

Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

December 2023



AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Safety Moment**
- **Land Acknowledgement**
- **Previous Minutes and Action Items**
- **Important Milestones**
- **Work Update**
 - Finch West Station
 - Keele Street to Signet Drive
 - Maintenance and Storage Facility and Light Rail Vehicle Testing
 - Signet Drive to Milvan Drive
 - Milvan Drive to Highway 27
 - Humber College Station
- **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 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 CLC Minutes and Action Items

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CLC MEETING ACTION ITEMS

- No Action Item

Important Milestones

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

- Final paving at Highway 27, and multiple areas in Finch West completed
- Line paintings being refreshed along the corridor



Photo: Humber College station, South building external view. 2023.10.27

Finch West Station

FINCH WEST STATION

- Structural and masonry works are completed
- Guideway works completed
- Exterior and interior facades are complete
- Interior architectural finishes are complete
- Escalators and elevators installation are almost complete
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing are complete
- Signs and lighting features installations are complete
- Systems panels/racks/devices installations are almost complete
- Final hardscaping and landscaping is ongoing



Photo: Finch West station platform. 2023.10.06

Keele Street to Signet Drive

KEELE STREET TO SIGNET DRIVE

- 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, except Keele intersection
- Almost all roads and sidewalks are in final configuration
- Final paving is completed between Romfield and Jane, as well as Norfinch to Signet, both directions. Remaining areas to follow weather dependent.
- Testing and commissioning continues
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur



Photo: Finch West station, Aerial northwest view. 2023.10.31

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



Photo: Maintenance and Storage Facility yard handover platform. 2023.10.31

Signet Drive to Milvan Drive

SIGNET DRIVE TO MILVAN DRIVE

- Guideway works are complete
- Utility works at Lindylou park are completed
- Stops' platform, cabinet and canopies are complete
- Traffic is planned to be divided between Signet Drive and Weston Road in December 2023
- Remaining curbs and sidewalks are ongoing
- Remining works in this area including works around CP bridge continue, road widening and MUP under CP to follow
- Final paving will be continued in the next year
- Testing and commissioning continues



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Weston Road, Aerial east view. 2023.10.31

Milvan Drive to Highway 27

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Milvan Drive to Islington Avenue

- Guideway works are complete
- Sidewalks and road works are almost complete and in final configuration
- Stops' platform, cabinet and canopies are complete
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Final paving is complete between Gracedale and Milady eastbound, and Islington to Duncanwoods on westbound lanes. Remaining sidewalks and final paving to follow weather dependent.
- Testing and commissioning continues
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue, east view. 2023.10.31

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue to Kipling Avenue

- Guideway works are complete
- Sidewalks and road works are almost complete and in final configuration
- Stops' platform, cabinet and canopies are complete
- Islington intersection works are completed, and the intersection is open
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Remaining sidewalks and final paving to follow weather dependent
- Testing and commissioning continues
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue, Aerial west view. 2023.10.31

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Kipling Avenue to Highway 27

- 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
- Sidewalks and road works are almost complete and in final configuration
- Final paving is complete between Martin Grove and Highway 27 westbound, and Highway 27 to Westmore as well as Martin Grove to Albion eastbound. Remaining sidewalks and final paving to follow weather dependent.
- Testing and commissioning continues
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Albion Road, Aerial east view. 2023.10.31

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Highway 27

- All guideway works are completed
- Curbs and sidewalk works are almost finished, remaining areas are being finalized
- Final paving on Highway 27, between Finch Avenue and Humber College Boulevard is completed with line paintings
- Highway 27 MUP works completed and final landscaping is ongoing in this area
- Testing and commissioning continues
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Highway 27, Aerial southwest view. 2023.09.20

Humber College Station

HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- Structural, masonry and guideway works are complete
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing works completed
- Internal and external architectural finishes are complete
- Elevator installations and staircases are almost complete
- Signs and lighting features installation is completed
- Parking and covered walkway are complete
- Systems panels/racks/devices installations are almost complete
- Final hardscaping 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 south building and covered walkway. 2023.10.27

Communications and Community Engagement

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Activities Completed

- Pop-up at the Albion Centre – October 27
- Community Benefits Summit, a panel presentation of Community Benefits portfolio of project – October 28
- Women in Construction Webinar
- Tours at the Maintenance and Storage Facility and Finch station for students, and youth from Dream Legacy Foundation
- Remembrance Day Emery Village BIA event – Nov 11
- York University Employer Appreciation event – Nov 22

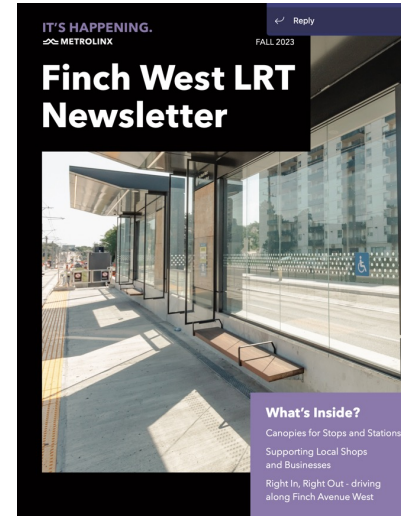


Photo: Q3 Project Newsletter 2023.



Photo: TCBN Community Benefits Summit Oct 28.



Photo: Emery Village BIA Remembrance Day 2023.



Photo: York University Employer Appreciation event.

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming

- Q4 Newsletter to be delivered to homes in December
- Guideway Safety Campaign
- Right-In, Right-Out road campaign
- Shop Local Holiday campaign

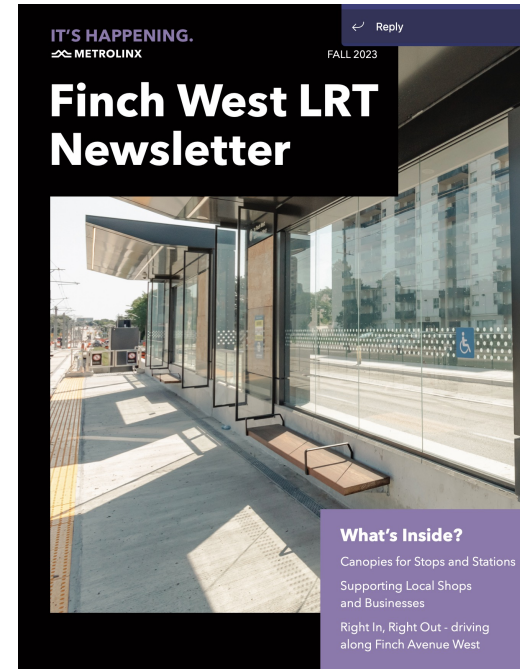


Photo: Q4 Project Newsletter 2023.



Photo: Shop Local Campaign 2023

Finch West LRT
Traffic Patterns are Changing on Finch Avenue West

The Light Rail Transit (LRT) guideway and track is being installed down the centre of Finch Avenue West from Highway 27 to Keele Street. As the guideway is being installed, there are important changes to how motorists use intersections and lanes in this area.

U-turns and Dedicated Left-turn Signal

- Signalized intersections will have a dedicated left-turn signal and lane
- Drivers can only turn left or make a U-turn when the left-turn arrow is illuminated
- Left-turns and U-turns are not permitted when through traffic proceeds

Mid-Block Destinations

- Mid-block destinations will become right-in/right-out only onto Finch Avenue West
- To access mid-block entrances on the other side of the road, motorists can make U-turns at signalized intersections when the left-turn signal is illuminated

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Photo: RIRO Campaign newspaper ad

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 apply directly to jobs posted on Indeed and through website <https://jobs.aecon.com>



Photo: Stockphoto.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Communication Methods

- Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)
- E-Newsletter, Project Website Updates
- Construction Notices
- Metrolinx News Blog
- Social media
- Project brochures, postcards and quarterly newsletter
- Signage and billboards

Engagement Tools

- Working or Advisory Group Meetings
- Business Liaison, curbside meetings
- Public Meetings
- Virtual Open House via Metrolinx Engage



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NEXT CLC MEETING

Next meeting will be scheduled and shared with participants in 2024



Thank you and Stay Safe

