

# Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

March 2024



# AGENDA

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- Safety Moment
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- Previous Minutes and Action Items
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  - 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



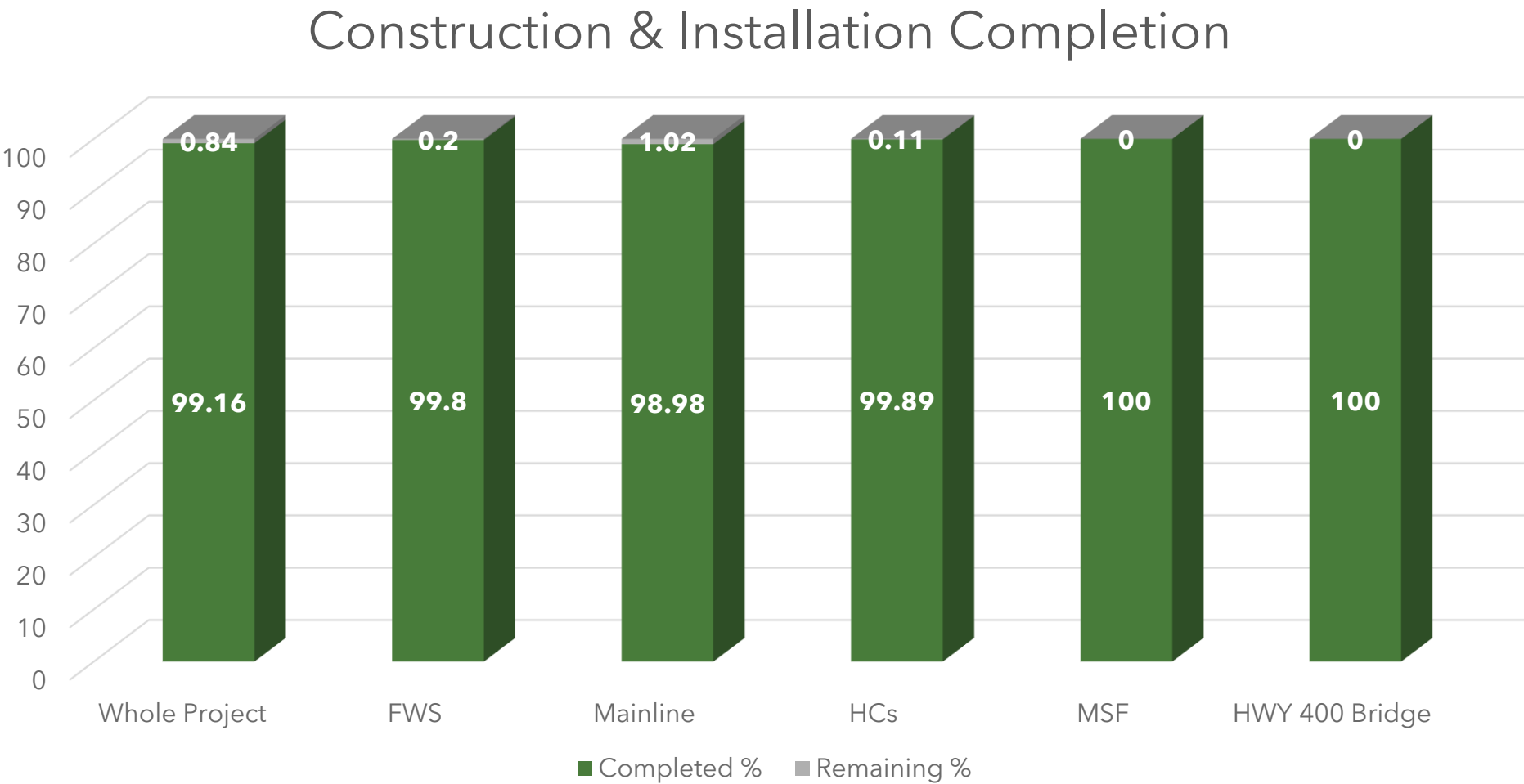
## IMPORTANT MILESTONES

- Traffic has been divided between Signet Drive and Weston Road
- Six Traction Power Sub-Stations out of nine has been energized
- All At-Grade Stops are energized
- End to End testing has started along Finch West Avenue from Finch West Station and Humber College Station



Photo: LRV at Humber College station platform. 2024.01.05

# IMPORTANT MILESTONES



# Finch West Station

# FINCH WEST STATION

- Structural, masonry, and architectural works are completed
- Guideway works completed
- Escalator and elevator installations 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 continues



Photo: Elevator on the Finch West station platform. 2024.02.26

# **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' construction works and systems installations are complete
- Final boulevard works between Tangiers Road and Romfield Lane are ongoing
- Remaining final paving works to resume in coming weeks, weather dependent
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch West Avenue
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur



Photo: Presto machines are installed at Tobermory stop platform. 2024.02.03

# **Maintenance and Storage Facility and Light Rail Vehicle Testing**

# MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY AND LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING

- Interior and exterior building envelope complete, all LRVs delivered
- Systems, testing and commissioning continues
- Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) testing continues



*Photo: Maintenance and Storage Facility southeast above view. 2024.02.01*



**Signet Drive to Milvan Drive**

## SIGNET DRIVE TO MILVAN DRIVE

- Roadworks and boulevard works ongoing in some areas
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Guideway works are complete
- Stops' construction works and systems installations are complete
- Traffic is now divided between Signet Drive and Weston Road with two lanes in each direction
- Final wet utility works at Lindylou Park are ongoing
- Dry utilities and BIA conduit works west of Weston Road intersection are ongoing
- Remaining boulevard works between Weston Road and Jayzel Drive continue
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch West Avenue



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 most areas, and in final configuration in all areas
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Guideway works are complete
- Stops' construction works and systems installations are complete
- Remaining final paving works to resume in coming weeks, weather dependent
- Boulevard works and landscaping have been started for remaining areas
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch West Avenue
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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' construction works and systems installations are complete
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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
- Highway 27 Multi-use Pathway (MUP) works are complete
- Remaining final paving works to resume in coming weeks, weather dependent
- Boulevard works and landscaping have been started for remaining areas
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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 architectural finishes are complete
- Guideway works are complete
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing works are complete
- Systems panels/racks/devices installations are complete
- Elevator installations are complete
- Platform construction works and systems installations are complete
- Signs and lighting features installation is complete
- 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**

# COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Activities Completed

- Community Benefits Intern Buildforce Sponsor site visit - Feb 2
- Finch West LRT project outreach at Albion Centre - Feb 8
- Green Build Career Fair - Feb 28
- Event promotion Ads and Safety Ad Campaign in local newspapers
- Social Media posts "Wash Bay" and "Before and After"



Photo: Albion Centre Project Outreach

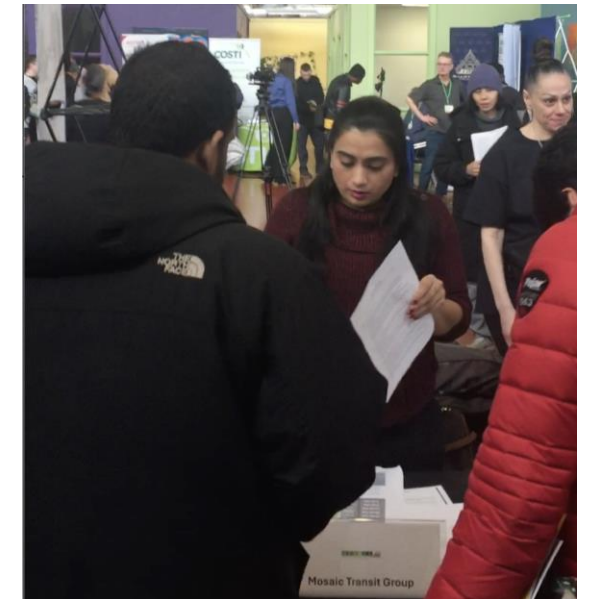


Photo: Green Build Career Fair



Photo: Social Media Post



Photo: Q1 Safety Campaign Ad "Trains Can Pass at any time"

# COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Upcoming

- Q1 Spring Project Newsletter
- Event Promotion Ads and Shop Local March “Love Your Community” Campaign
- Q1 Mall Engagements – March 7
- LRV Guideway Safety Blitz

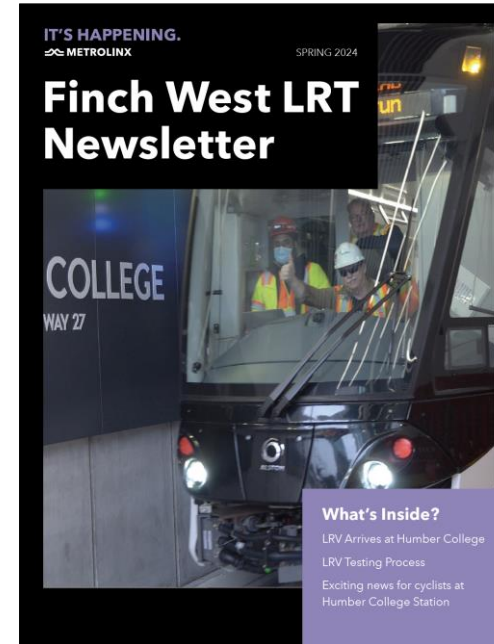


Photo: Spring Newsletter



Photo: Q1 Shop Local Ad “Love Your Community”

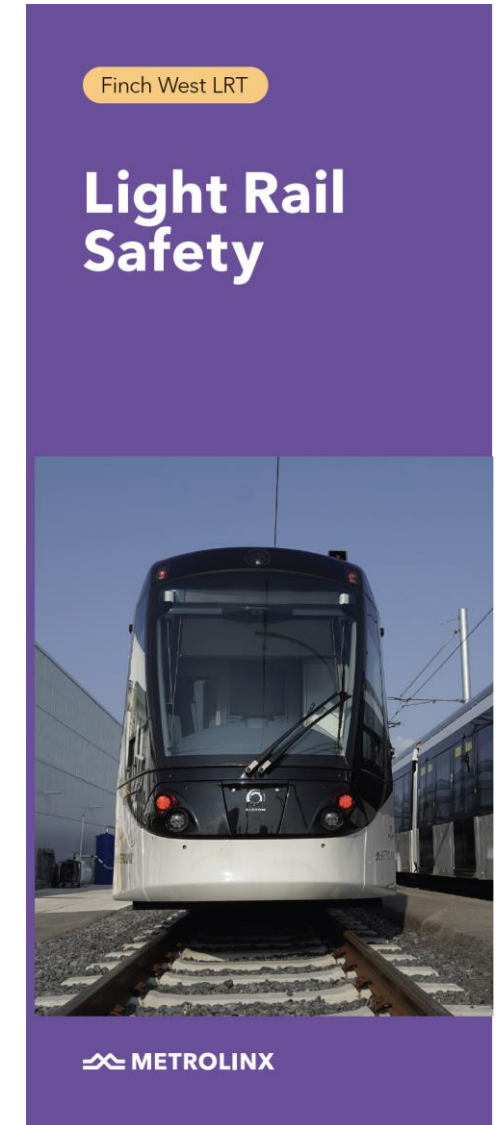


Photo: LRV Guideway Safety Blitz

# COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- 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 April 2, 2024



**Thank you and Stay Safe**

