

Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

July 2024



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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

- MTC Communication Team to share concern regarding pedestrian light in the D section of the refuge section in the middle of the guideway with Senior Management internally and with other stakeholders.
- Investigate if traffic light timing can be modified at Signet Drive/Finch Avenue West.

Important Milestones

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

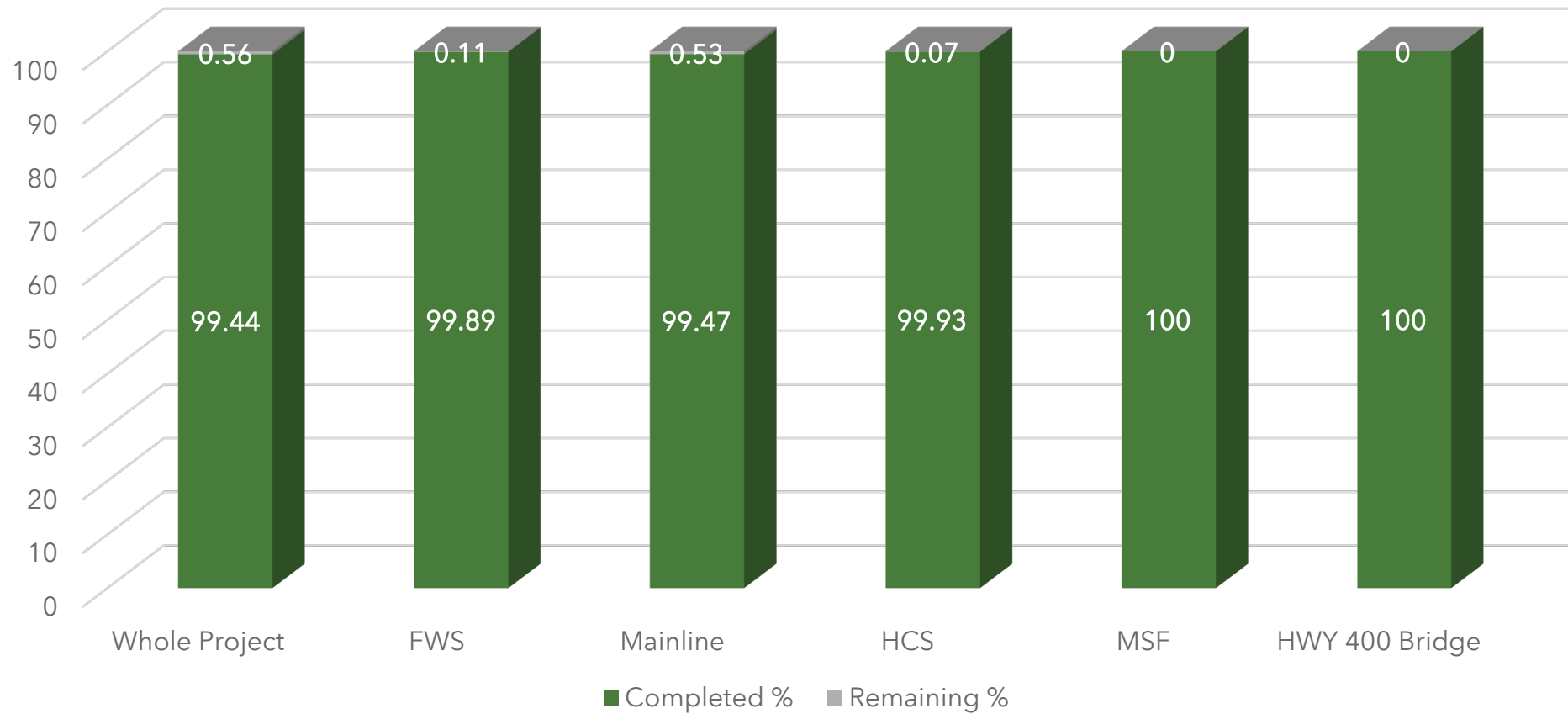
- Almost all mountable curbs (dividing bike lanes and road) are complete
- Final paving has started in different locations from the west end of the project



Photo: Stevenson platform stop, west view. 2024.05.21

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
- Hardscaping and landscaping around the station is almost complete
- 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 almost complete, 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 almost complete
- Deficiencies resolution and minor works may occur with minimal impacts on traffic
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Trees planting east of Tobermory Dr., southeast view aerial 2024.05.21

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 , northeast arial view. 2024.05.21

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
- Between Jayzel Drive and Weston Road, boulevard works are complete
- Deficiencies resolution and minor works may occur with minimal impacts on traffic
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch Ave West and Jayzel Dr, aerial west view. 2024.05.21

Milvan Drive to Highway 27

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Milvan Drive to Islington Avenue

- Sidewalks and road works are almost complete, 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
- Deficiencies resolution and minor works may occur with minimal impacts on traffic
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch Ave West and Pearldale Ave, aerial west view. 2024.05.21

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue to Highway 27

- Sidewalks and road works are almost complete, 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
- Final paving between Martin Grove Road and Westmore Drive is complete
- Deficiencies resolution and minor works may occur with minimal impacts on traffic
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch Ave West and Kipling Ave, aerial west view. 2024.05.21

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Highway 27

- Sidewalks and road works are almost complete, and in final configuration in all areas
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Guideway works are complete
- Highway 27 Multi-use Pathway (MUP) works are complete
- Final paving south of Highway 27 and Humber College Boulevard is complete
- Deficiencies resolution and minor works may occur with minimal impacts on traffic
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Highway 27 and Finch Avenue West, aerial north view. 2024.05.21

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
- Hardscaping and landscaping are 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. 2024.05.21

Finch West LRT - Facts and Features

FINCH WEST LRT - FACTS & FEATURES

- Along the Finch West LRT there are three different platform types: Mirror, Island, and Near-Far.
- There are:
 - 10 Near-Far Stops - east and west bound stop platforms are on opposite sides of the intersection
 - 3 Mirror Stops - east and west bound stop platforms face one another
 - 3 Island Stops - east and west bound stops share one platform

Mirror Platform



Photo: Westmore stop, west view aerial. 2024.05.21

Island Platform



Photo: Kipling stop, west view aerial. 2024.05.21

Near-Far Platform



Photo: Albion stop, west view aerial. 2024.05.21

Communications and Community Engagement

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Activities Completed

- Attended the Toronto Community Benefit Network Building Diversity Award Gala – Mosaic Transit Group was shortlisted for the award Community Benefits Project Award
- LRV Guideway ‘Safety Blitz’ community engagement, Tobermory Drive to Sentinel Road – Metrolinx and Mosaic
- Rexdale Women’s Centre Job Fair at the Rexdale Community Hub June 27
- Duke Heights BIA “Duke Eats” event – Metrolinx and Mosaic
- Emery Village BIA “Movie Night” event – Metrolinx and Mosaic
- Bike Clinic at Jane Finch Mall – Metrolinx and Mosaic
- Q2 Spring Project Newsletter



Photo: Emery Village BIA Movie Night



Photo: Duke Heights BIA “Duke Eats”



Photo: Bike Clinic at Jane Finch Mall.

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming

- Rexdale Women's Centre Job Fair at the Rexdale Community Hub July 27
- Rexdale Community Hub Resume Builder Workshop
- Taste and Sounds of Jane and Finch Event
- Q3 Metrolinx Project Newsletter



Photo: Taste and Sound of Jane and Finch 2019.

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

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NEXT CLC MEETING

Next meeting schedule will be August 6, 2024



Thank you and Stay Safe

