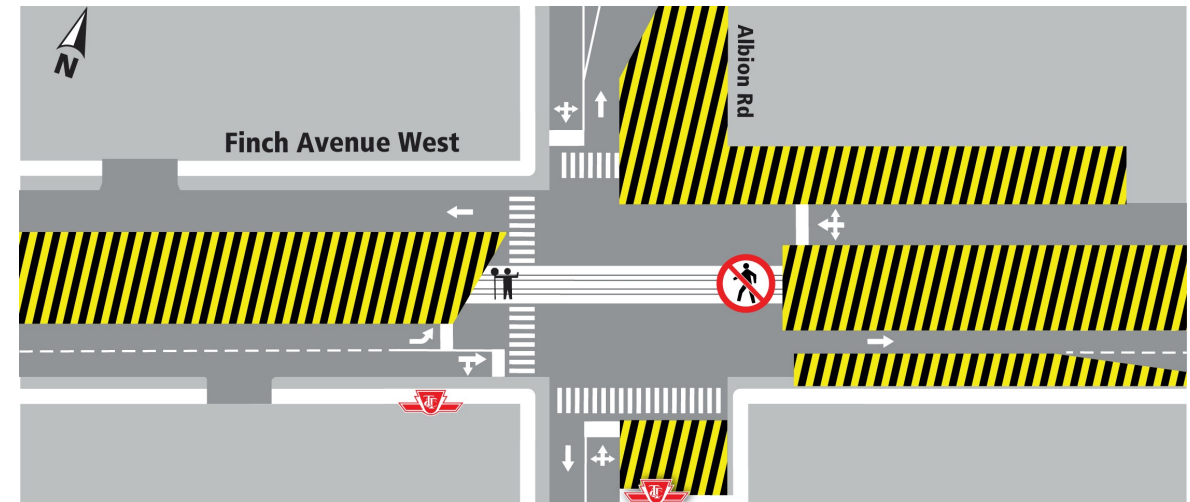


Illustration (not to scale): Albion Road Traffic Stages at Finch Avenue West.

WESTON ROAD TO HIGHWAY 27

Martin Grove Road to Highway 27

- Between Martin Grove Road to Humber College station guideway works are completed
- Westmore stops' canopy installations are completed
- Humber College Boulevard works completed
- Telecom, streetlight, and traffic light works continue in multiple locations, with minimal impacts to traffic
- Remaining boulevard works including widening, curbs, landscaping, sidewalks, and bike lanes continue for the area and at all intersections



Photo: Aerial southwest view of Finch Avenue West and Highway 27. 2023.08.20

Humber College Station

HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- Structural and masonry works are complete
- Parking paving and portal safety fences are complete
- Internal and external architectural finishes are complete
- Elevator installations and staircases are almost complete
- Informative signs and lighting features installation is completed
- Guideway track slab completed final rail installation ongoing
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing works completed
- Systems panels/racks/devices installations continue
- Curbs, walkway canopies, and landscaping ongoing
- 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



Photo: Humber College station, view of north building and station platform. 2023.08.25

Communications and Community Engagement

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Activities Completed

- Traffic Safety campaign to educated motorists and pedestrians about LRVs and safety.
- Metrolinx Q3 project newsletter, delivery to homes September 2023
- Community Benefits Consultation, City of Toronto – August 3rd, 2023
- Speed Mentoring Annual Event, NextGen Builders – August 26th, 2023
- Community Engagement Meeting, Skills for Change – August 30th, 2023
- Community Benefits Consultation, Buy Social Canada – September 7th, 2023

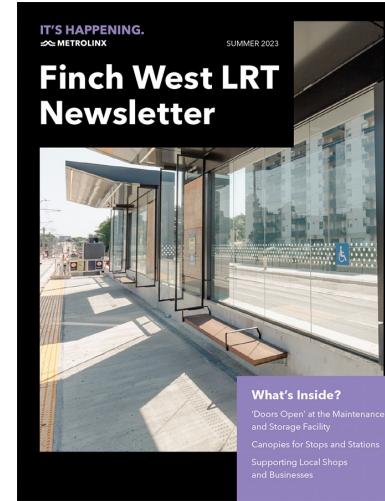


Photo: Q3 Project Newsletter 2023.



Photo: Speed Mentoring NextGen Builders 2023.



Photo: Traffic Safety Campaign.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming

- Community Benefits Tour - September 11, 2023
- Soupalicious Event - DUKE Heights BIA - September 17, 2023
- Community Benefits Information Session, United way - September 18, 2023
- Rail Safety Week September 18 to 24, Safety Campaign
- Doors Open Event at the Finch West Maintenance and Storage Facility - October 2023, date to be TBD
- Ongoing construction progress stories and social media posts



Photo: Finch West Maintenance and Storage Facility receiving the first LRV. 2021.07.28

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- The Maintenance period of the Finch West LRT has begun recruiting for positions at the Maintenance and Storage Facility.
- Job seekers can submit their resumes to:
Mr. Thilan Abeyaratne, tabeyaratne@mtmgrp.ca or
Mr. Edorta Fernandez, eiglesias@mtmgrp.ca



Photo: Finch West Maintenance and Storage aerial view northwest. 2023.08.20

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, October 3, 2023, via Microsoft Teams.



Thank you and Stay Safe

