

**Ontario Line**

**CLC Meeting #8**

**Pape Avenue Junior Public School**

**September 26, 2023**

# 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.

# AGENDA

## 1. Welcome

- Land acknowledgement

## 2. Construction Updates

- Enbridge utility work
- Bell manhole investigation
- THESL work

## 3. Long-Term Noise Barrier

- Site plan
- Status update

## 4. Air Monitoring and Soil Management

- Monitoring relocation
- Soil management

## 5. Action items from August 22, 2023, CLC

## 6. Discussion



# Construction Updates

# Enbridge Gas Relocation Phase 2 Summary & THESL

## Phase 2

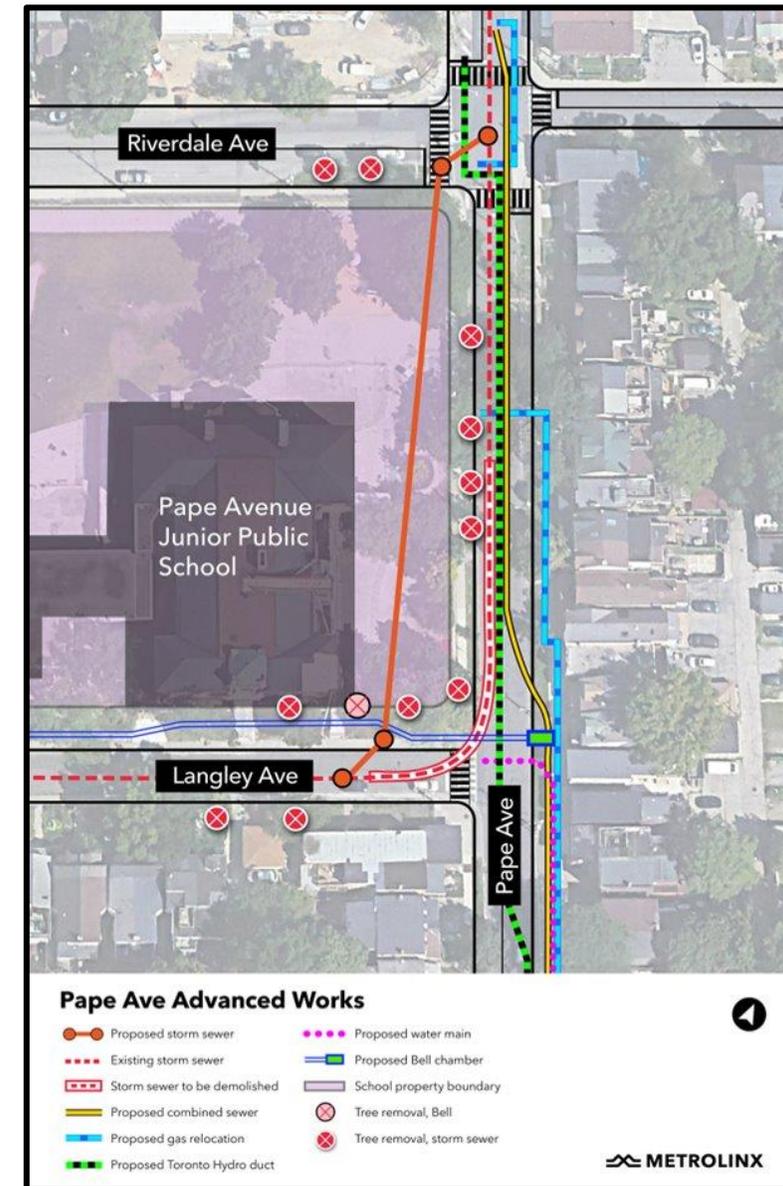
- Enbridge Gas is in the process of obtaining a permit to relocate a gas line on the east side of Pape Avenue.
- Work is expected to start in early-mid November 2023.
- Work is expected to take one month to complete.
- Construction activities will include:
  - Open trench excavation
  - Installation of new gas line
  - Energization of the new gas line

## Bell

- Manhole investigation

## THESL

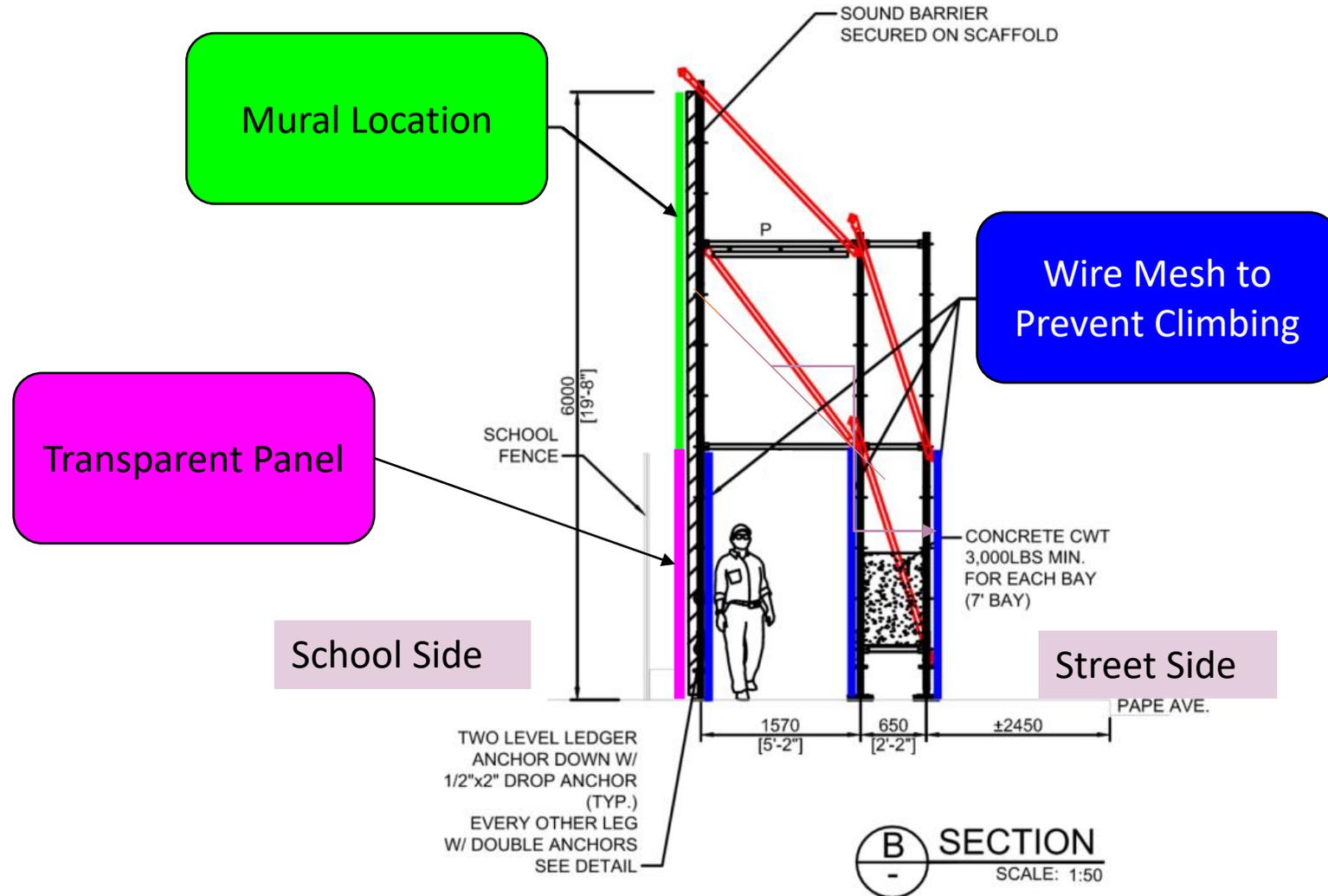
- Still in the permitting stage



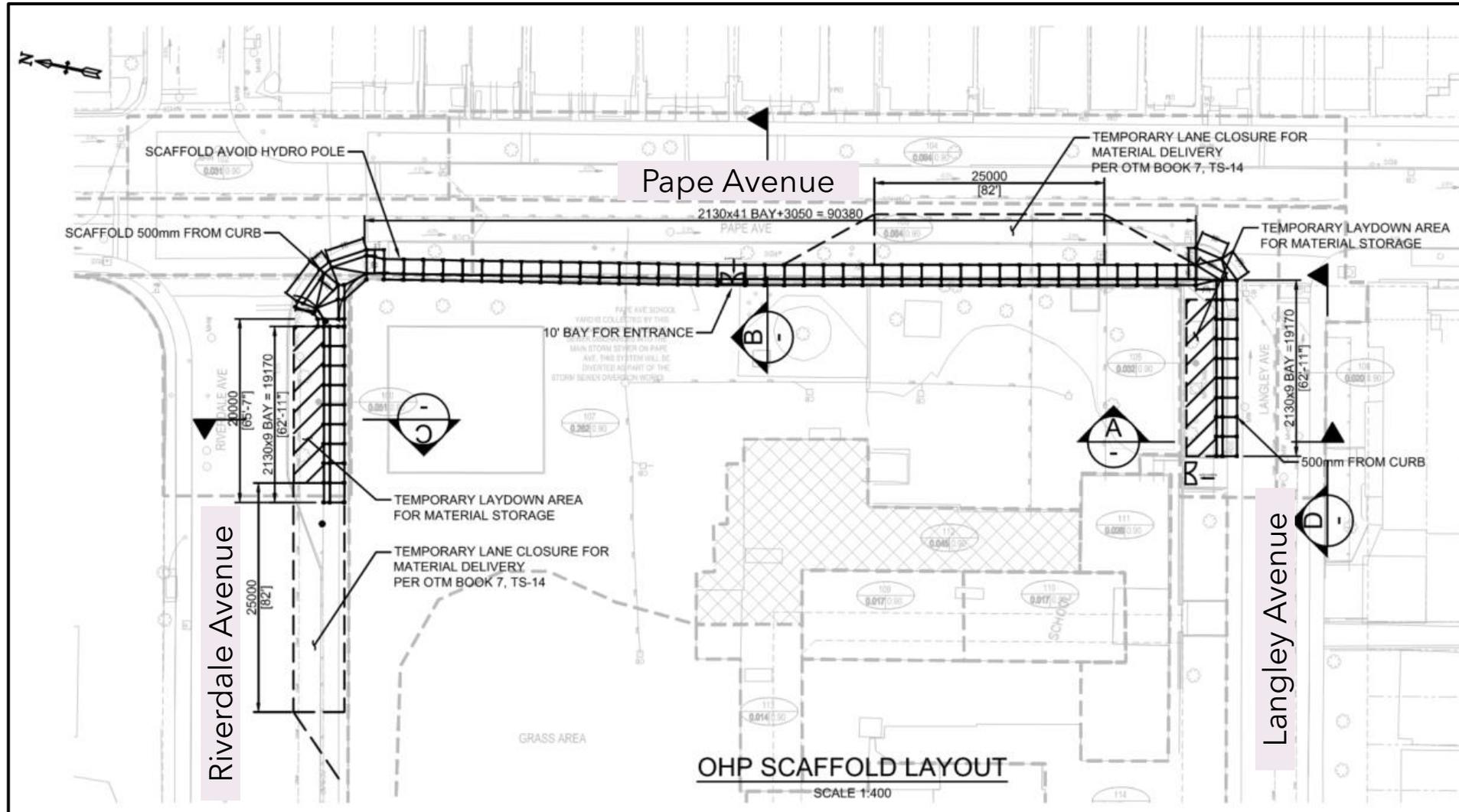


# **Pape Avenue JR PS Longer-Term Noise Barrier**

# Pape School Noise Barrier - Mural Placement



# Pape School Noise Barrier - Site Plan



## Pape School Noise Barrier - Updates

### Design:

- Design completed

### Permitting:

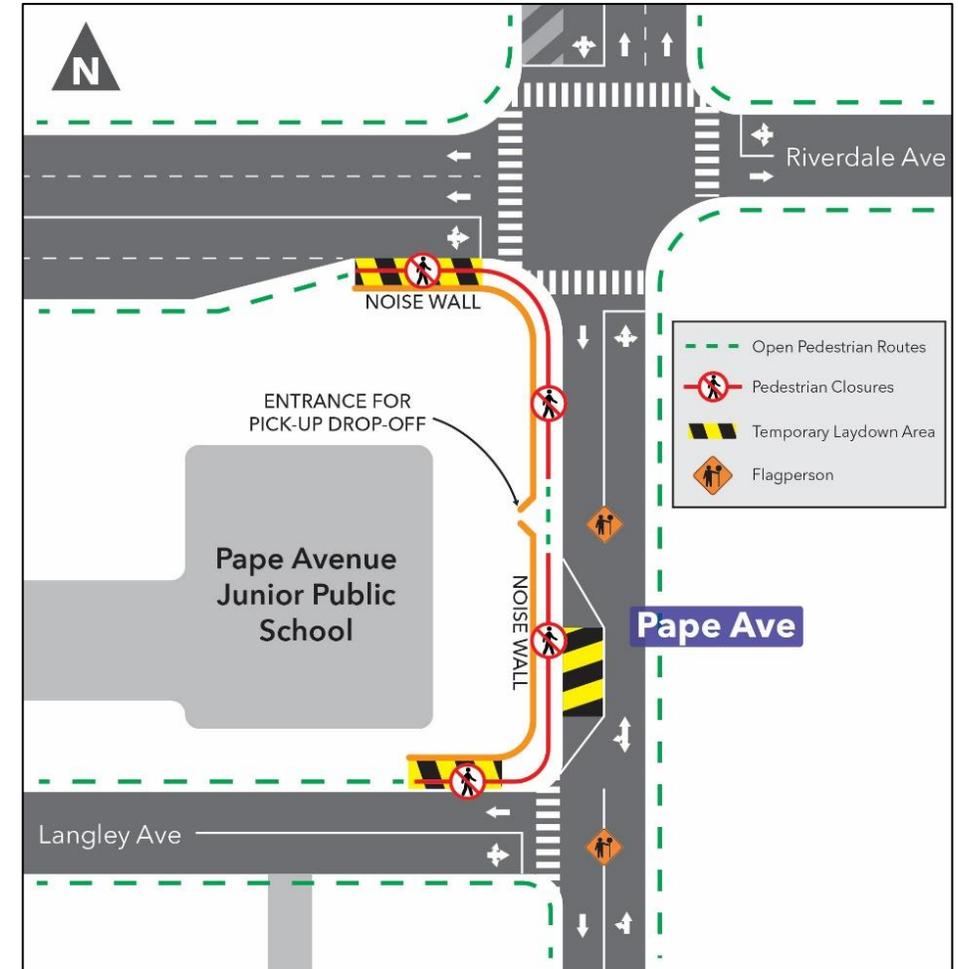
- Tree Permit and Street Occupancy Permit - approved

### Construction:

- Anticipated to start early-October
- Expected duration is one month

### Mural:

- Discussions ongoing with the mural supplier
- School will be engaged once a partner is selected





# **Air Monitoring and Soil Management**

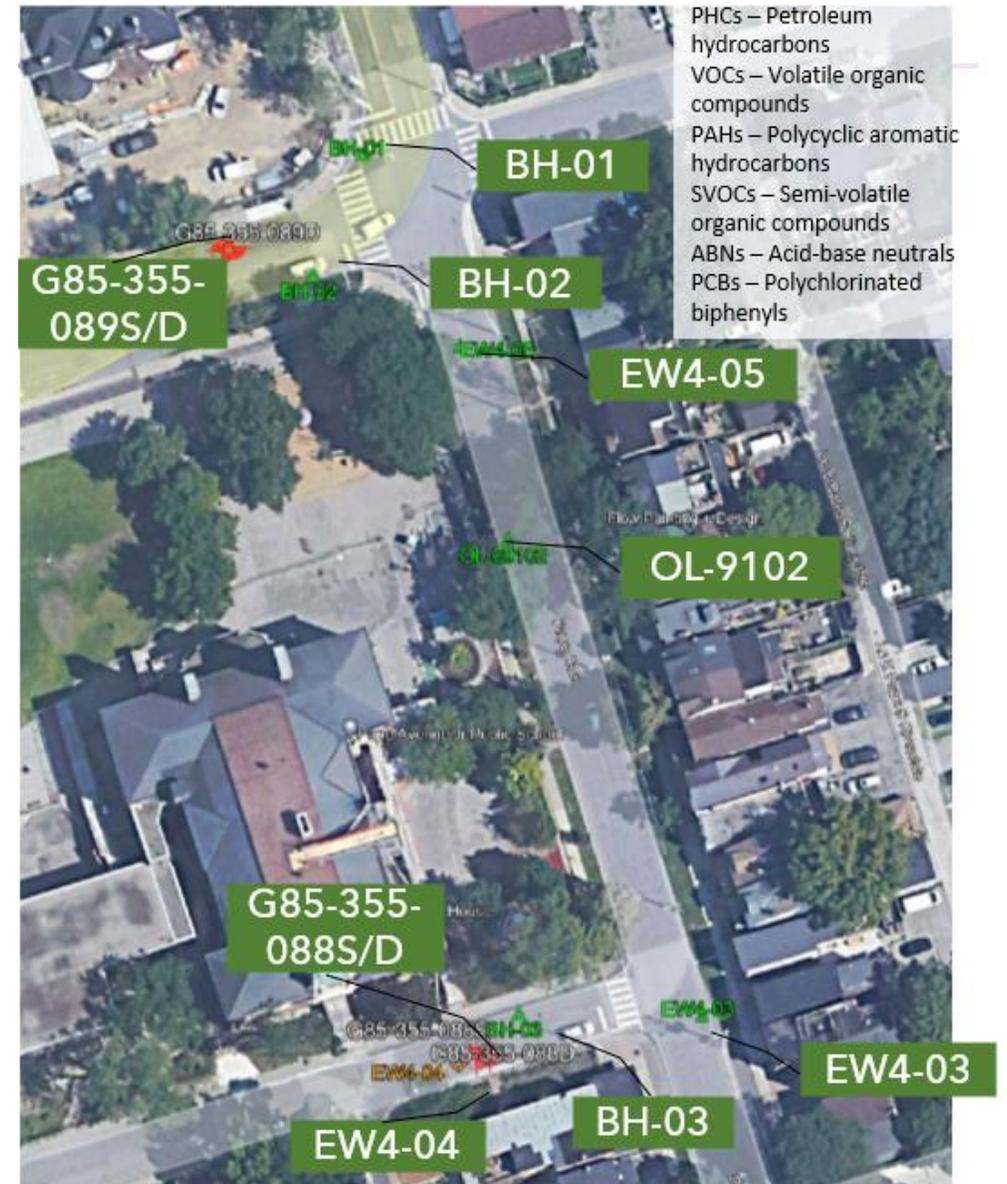
# Monitoring Station Relocation

- Monitoring station is expected to be relocated in October 2023.
- New location approved by TDSB is on School property between a play area and the borehole on Pape Avenue where benzo(a)pyrene was detected.
- Electrical power has been routed to this location.
- Monitor station enclosure fencing will be climb-proof to minimize the probability of kids climbing.
- The air sampler for benzo(a)pyrene will run for a 24-hour period each time a sample is collected and will generate noise when it is in operation.
- Upon completion of the noise wall, a select number of air monitors will be mounted on the wall to optimize monitoring data.



## Soil Management

- Nine (9) boreholes were advanced in the Pape, Riverdale and Langley Avenue road rights-of-way proximate to the School.
- Of the 27 soil samples tested, benzo(a)pyrene slightly exceeded applicable Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) standards in one (1) sample from borehole OL-9102.
- Metrolinx plans collect and test additional soil samples from Enbridge and HONI utility trench excavations for benzo(a)pyrene and other chemicals.
- Metrolinx is managing benzo(a)pyrene in soil by:
  - Limiting exposure to soil using dust control measures and best management practices during construction;
  - Conducting air monitoring during excavation work and investigating action level exceedances for PM2.5 and PM10;
  - Ambient air testing for benzo(a)pyrene once the electrical power source is available;



## Upcoming Activities

- Metrolinx to circulate CLC meeting summary and action items by EOD Thursday September 28, 2023
- Metrolinx to schedule a noise workshop for those interested in early October.
- Metrolinx to provide updates on permit approvals and the start of construction for the longer-term noise barrier
- Metrolinx to provide updates on the mural and engagement with the school
- Next CLC meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2023, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

## Action Log - Items discussed during August 22, 2023, CLC

Action Item	Response/Resolution
Metrolinx to follow up with noise expert to confirm Metrolinx's position on TDSB noise recommendations.	Metrolinx provided a formal response to TDSB's noise consultant on August 25, 2023.
Metrolinx to take back request for audiologist to attend noise workshop to be held in October.	The noise workshop is open to the audiologist and TDSB's noise consultant. Metrolinx will reach out to TDSB and the CLC for the consultant's and audiologist's contact information once a date for the workshop is confirmed.
Metrolinx to follow up with Bell about removing remaining materials from Pape and Langley.	Bell cleared the area on Sept 1. and all remaining materials were removed.
Metrolinx to take back the community's safety concerns about flagging operations during Enbridge Phase 1 work.	Metrolinx added two traffic control personnel during Enbridge Phase 1 works to address feedback from Pape Children's House. The City of Toronto visited the Enbridge site on August 17 and advised Metrolinx that traffic operations were being executed safely. Metrolinx will continue to investigate and resolve safety concerns.
Design and timelines for school mural input to be discussed with TDSB in the coming weeks.	Metrolinx met with mural supplier to discuss options for community engagement and will provide an update once a partner is chosen.
Metrolinx to produce a process for streamlining responses to safety concerns at Pape School.	Construction related questions and concerns are streamlined through the Metrolinx Ontario Line Community Office. Norando Brown will continue to be the main point of contact for construction communications at Pape School.
Metrolinx to take back potential security concerns in school playground resulting from noise wall.	Metrolinx has changed the design of the noise wall for the lower portion of the wall, to the height of the existing fence, to be transparent to address TDSB security concerns.
Metrolinx to procure clearer contact signage for sites near the Pape Avenue Junior Public School.	Revised signage has been ordered and will be installed for the next phase of Enbridge work.
Metrolinx to explore communications activities to inform the school about construction.	Metrolinx will work with TDSB and school staff to find an opportune time to organize engagement activities at the school (presentations, workshops etc.)



# Discussion

