

# Finch West LRT Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

November 2024



# AGENDA

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- Safety Moment
- Land Acknowledgement
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- Finch West LRT - Facts and Features
- 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

- Follow up on signs (yield), stop bars, or line markings for cyclists at the intersections and driveways along the alignment. MTC will investigate and update stakeholders by email and at the next CLC meeting.
- Follow up on three (3) dead trees east side of Keele Street between Finch Avenue West at the entrance of the Finch West Station. Will the trees be replaced and the timeline? MTC will investigate and update stakeholders by email at the next CLC meeting.

## FINCH WEST LRT - BIKE LANES

- At driveways entrances and exits, bike lanes are marked with warning markings reminding motorists to proceed with caution



Photo: Driveway at the Norfinch Shopping Centre. 2024.10.25



# Important Milestones

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- All facilities (except Finch West Station) have received Occupancy permit from City of Toronto



Photo: Humber College Station, south building interior. 2024.08.24

# Finch West Station

# FINCH WEST STATION

- All building envelop 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 Avenue West median in front of Finch West station. 2024.09.14

**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 ongoing with minimal impacts on traffic
- Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) and systems testing and commissioning continues along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Sentinel Road, aerial view west 2024.09.12

# **Maintenance and Storage Facility and Light Rail Vehicle Testing**

# MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY AND LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE TESTING

- Building envelop is complete
- All Light Rail Vehicles are delivered
- Light Rail Vehicles and other Systems testing and commissioning continues



*Photo: Maintenance and Storage Facility, northeast aerial view. 2024.09.12*



**Signet Drive to Milvan Drive**

# SIGNET DRIVE TO MILVAN DRIVE

- The 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
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Photo: Finch Avenue West and Jayzel Drive, aerial view west. 2024.09.12

**Milvan Drive to Highway 27**

# MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

## Milvan Drive to Islington Avenue

- The area is in final configuration
- Final paving is complete for the area
- Permanent traffic signals are installed and activated
- Transit signals activated
- Guideway and stops' works are complete
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Photo: Finch Avenue West and Duncanwoods Drive, aerial view west. 2024.09.12

# 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
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Photo: Finch Avenue West at Martin Grove Road, southwest aerial view. 2024.09.12

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- Transit signals activated
- Guideway and stops' works are complete
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Photo: Highway 27 and Finch Avenue West, aerial view west. 2024.09.12

# Humber College Station

# HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

## Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- All building envelop 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 north building, east entrance. 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
- Testing and commissioning continues with a full fleet of 15 LRVs testing on October 25



*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 for safety on the guideway
- Rexdale Community Hub Job Fair - October 17
- Q3 Metrolinx Project Newsletter



Finch West LRT @FinchWestLRT · Oct 25

Be sure to exercise caution around Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs). They are heavy and require extra room to stop, sometimes as long as one soccer field. Only cross at designated crossings and always wait for the signal to ensure your safety.



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Photo: Social media post for LRV and Guideway Safety on the Finch West LRT project.

# COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Upcoming

- “Know Your Stop” engagements - Q4
- Finch West LRV and Guideway Safety Ad campaign Q4
- Q4 Metrolinx Project Newsletter - December 2024



*Photo: LRV and Guideway Safety campaign print ad for local community newspaper.*

# 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)



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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

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# NEXT CLC MEETING

Next meeting schedule will be December 3, 2024





**Thank you and Stay Safe**

