

Finch West Light Rail Transit (LRT) Project Construction Liaison Committee (CLC)

December 2024



AGENDA

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- Land Acknowledgement
- Previous Minutes and Action Items
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Photo: Humber College station exterior south building. 2024.10.01

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 to provide an update on the timelines for the works southeast of the intersection of Islington Avenue and Finch Avenue West. MTC will update stakeholders by email and at the next CLC meeting. **Response was included in the November 5, 2024, meeting minutes.**
- Nader Daouk – MTC Manager, Property Access and Business Continuity will visit the Jane Finch Mall to review the area and provide more information about the works schedule. **Nader Daouk met with the property management of Jane Finch Mall the week of November 8, 2024, and discussing the works at both corners of their property (SW Jane and Finch, and SE Driftwood and Finch Avenue West).**
- Metrolinx will follow up with Rashid Katsina – Councillor Anthony Perruzza’s Office, regarding the question about lane closures and timelines at Driftwood Avenue, and will send to MTC. **Lanes are now open.**

Important Milestones

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- Testing and Commissioning is underway, with TTC Trainers obtaining the necessary 'seat time' on the Finch West mainline.



Photo: Humber College Station, south building interior. 2024.08.24

Finch West Station

FINCH WEST STATION

- All building construction and installation works are complete
- Guideway, platforms, and systems installations 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 with sidewalks and bike lanes in place
- Final paving is complete for the area
- Permanent traffic and transit signals are installed and 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 continue along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Sentinel Road, aerial view west 2024.10.21

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 continue



Photo: Maintenance and Storage Facility, northeast aerial view. 2024.10.21

Signet Drive to Milvan Drive

SIGNET DRIVE TO MILVAN DRIVE

- The whole area is in final configuration with sidewalks and bike lanes in place (except CP area)
- Final paving is complete for the area (except CP area)
- Permanent traffic and transit signals are installed and 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 continue along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Jayzel Drive, aerial view west. 2024.10.21

Milvan Drive to Highway 27

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Milvan Drive to Islington Avenue

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- Final paving is complete for the area
- Permanent traffic and transit signals are installed and activated
- Guideway and stops' works are complete
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- Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) and systems testing and commissioning continue along Finch Avenue West



Photo: Finch Avenue West and Islington Avenue, aerial view west. 2024.10.21

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Islington Avenue to Highway 27

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- Final paving is complete for the area
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Photo: Finch Avenue West at Martin Grove Road, southwest aerial view. 2024.10.21

MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27

Highway 27

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Photo: Highway 27 and Finch Avenue West, aerial view southeast. 2024.10.21

Humber College Station

HUMBER COLLEGE STATION

Highway 27 to Humber College Boulevard

- All building construction and installation works are complete
- Guideway, platforms, and systems installations 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 is 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, aerial view southwest. 2024.10.21

Finch West LRT - Facts and Features

FINCH WEST LRT - FACTS AND FEATURES

Testing and Commissioning

- LRV driver training has begun with the trainers on board the LRVs on the mainline.
- Once the trainers have passed LRV training, they will validate the training program, which will then be used to train the 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

- Finch West LRT Social Media outreach for safety on the guideway
- Finch West LRV and Guideway Safety Ad campaign Q4
- Remembrance Day 2024



Photo: LRV and Guideway Safety campaign billboard ad.



Photo: Social media safety post.



Photo: Remembrance Day at Joesph Bannon Park, Emery Village celebration 2024. Photo credit 31 Division.

COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

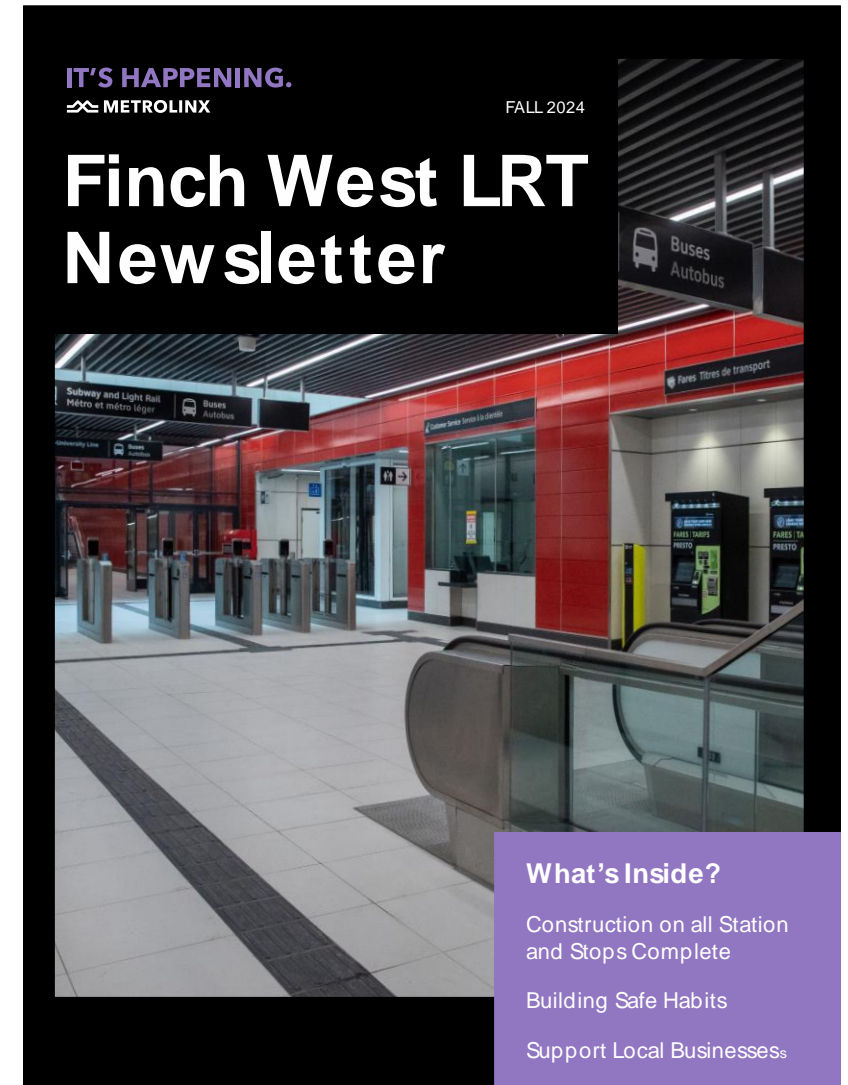
Upcoming

- “Know Your Stop” engagements - Q4
- Toy and Food Drive 2024
- Q4 Metrolinx Project Newsletter - December 2024



Photo (Top): Know Your Stops brochure and Stops Sticker for Milvan Rumike.

Photo (Right): Q3 Fall Metrolinx Finch West LRT 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, 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

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



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NEXT CLC MEETING

Presentation PDF will be available January 14, 2024



Thank you and Stay Safe

