

Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

June 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
 - Milvan Drive to Islington Avenue
 - Islington Avenue to Highway 27
 - Humber College Station
- **Finch West LRT – Facts & Features**
- **Communications and Community Engagement**



Photo: Humber College station, South building external view. 2024.04.27

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

- Addition of a new slide to the next CLC meeting deck, sharing more details about LRT operations and its interface with public use.
- Investigate if traffic light timing can be modified at Signet Drive/Finch Avenue West.
- Ensure that the previous discussions regarding the driveway curb, Rumike Road plaza on the west side of Rumike Road, design are reviewed.
- Review the lane closures southbound lane north of Finch Avenue West on Islington Avenue and update the public.
- Details about concern regarding additional pedestrian light on the track in the middle of intersections, will be reviewed and shared with the public.

Important Milestones

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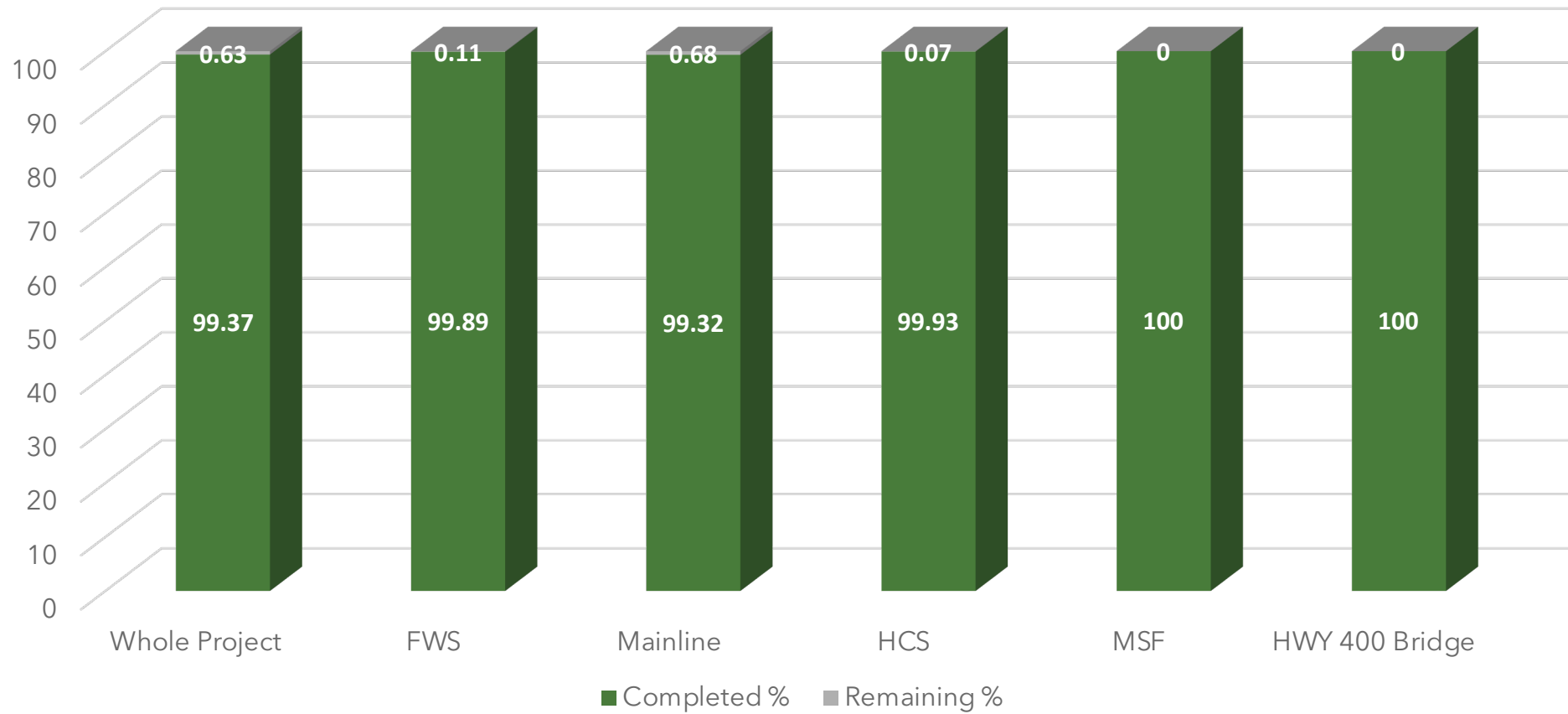
- Road signs installations from HWY 27 towards west
- Duke Heights and Emery BIA features installation



Photo: BIA Lamp posts newly installed at Lindy Lou Park. 2024.06.04

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

Construction & Installation Completion



Finch West Station

FINCH WEST STATION

- Structural, masonry, and architectural works are complete
- Guideway and platform construction works and systems installations are complete
- 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 complete
- Final hardscaping around the station is complete, landscaping is ongoing
- Testing and commissioning continues



Photo: Finch West station southeast view. 2024.03.28

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
- Final boulevard works between Tangiers Road and Romfield Lane are ongoing
 - Romfield Lane – Keele Street, South and North boulevard works complete
 - Tangiers Road – Keele Street, North boulevard works almost complete, south side to follow
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Signet Arrow stop westbound platform, west view 2024.04.27

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 Handoff Platform northwest arial view. 2024.04.27

Signet Drive to Milvan Drive

SIGNET DRIVE TO MILVAN 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
- Final wet utility works at Lindylou Park are complete,
- Between Jayzel Drive and Weston road
 - South boulevard works are complete
 - Remaining north sidewalks to follow
- Minor works with minimal impacts on traffic may occur
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch Ave West and Jayzel Dr, aerial west view. 2024.04.27

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



Photo: Finch Ave West and Pearldale Ave, aerial west view. 2024.04.27

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
- Humber River Bridge sidewalk works 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
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch Ave West and Westmore Dr, aerial west view. 2024.04.27

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



Photo: Highway 27 and Finch Avenue West, aerial north view. 2024.04.27

Humber College Station

HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- Structural, masonry, and architectural finishes are complete
- Guideway and platform construction works and systems installations are complete
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing works are complete
- Systems panels/racks/devices installations are complete
- Elevator 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 exterior. 2024.04.27

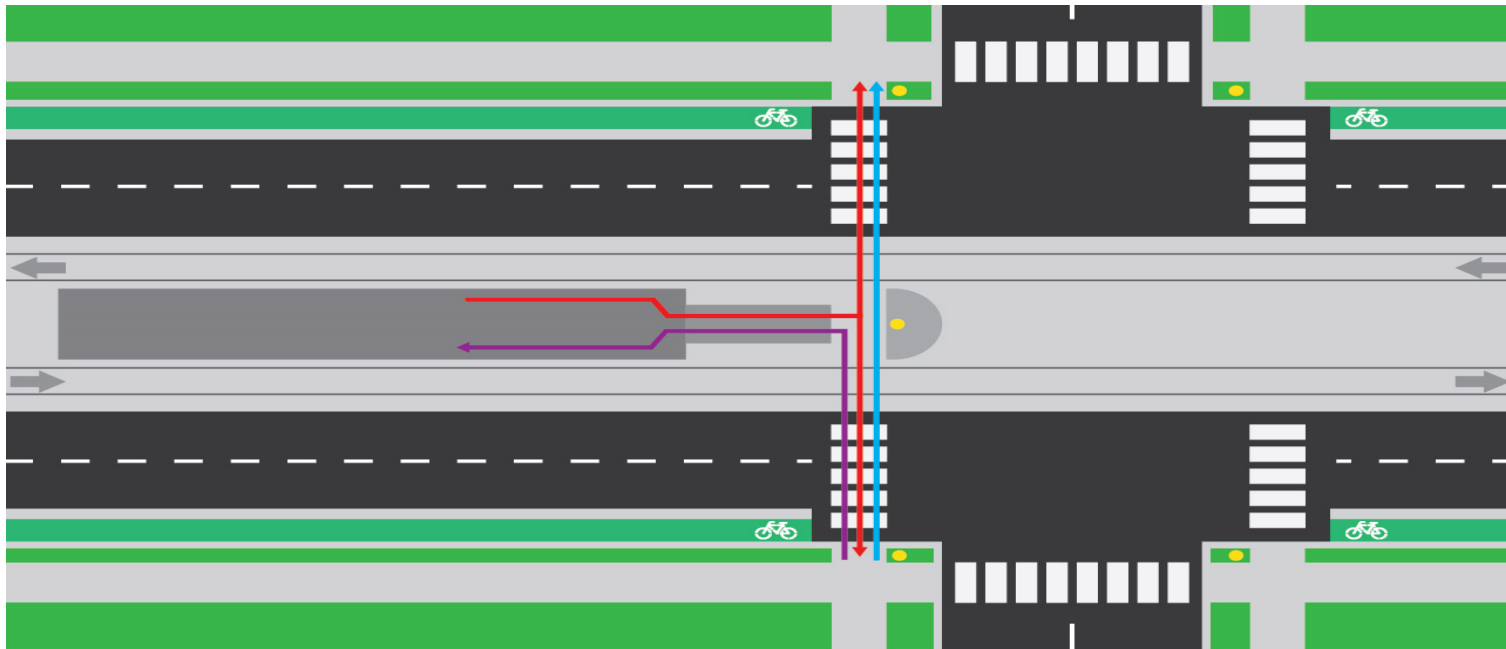
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FINCH WEST LRT - FACTS & FEATURES

- **Vehicles and Planned Service**

- Each train can hold 112 passengers if all seated or 334 if standing room only.
- On a 5-minute headway you will get 7 trains through, in 30 minutes – or up to 2388 people
- Peak hours (7 am to 10 am, and 3 pm to 7 pm) headway between trains should be 5 minutes
- Prior to morning peak (5 am to 7 am), mid-day (10 am to 3 pm), and weekday evenings headway is 7.5 minutes.

- **Passengers path to/from At-Grade Stops**



Communications and Community Engagement

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Activities Completed

- Finch West LRT project outreach with the Metrolinx and Mosaic teams at the Humber College Summer Student Orientation event – May 2
- Black Creek Fair Economies community meeting – May 7 (Metrolinx and Mosaic)
- Rexdale Community Hub Asian Heritage Month event – May 29 (Metrolinx and Mosaic)
- Q2 LRV Safety Campaign



Photo: Humber College Student Orientation Event.



Photo: Rexdale Community Hub Asian Heritage Month event.



Photo: Q2 LRV Safety Campaign Ad "Train Tests" Emery Village Voice.



Photo: Questions and answer period at the Black Creek Fair Economies community meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming

- LRV Guideway 'Safety Blitz' community engagement, Tobermory Drive to Sentinel Road
- Attending upcoming community events and job fairs.
- Q2 Summer Project Newsletter



Photo: Community event 2023, Soupalicious.

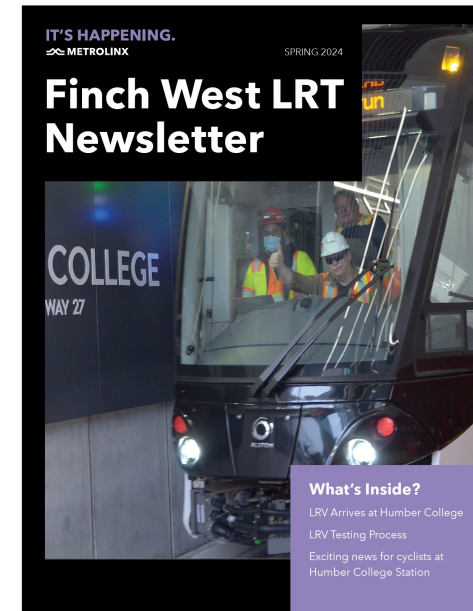


Photo: Q2 Summer Newsletter.

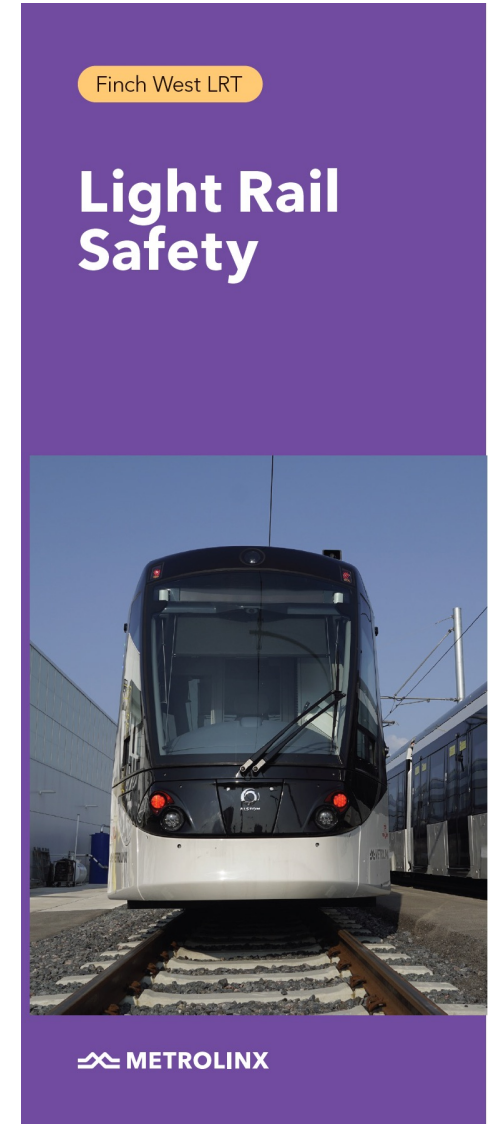


Photo: LRV Guideway Safety Blitz brochure.

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- The Maintenance period for 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, www.mosaictransit.com/jobs.html, or send resumes and inquiries to: fwlrt_workforce@mtmgrp.ca



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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

Stay Informed: metrolinx.com/finchwestlrt and sign up to our Toronto West e-newsletter

Questions or comments: TorontoWest@metrolinx.com, @FinchWestLRT, 416-202-6500



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NEXT CLC MEETING

Next meeting schedule will be July 2, 2024



Thank you and Stay Safe

