

Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

September 2024



AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Safety Moment
- Land Acknowledgement
- Previous Minutes and Action Items
- Important Milestones
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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
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- Communications and Community Engagement



Photo: Humber College station exterior south building. 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

- No Action

Important Milestones

IMPORTANT MILESTONES

- Hardscaping is almost complete project wide (except CP area)
- Transit lights for LRVs activated
- Traffic line painting and signs installation has been completed in multiple areas



Photo: Duncanwoods stop, west view. 2024.06.22

Finch West Station

FINCH WEST STATION

- Structural, masonry, and architectural works are complete
- Guideway, platforms, 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 LRT station pedestrian concourse. 2024.03.28

Keele Street to Signet Drive

KEELE STREET TO SIGNET DRIVE

- Hardscape work is complete and in final configuration in all areas
- Landscape work is ongoing
- Final paving completed for the area
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Transit signals activated
- Guideway and stops' works are complete
- Remaining local boulevard works and deficiencies resolution may occur with minimal impacts on traffic
- Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch West Avenue and Jane St. east aerial view 2024.08.24

Maintenance and Storage Facility and Light Rail Vehicle Testing

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY AND LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING

- Interior and exterior building envelope is complete
- All Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs) delivered
- Systems, testing and commissioning continues
- Light Rail Vehicle testing continues



Photo: Maintenance and Storage Facility, northwest aerial view. 2024.08.24

Signet Drive to Milvan Drive

SIGNET DRIVE TO MILVAN DRIVE

- Hardscape work is complete and in final configuration in all areas (except CP area)
- Landscape work is ongoing
- Final paving completed for the area
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Transit signals activated
- Guideway and stops' works are complete
- Remaining local boulevard works and deficiencies resolution may occur with minimal impacts on traffic
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Milvan Drive, aerial view west. 2024.08.24

Milvan Drive to Highway 27

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Milvan Drive to Islington Avenue

- Hardscape work is complete and in final configuration in all areas
- Landscape work is ongoing
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Transit signals activated
- Guideway and stops' works are complete
- Remaining local works and deficiencies resolution may occur with minimal impacts on traffic
- LRV and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Pearldale Avenue, aerial view west. 2024.08.24

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue to Highway 27

- Hardscape work is complete and in final configuration in all areas
- Landscape work is ongoing
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Guideway and stops' works are complete
- Final paving for Humber River Bridge and Kipling Avenue are planned for this week
- 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 Avenue West at Stevenson Stop, aerial view southwest. 2024.08.24

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Highway 27

- Hardscape work is complete and in final configuration in all areas
- Landscape work is ongoing
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Guideway and stops' works are complete
- Deficiencies resolution and local 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 view south. 2024.08.24

Humber College Station

HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- Structural, masonry, and architectural finishes are complete
- Guideway, platforms, 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 exterior south building. 2024.06.31

Finch West LRT - Facts and Features

FINCH WEST LRT - FACTS AND FEATURES

Testing and Commissioning

- The 600 km “burn-in” process ensuring LRVs meet operational standards is complete as of July 2023
- Validation testing such as starting and stopping on a hill, operating “fully loaded” by using weights equivalent to passenger weight, and tracking how much power an LRV uses under certain conditions is in progress
- LRV driver training has begun with the trainers being trained. Once the trainers have passed LRV training they can begin training the LRV operators



Photo: A Light Rail Vehicle travels through the Humber College portal. 2024.03.08

Communications and Community Engagement

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Activities Completed

- Rexdale Women's Centre Job Fair - August 29
- Humber College Student Orientation Day - August 30
- Shop Local Print Ad - Emery Village Voice July/August

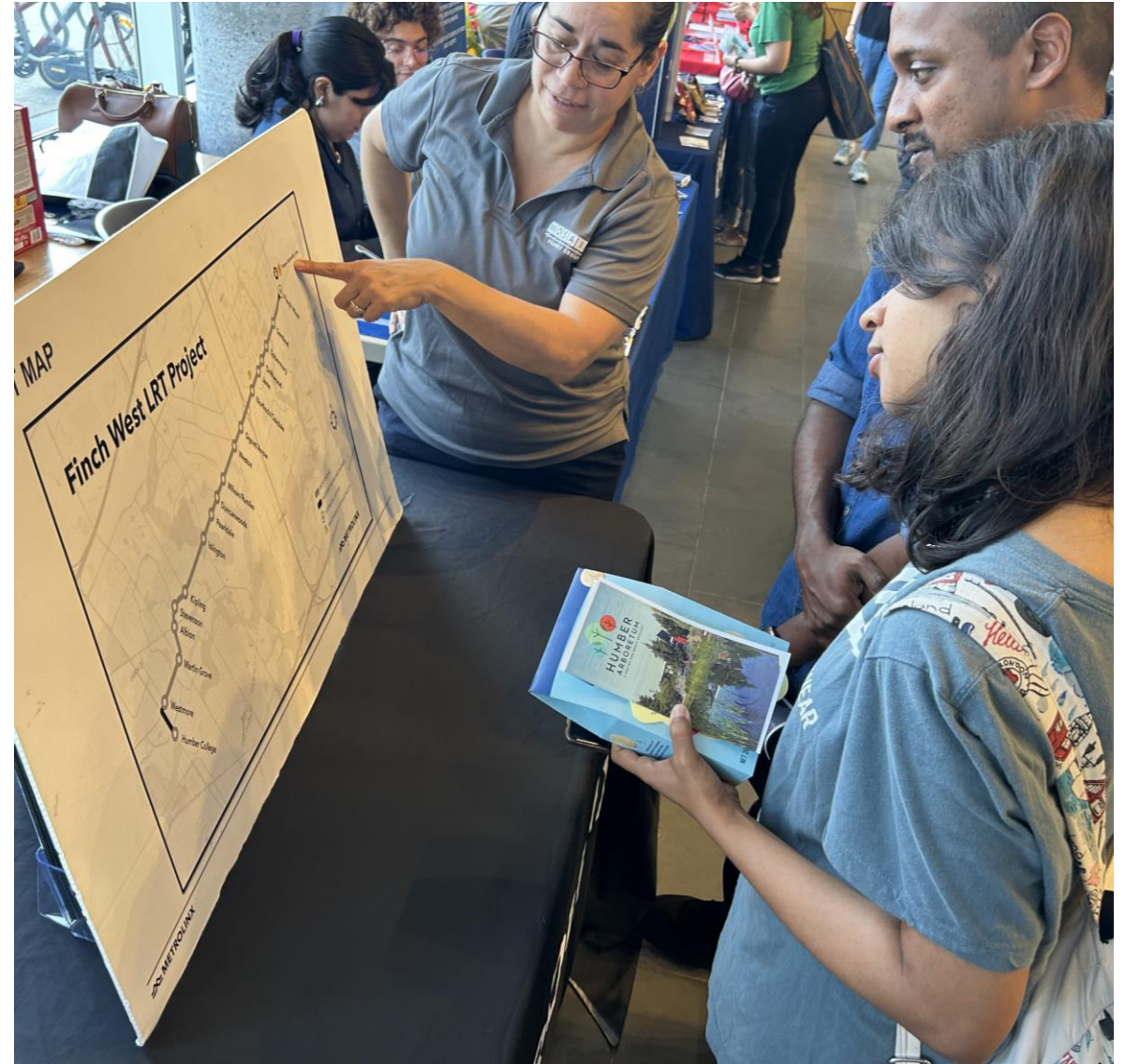


Photo: Humber College students learn about the Finch West LRT during 'Orientation Day' on August 30.

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming

- Rexdale Community Hub Job Fair and Resume building support – September 25
- Shop Local Print Ad – Downsview Advocate September
- Q3 Metrolinx Project Newsletter – September
- BIA Community Events



Photo: Soupalicious 2023.

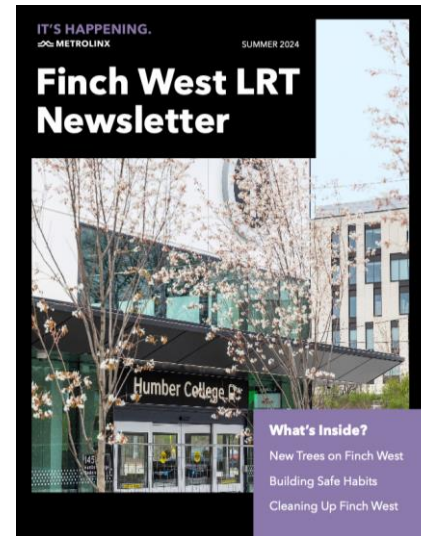


Photo: Q2 Project Newsletter.



Photo: Shop Local Print Ad.



Photo: Rexdale Community Hub Job Fair.

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 Quarterly newsletter
- Print media

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 October 1, 2024



Thank you and Stay Safe

