

**Ontario Line**

**CLC Meeting #9**

**Pape Avenue Junior Public School**

**October 24, 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 Stage 2
- THESL work

## 3. Long-Term Noise Barrier

- Site plan
- Status update
- Mural update

## 4. Air Monitoring and Soil Management

- Monitoring relocation
- Soil management

## 5. Action items from September 26, 2023, CLC

## 6. Discussion

# Utility Construction Updates

# Enbridge Gas Relocation Phase 2, THESL, Bell Summary

## Enbridge Phase 2

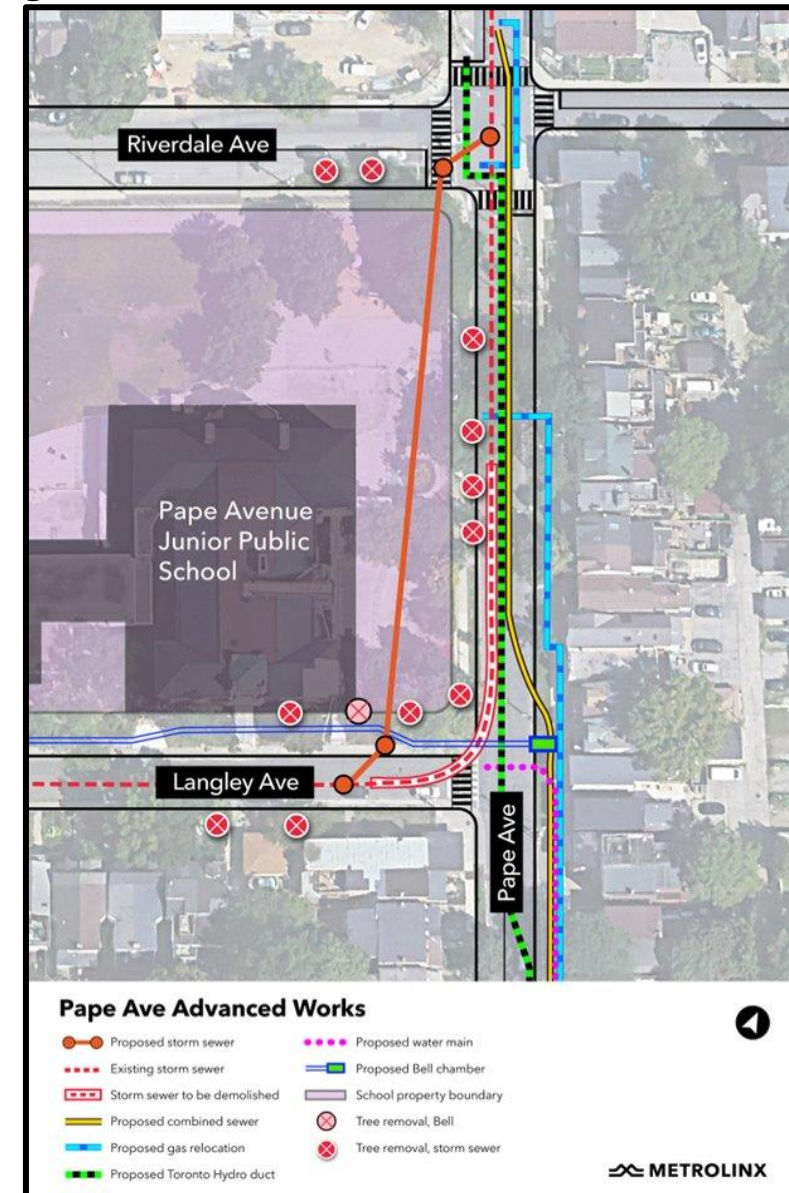
- Enbridge Gas is in the process of obtaining a permit to relocate a gas line on the east side of Pape Avenue.
- Work is expected to start in early-mid November 2023.
- Work is expected to take one month to complete.
- Construction activities will include:
  - open trench excavation
  - installation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

## Bell Stage 2

- Bell crew will be pulling new cables from one manhole to another manhole and junction boxes.
- Work is expected to begin November 2023 until February 2024 on an intermittent basis.
- Permanent restoration of PAJPS entrance on Langley to take place on October 26.

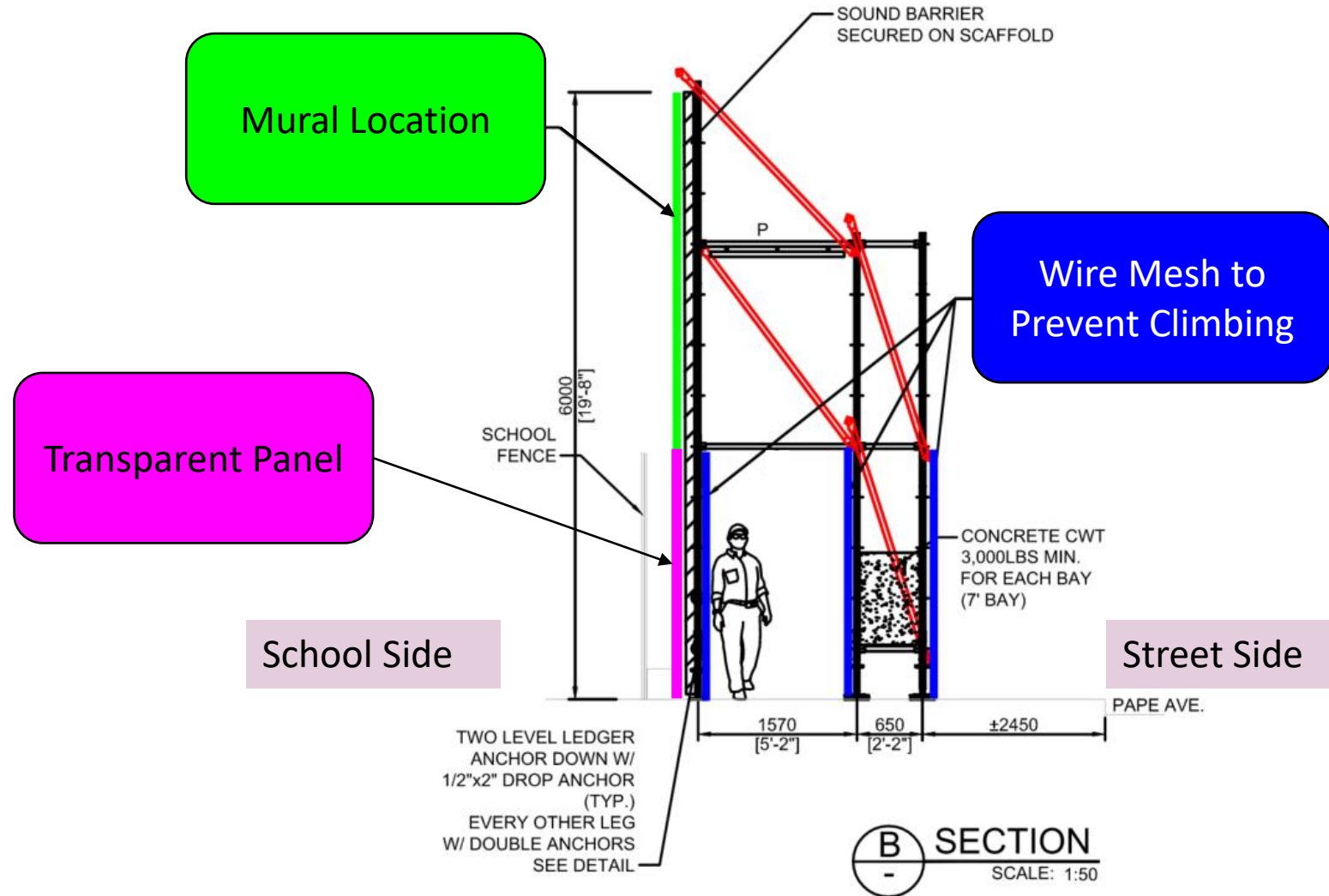
## THESL

- Still in the permitting stage

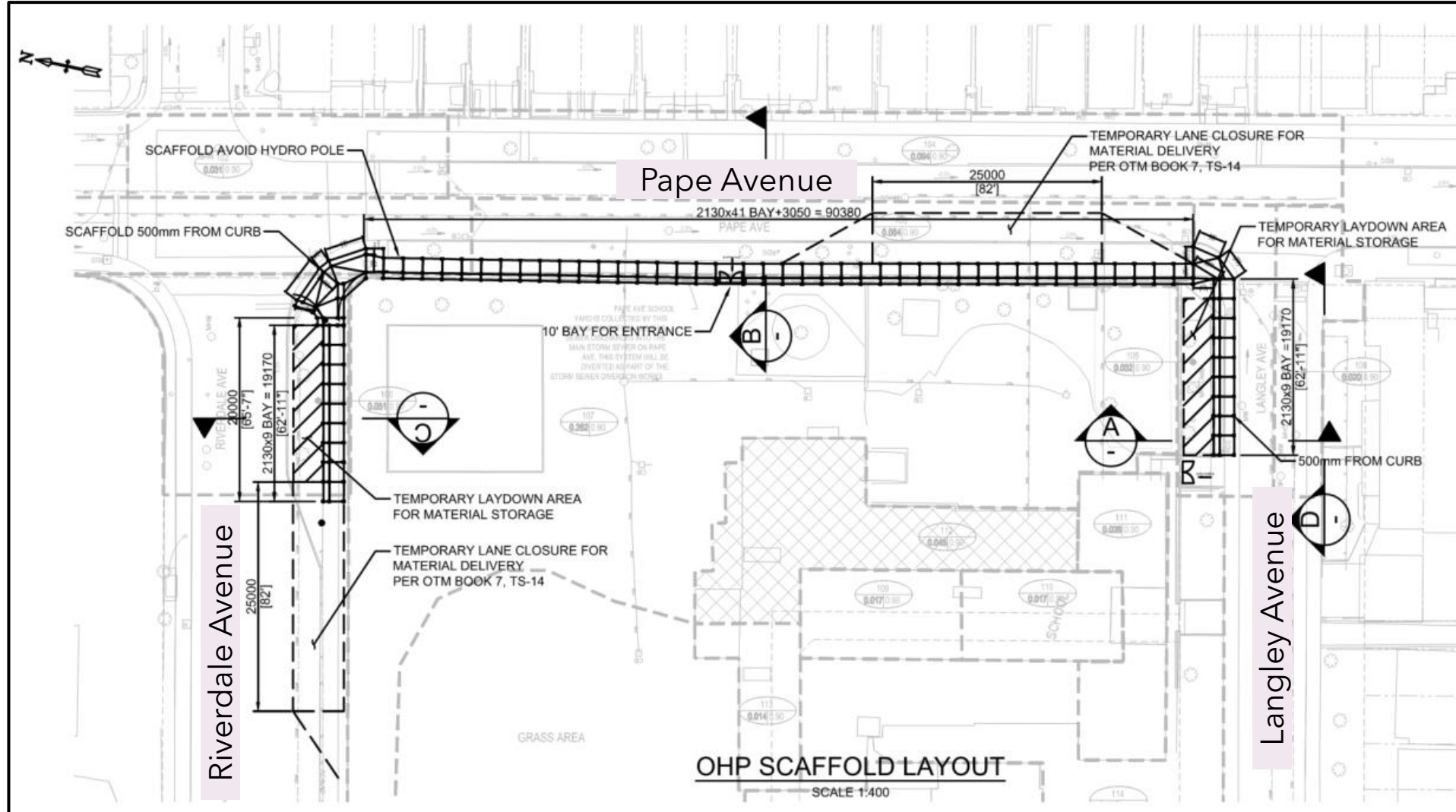


# **Pape Avenue Jr PS Longe-Term Noise Barrier**

# Pape School Noise Barrier - Mural Placement



# Pape School Noise Barrier - Site Plan





## Pape School Noise Barrier - Updates

### Design:

- Design complete

### Permitting:

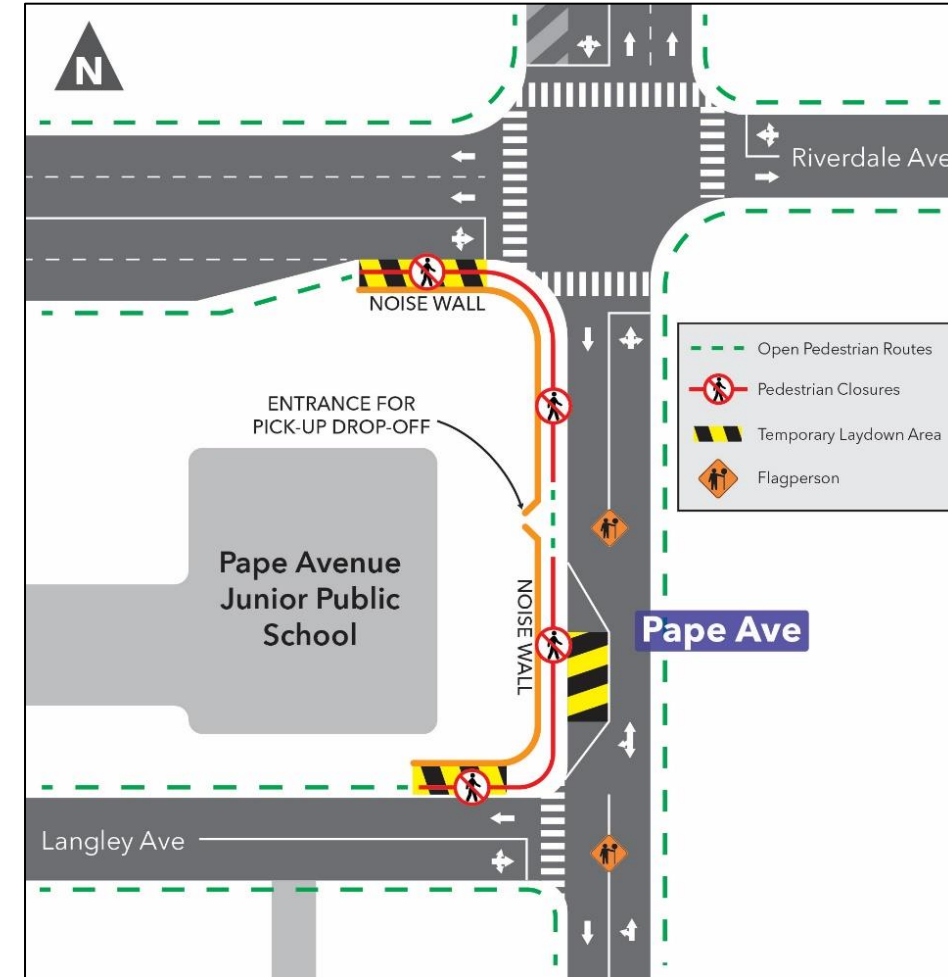
- Tree Permit and Street Occupancy Permit - approved
- For safety, a 4.5 metre clearance zone around the noise wall will be required during construction.
- This will result in temporary closures of playground equipment.
- TDSB is currently exploring options to install temporary play areas so children have a place to play.

### Construction:

- Anticipated to start mid-November
- 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**

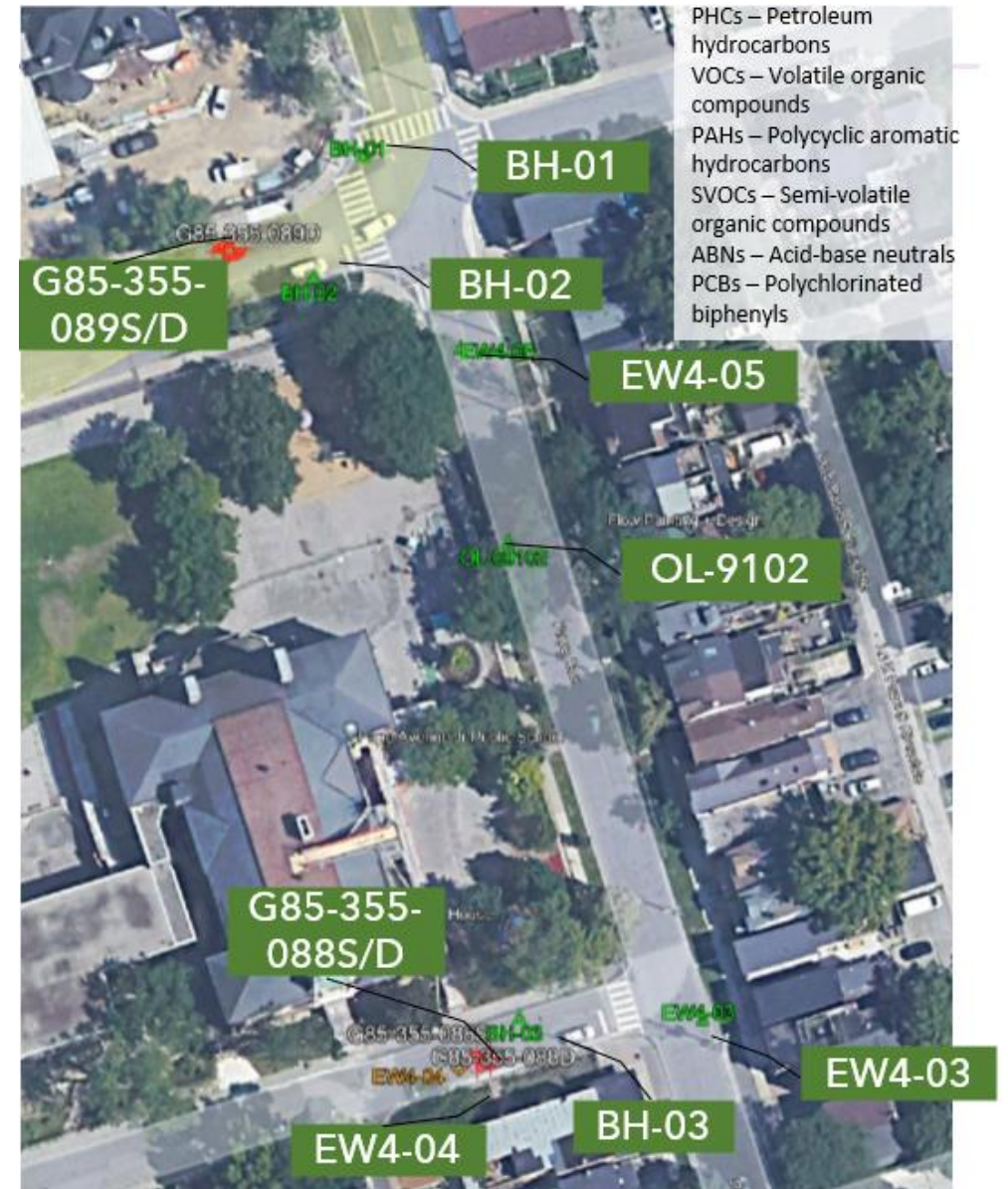
## Monitoring Station Relocation

- Monitoring station was relocated on October 4, 2023.
- Monitor station enclosure fencing is climb-proof and fitted with safety cap and top panel to minimize the probability of kids climbing.
- Baseline samples for benzo(a)pyrene in ambient air are currently being collected.
- 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. The rest of the air monitors and samplers will remain in the enclosure.



## Soil Management Update

- Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) has no further comments on Metrolinx's procedures for air quality monitoring or soil management. MECP has asked to be kept informed of the air monitoring program.
- Metrolinx has proposed to collect and test additional soil samples from Enbridge and THESL 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.



## Upcoming Activities

- Metrolinx to circulate CLC meeting summary and action items by EOD Friday October 27, 2023
- Metrolinx to schedule a noise workshop for those interested in mid-November.
- Metrolinx to provide updates on permit approvals and the start of construction for the long-term noise barrier
- Metrolinx to provide updates on the mural and engagement with the school
- Community information session October 24, 2023.
- Door knocking / canvassing on-going.
- Next CLC meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2023, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

## Action Log - Items discussed during September 26, 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 recommendations on August 25, 2023.
Metrolinx to take back request for audiologist to attend noise workshop to be held in October.	Audiologist from Speech-Language and Audiology Canada confirmed interest in attending. Date and time to be shared with them when agreed.
Metrolinx to take back the community's safety concerns about flagging operations during Enbridge Phase 1 work.	Enbridge safety concerns brought back and will be taken into consideration for the next phase of work. Phase 1 work is complete.
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.	Process in place for streamlining safety concerns. School has direct contact to site supervisors (cell #). Calls sent in afterhours are treated case by case. Urgent cases are routed to Mark who actions items immediately. Cases less urgent are logged and followed up on the next day.
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 bottom half 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 coordinate activities and inform the school about construction.	Metrolinx co-ordinating with school to ensure all parents and residents of the Pape community are aware of upcoming work. Pop-up and door knocking current strategies. School's weekly newsletter also suggested by principal as communication channel



# Discussion

