

Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

April 2024



AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Safety Moment**
- **Land Acknowledgement**
- **Previous Minutes and Action Items**
- **Important Milestones**
- **Work Update**
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 - Keele Street to Signet Drive
 - Maintenance and Storage Facility and Light Rail Vehicle Testing
 - Signet Drive to Milvan Drive
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 - 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

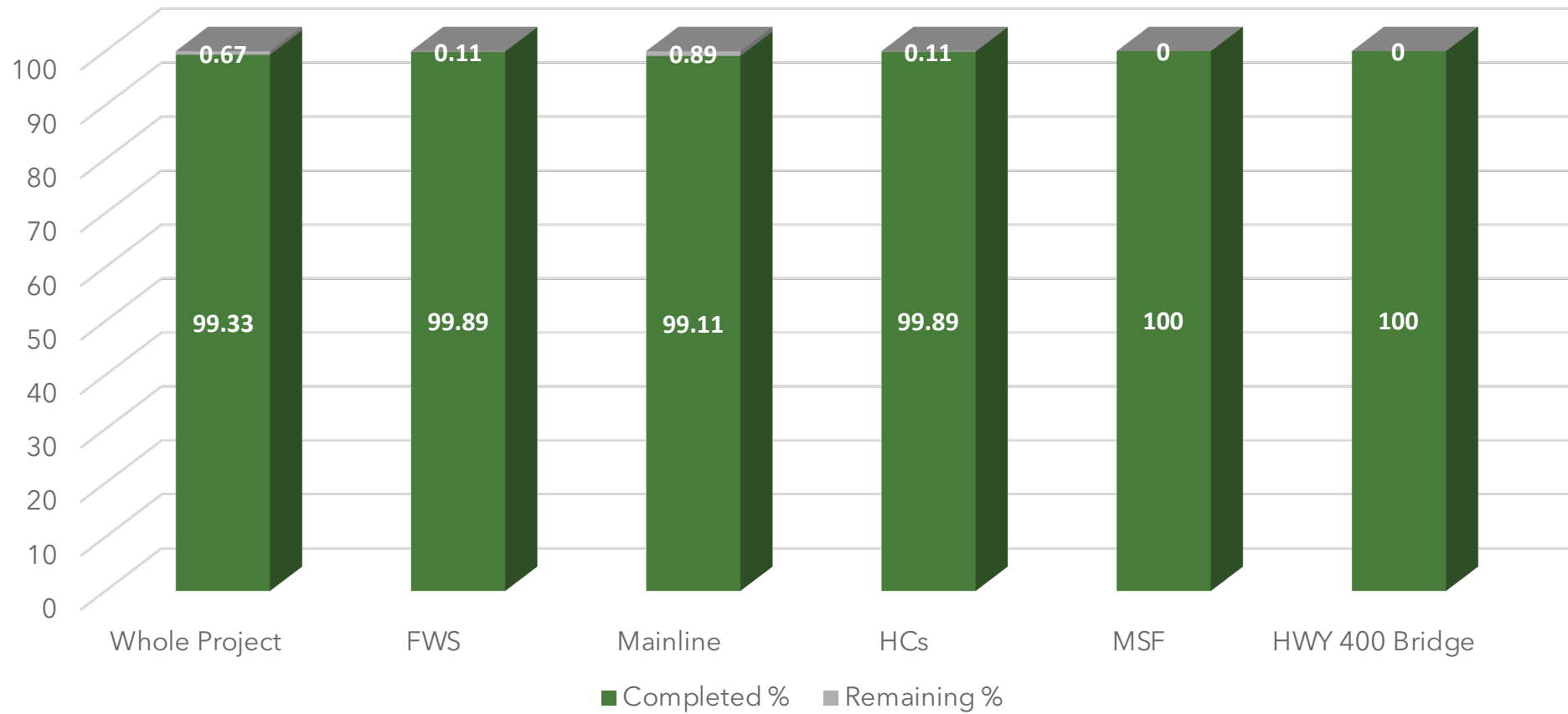
- Track certified for design speed train movement



Photo: LRV approaching Westmore stop platform, aerial southeast view. 2024.03.08

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

Construction & Installation Completion



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: Staircase and ramp at Finch West station. 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, and stops' works are complete
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West
- Final boulevard works between Tangiers Road and Romfield Lane are ongoing
 - Romfield Lane – Keele Street, South sidewalk completed
 - Romfield Lane – Keele Street, North sidewalk to be completed by mid April
 - Tangiers Road – Keele Street, North and South sidewalk to be completed by early May
- Remaining road and boulevard works including paving works started and will continue weather dependent
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur



Photo: LRV exiting Finch West station, aerial east view 2024.03.08

Maintenance and Storage Facility and Light Rail Vehicle Testing

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY AND LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING

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



Photo: Maintenance and Storage Facility northwest aerial view. 2024.02.19

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 and stops' works are complete
- Dry and wet utility works on the northeast and northwest of Weston Road intersection are ongoing
- Final wet utility works at Lindylou Park are almost complete,
 - South roadworks to be completed by late April
 - South sidewalks to be completed by mid May
 - North sidewalks to follow
- Remaining road, boulevard, and landscaping works started and will continue weather dependent
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Milvan Rumike stop westbound platform, aerial northeast view. 2024.03.08

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 and stops' works are complete
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West
- Remaining road, boulevard, and landscaping works started and will continue weather dependent
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Pearldale Avenue, aerial northwest view. 2024.03.08

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 and stops' works are complete
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West
- Humber River Bridge sidewalk works will be continued in April with minimal impacts on traffic
- Remaining road, boulevard, and landscaping works started and will continue weather dependent
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue, aerial south view. 2024.03.08

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
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West
- Highway 27 Multi-use Pathway (MUP) works are complete
- Corner Sidewalks at Humber Collage Boulevard and HWY 27 completed
- Remaining road, boulevard, and landscaping works started and will continue weather dependent
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Highway 27, aerial northeast view. 2024.03.08

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 north building interior. 2024.02.26

Communications and Community Engagement

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Activities Completed

- Finch West LRT project outreach with the Metrolinx and Mosaic team at Jane and Finch Mall – March 7
- Toronto Community Benefits 10-year Anniversary Event – March 21
- Event promotion Ads and Shop Local “Love Your Community” Ad placed in local newspapers
- LRV Guideway Safety Blitz community engagement March 25 to 28 – Martin Grove to Albion Road
- Humber College Earth Fest sustainability event with Metrolinx and Mosaic team attending – March 26



Photo: Jane and Finch Mall Project Outreach March 7



Photo: TCBN 10-Year Anniversary March 21



Photo: Humber College March 26

A purple graphic for the "Love Your Community Shop Local" campaign. It features the text "Finch West LRT" in a yellow oval at the top left. The main text "Love Your Community Shop Local" is in white. Below it, the website "metrolinx.com/finchwest" and social media handles "@FinchWestLRT" are listed. On the right, there is a white icon of a coffee cup with a heart inside. The Metrolinx logo is at the bottom right.

Photo: Q1 Shop Local Campaign Ad “Love Your Community” Downsview Advocate

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming

- Q2 Summer Project Newsletter
- Emery Village BIA Job Fair – April 18
- LRV Guideway Safety Blitz community engagement – Tobermory Drive to Sentinel Road

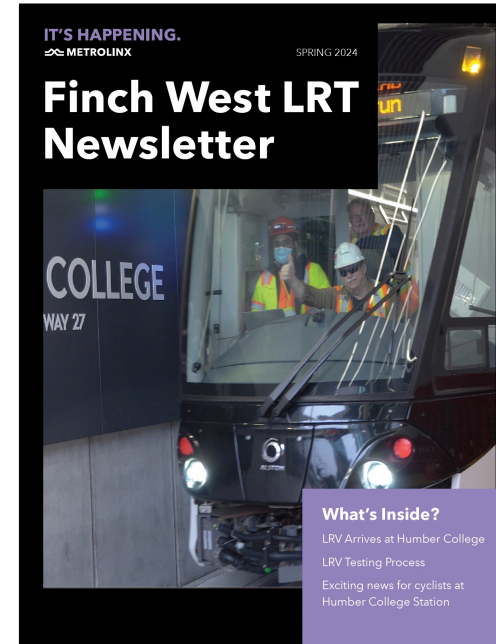


Photo: Q1 Spring Newsletter



Photo: 2023 Emery Village BIA Career Fair

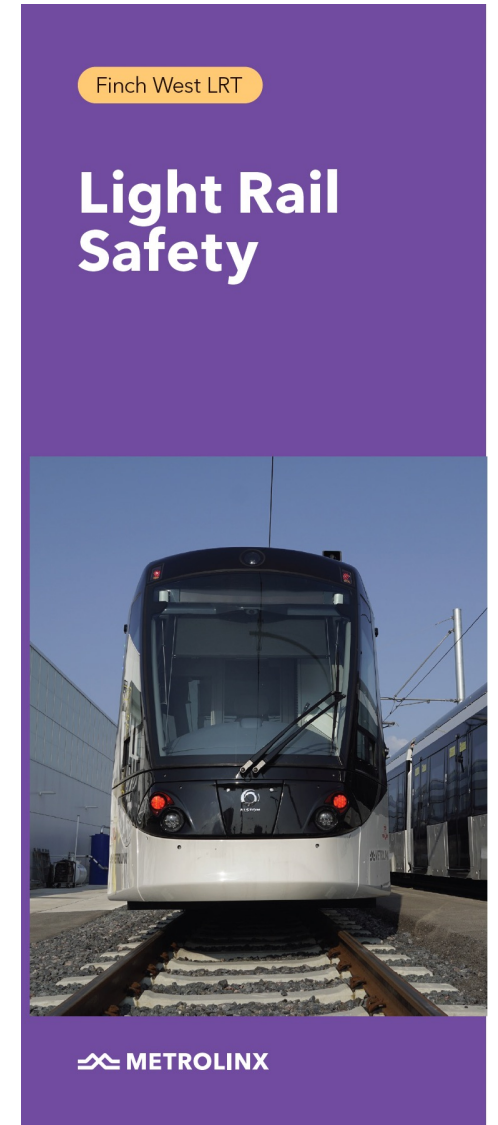


Photo: LRV Guideway Safety Blitz

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: Stock photo.

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 schedule will be communicated



Thank you and Stay Safe

