

# Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

October 2024



# AGENDA

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- Safety Moment
- Land Acknowledgement
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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

- Mosaic to follow-up on the traffic light timing at Signet Drive, Arrow Road and Finch Avenue West. Mosaic will share update, when available, with stakeholders by email and at the CLC meeting.

# Important Milestones



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- LRV's Testing and Commissioning has started along the mainline



*Photo: Duncanwoods stop, west view. 2024.06.22*

# Finch West Station

# FINCH WEST STATION

- Structural and architectural works are complete
- Guideway, platforms, and systems installations are complete
- Escalators and elevators are complete
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing are complete
- Signs and lighting features are complete
- Systems panels, racks, devices are complete
- The area is in final configuration
- Deficiencies resolution ongoing
- Testing and commissioning continues



*Photo: Finch West LRT station pedestrian concourse. 2024.08.24*

# **Keele Street to Signet Drive**

## KEELE STREET TO SIGNET DRIVE

- The whole area is in final configuration
- Final paving completed for the area
- 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
- 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 are 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

- The whole area is in final configuration (except CP area)
- Final paving completed for the area (except CP area)
- 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 continue 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

- The whole area is in final configuration
- Final paving completed for the area, except north of Islington intersection
- 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 continue 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

- The whole area is in final configuration
- Final paving completed for the area
- 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 continue along Finch Avenue West



*Photo: Finch Avenue West at Stevenson Stop, aerial view southwest. 2024.08.24*

# MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

## Highway 27

- The whole area is in final configuration
- Final paving completed for the area
- 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 continue 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 and architectural works are complete
- Guideway, platforms, and systems installations are complete
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing works are complete
- Systems panels, racks, devices installations are complete
- Elevators are complete
- Signs and lighting features are complete
- The area is in final configuration
- Deficiencies resolution ongoing
- Testing and commissioning continues
- 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. 2024.09.20

# **Finch West LRT - Facts and Features**



# FINCH WEST LRT - FACTS AND FEATURES

## Testing and Commissioning

- LRV driver training has begun with the trainers being trained. Once the trainers have passed LRV training they can begin training the LRV operators
- Operational testing has begun with 14 LRVs on the guideway



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

# **Communications and Community Engagement**

# COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Activities Completed

- Finch West LRT Social Media outreach
- Minister Sarkaria's announcement from Humber College Station
- Rexdale Women's Centre Job Fair - Sept 25 rescheduled
- Shop Local Print Ad - Downsview Advocate September
- Q3 Metrolinx Project Newsletter - September



*Photo (L-R): Humber Polytechnic VP Kelly Jaskson, MP Ahmed Hussen, York South-Weston, and MPP Prabmeet Sarkaria speak to media at Humber College station, Friday, September 20, 2024*

# COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Upcoming

- Rexdale Community Hub Job Fair and Resume building support - October 17
- “Know Your Stop” Engagements - October/November
- Q4 Metrolinx Project Newsletter - December 2024
- BIA Community Events - TBD



Photo: Rexdale Community Hub Job Fair.



Photo: Soupalicious 2023.



Photo: Shop Local Print Ad.



Photo: Q2 Project Newsletter.

# 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](http://www.mosaictransit.com/jobs.html), or send resumes and inquiries to: [fwlrt\\_workforce@mtmgrp.ca](mailto:fwlrt_workforce@mtmgrp.ca)



*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 Quarterly newsletter
- Print media

## 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 November 5, 2024



**Thank you and Stay Safe**



