

# Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

February 2024



# AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Safety Moment**
- **Land Acknowledgement**
- **Previous Minutes and Action Items**
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  - Keele Street to Signet Drive
  - Maintenance and Storage Facility and Light Rail Vehicle Testing
  - Signet Drive to Milvan Drive
  - Milvan Drive to Islington Avenue
  - Islington Avenue to Highway 27
  - Humber College Station
- **Communications and Community Engagement**



Photo: Humber College station, South building external view. 2023.11.30

**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

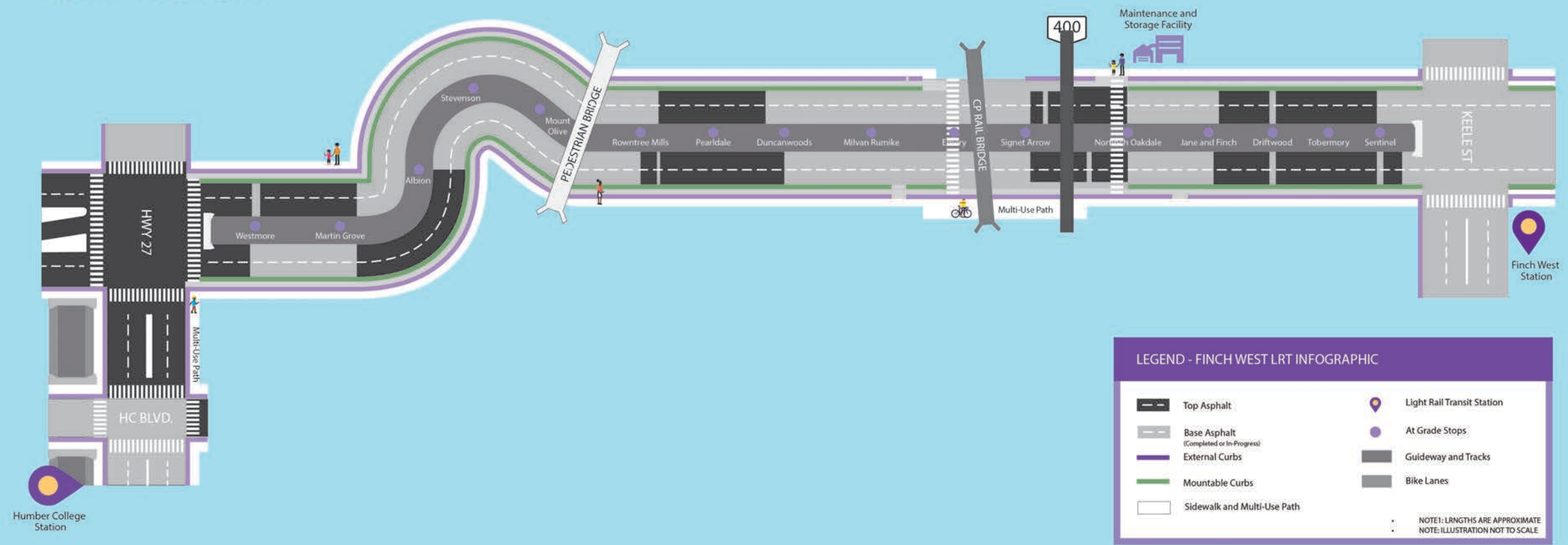
- First LRV ran all the way to Humber College Station
- The area between Keele Street to Signet Drive and Milvan Drive to Humber College boulevard in final configuration
- Presto machines installation and delivery ongoing



Photo: LRV at Humber College station platform. 2024.01.05

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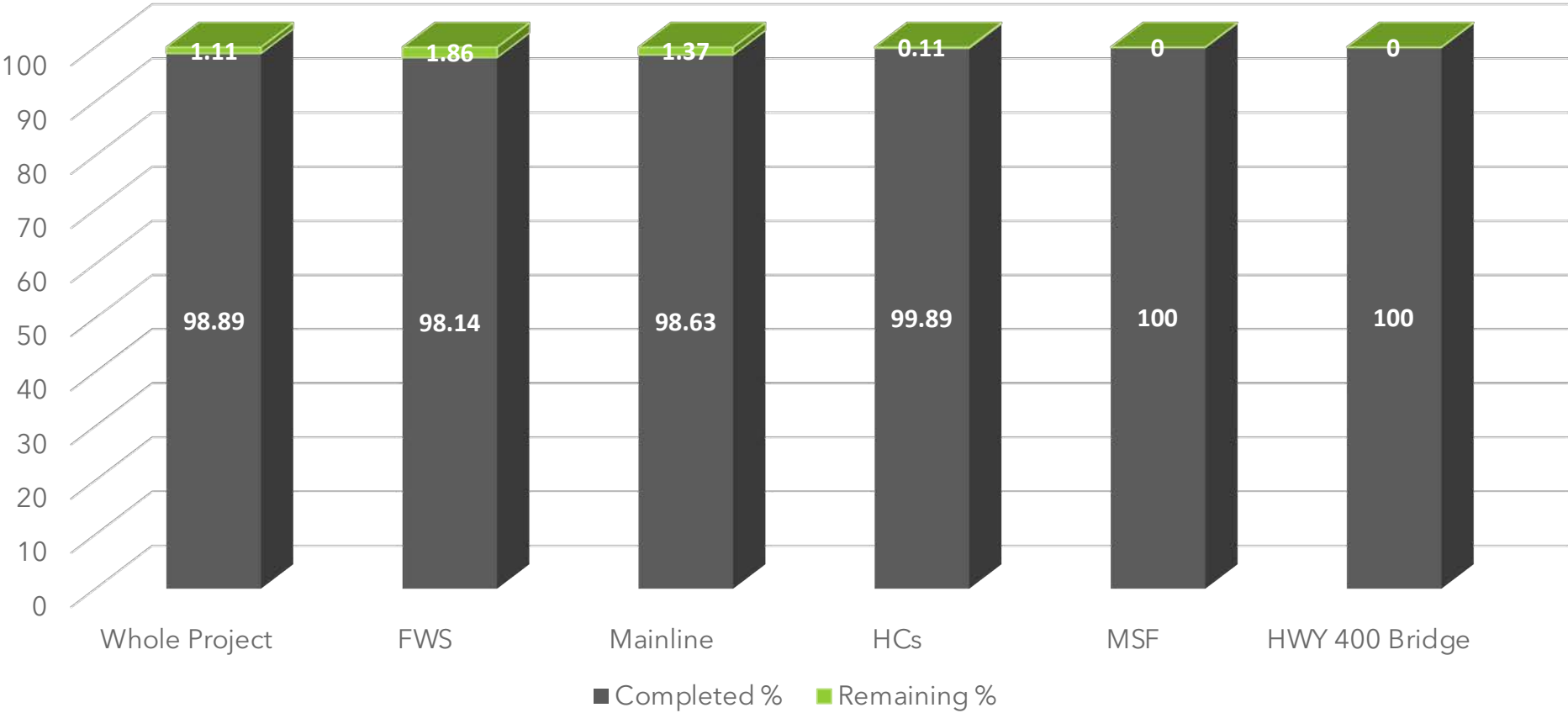
## Finch West LRT



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# IMPORTANT MILESTONES

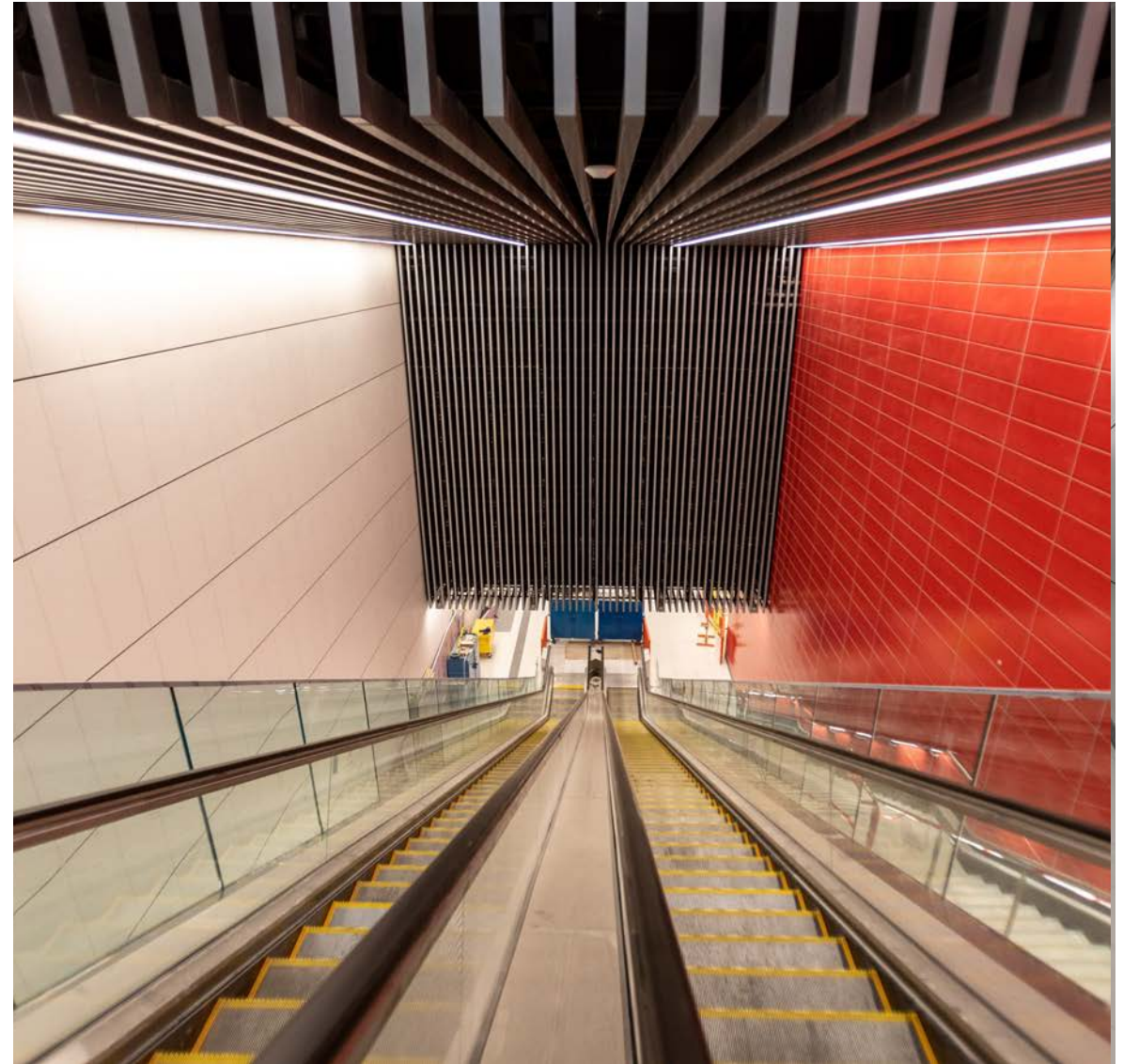
## Construction & Installation Completion



# **Finch West Station**

# FINCH WEST STATION

- Structural and masonry works are completed
- Guideway works completed
- Interior and exterior architectural finishes are complete
- Escalators and elevators installation are 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
- Testing and commissioning is ongoing



*Photo: Escalators heading from Finch West station main entrance. 2024.01.08*

# **Keele Street to Signet Drive**



## KEELE STREET TO SIGNET DRIVE

- Sidewalks and road works are complete in most areas, and in final configuration in all areas
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Guideway works are complete
- Stops' platform, cabinet and canopies are complete
- Presto machines installed
- Final paving is complete between Romfield Lane and Jane Street on the north side (westbound lanes)
- Final paving is complete between Romfield Lane and Sentinel Road on the south side (eastbound lanes)
- Final boulevard works between Tangiers and Romfield ongoing
- Remaining areas to follow weather dependent
- LRV Testing and commissioning continues
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur



Photo: Presto fare machines are installed at Sentinel stop platform. 2023.01.08

# **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
- Landscaping for the area Infront of Maintenance and Storage Facility almost completed



Photo: Maintenance and Storage Facility side entrance. 2023.11.30

**Signet Drive to Milvan Drive**

# SIGNET DRIVE TO MILVAN DRIVE

- Guideway works are complete
- Stops' platform, cabinet and canopies are complete
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Presto machines installed
- Final utility works at Lindylou park are ongoing
- Remining works at Weston intersection ongoing
- Remaining utility and boulevard works between Weston and Jayzel continue
- Final paving will continue depending on weather
- Testing and commissioning continues



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Weston Road, aerial southwest view. 2024.01.01

**Milvan Drive to Highway 27**



# MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

## Milvan Drive to Islington Avenue

- Sidewalks and road works are complete in some areas, and in final configuration in all areas
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Guideway works are complete
- Stops' platform, cabinet and canopies are complete
- Presto machines are being installed
- Final paving is complete between Gracedale Boulevard and Pearldale Avenue on the north side (westbound lanes)
- Final paving is complete between Duncanwoods Drive and Islington Avenue on the south side (eastbound lanes)
- Remaining areas to follow weather dependent
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur
- Testing and commissioning continues



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Pearldale Avenue, east view. 2024.01.01

# MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

## Islington Avenue to Highway 27

- Sidewalks and road works are complete in some areas, and in final configuration in all areas
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Guideway works are complete
- Stops' platform, cabinet and canopies are complete
- Presto machines are being installed
- Final paving is complete between Martin Grove Road and Highway 27 on the north side (westbound lanes)
- Final paving is complete between Albion Road and Martin Grove Road, as well as Westmore Drive to Highway 27 on the south side (eastbound lanes)
- South Sidewalk between Islington and Kipling to be completed by end of February
- Remaining areas to follow weather dependent
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur
- Testing and commissioning continues



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue, aerial west view. 2024.01.01



# MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

## Highway 27

- Sidewalks and road works are complete and in final configuration
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Guideway works are complete
- Final paving on highway 27, between Finch Avenue and Humber Collage Boulevard is completed
- Highway 27 MUP works completed
- Remaining areas to follow weather dependent
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur
- Testing and commissioning continues



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Highway 27, aerial north view. 2024.01.01

# Humber College Station



# HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

## Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- Structural, masonry, and guideway works are complete
- Internal and external architectural finishes are complete
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing works completed
- Systems panels/racks/devices installations are complete
- Elevator installations and staircases are almost complete
- Stops' platform, cabinet and canopies are complete
- Presto machines are being installed
- Signs and lighting features installation is completed
- Parking and covered walkway are complete
- Final hardscaping and landscaping are almost complete
- 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. 2024.01.08

# **Communications and Community Engagement**

# COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Activities Completed

- Carpenter's Training Centre Tour Jan 3, met with pre-apprentices, trainers and business representatives
- LRV Safety Campaign for awareness of LRV's operating on the guideway – launched January
- Q4 Winter Newsletter distributed to homes and businesses through direct mail

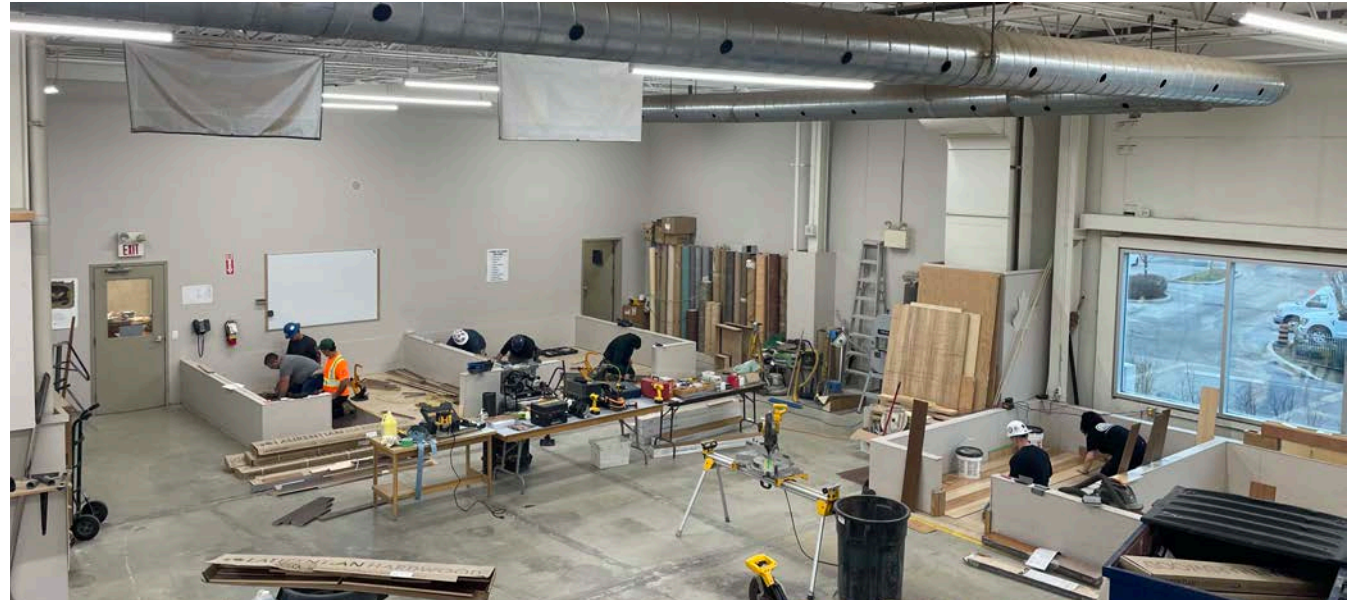


Photo: Carpenter's Training Centre Tour



Photo: Q4 Winter Newsletter



Photo: Q1 Shop Local Ad "Love Your Community"

# COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Upcoming

- Q1 Light Rail Safety Campaign – print and digital
- Shop Local February “Love Your Community” Ads
- Q1 Mall Engagements – February and March



Photo: Mall Engagement



Photo: Testing and Safety Post

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## Join Us! Jane & Finch Mall

**March 7, 2024  
12 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Learn about milestones, light rail vehicle testing and upcoming construction works. Ask questions and get answers from the Finch West Light Rail Transit team.

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Photo: Mall Engagement Ad

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## Love Your Community Shop Local



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Photo: Q1 Shop Local Ad “Love Your Community”

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## Light Rail Safety



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Photo: Light Rail Safety Brochure



# 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.ca 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 newsletters
- 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 on March 5, 2024



**Thank you and Stay Safe**



