

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

April 2025



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Photo: LRT Guideway at Duncanwoods Drive. 2024.11.24

# **Land Acknowledgement**

# METROLINX LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Metrolinx acknowledges that we connect communities by building and operating transit within the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat peoples, for whom these lands continue to have great importance. Treaties between First Nations and governments cover these lands, and the promises contained in these Treaties remain relevant to this day.

Metrolinx and its employees are committed to understanding the history of these lands and the continued impacts of colonization and take responsibility for actions to advance reconciliation.

Metrolinx will continue to seek the knowledge, expertise and experience of Indigenous partners and commits to doing business in a manner that is built on a foundation of trust, respect, and collaboration.

# SESSION GUIDELINES

We greatly appreciate the community members who are here to take part in this public session.

To ensure that everyone can contribute to a positive and safe community experience, all participants shall adhere to the following *Code of Conduct*:

- Treat the presenters and participants with respect and understanding
- Acknowledge and appreciate the diversity of individuals and their situations
- Refrain from supporting or engaging in any form of discriminatory behaviour

**Metrolinx is committed to fostering a safe and respectful environment.**

**We encourage respectful and constructive communication.**

# Important Milestones



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Light Rail Vehicle Operator Training Validation completed March 2025.



Light Rail Vehicle "Champions" (Trainers) are ready to train the Operators, March 2025.

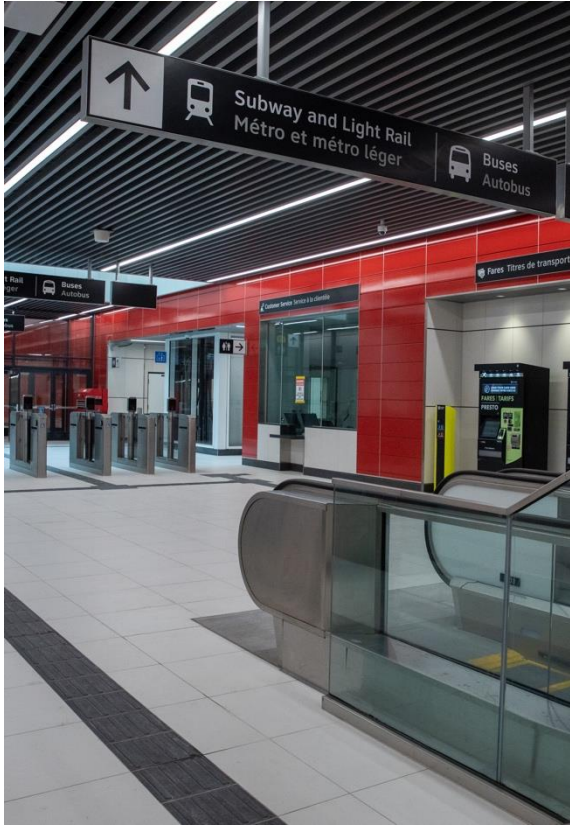


Power Control Training began in March. Expected to be complete by end of April 2025.

# Finch West Station



# FINCH WEST STATION



Finch Station Occupancy expected Spring 2025.



Landscaped median, skylight and sculpture above Finch West station.



Exterior Finch West station main entrance.

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



# MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY (MSF)



MSF Occupancy was achieved December 2023.



Light rail vehicle testing and commissioning activities continue at the MSF, along the guideway, at the stops and stations.

# Humber College Station



# HUMBER COLLEGE STATION



Humber College station  
Occupancy achieved  
October 2024.



Landscaped pedestrian space  
at Humber College station.

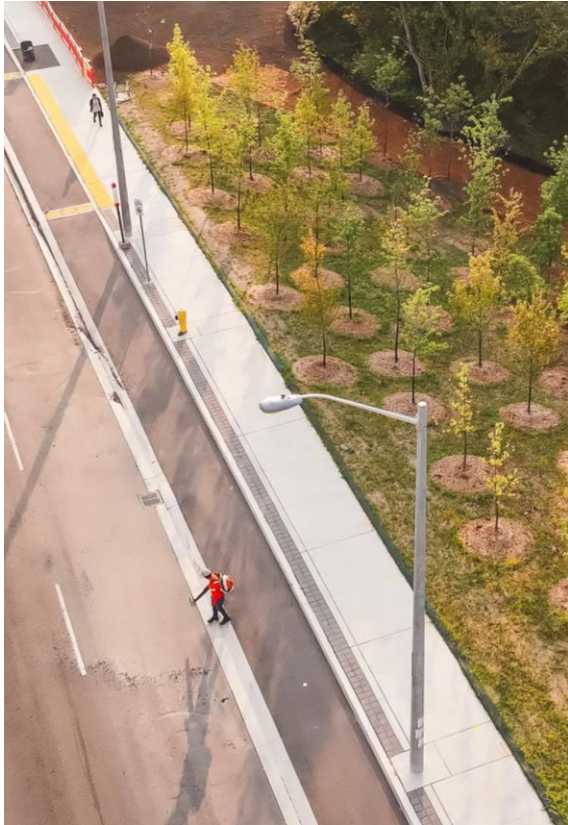


Exterior of Humber College station south.



# **Keele Street to Signet Drive**

# KEELE STREET TO SIGNET DRIVE



Remaining works to resume in spring, with minimal impact to traffic.



Pedestrian crossing near Tobermory Drive, view east.



Birds eye view of light rail vehicle testing at Norfinch Arrow stop.

**Signet Drive to Milvan Drive**



# SIGNET DRIVE TO MILVAN DRIVE

- The area is in final configuration with sidewalks and bike lanes in place, except Canadian Pacific Rail bridge area.
- Final paving is complete, except Canadian Pacific Rail bridge area.
- Permanent traffic and transit signals are installed and activated.
- Remaining remediation work is ongoing with minimal impacts on traffic.
- 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.



View east from Lindy Lou Park to Weston Road.

**Milvan Drive to Highway 27**



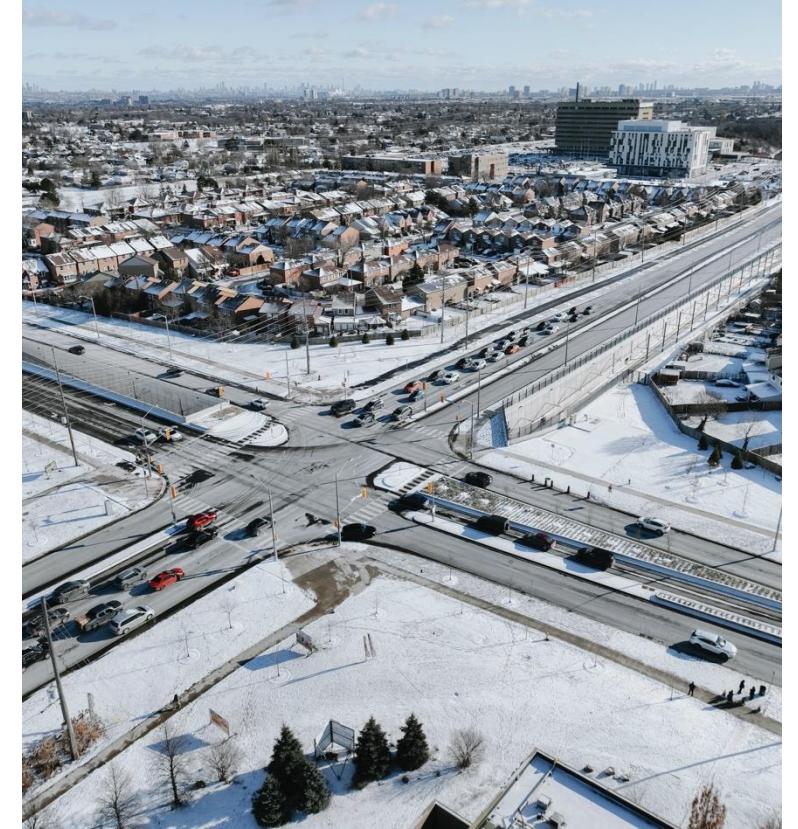
# MILVAN DRIVE TO HIGHWAY 27



View southwest at Islington Avenue and Finch Avenue West. Remediation work is ongoing between Milvan Drive and Highway 27 with minimal impacts on traffic.



View west at Stevenson stop between Kipling Avenue and Albion Road.



View southeast at Highway 27, Finch Avenue west and the Humber College portal.

# **Communications and Community Engagement**



# COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Completed Activities

- Humber College Student Orientation Day - Q1
- “Know Your Stop” engagement York Woods Library - Q1
- Q4 Metrolinx Project Newsletter - Q4



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

Photo (Right): Q3 Fall Metrolinx Finch West LRT Project Newsletter.



Photo: The Finch West LRT team attends Humber College Student Orientation to speak about the Finch West LRT and Safety.



Photo: Know Your Stops engagement at York Woods Library.

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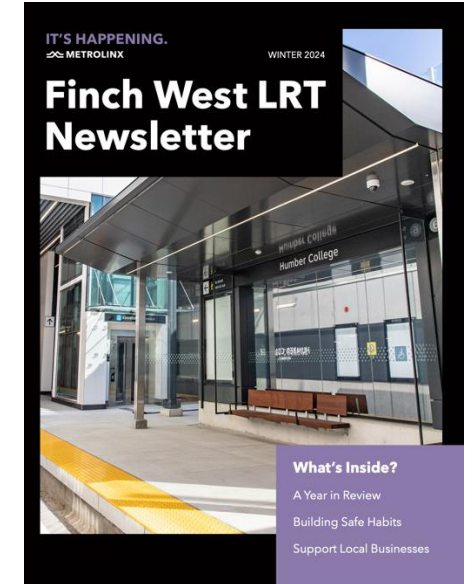
## Upcoming Activities

- Q2 Metrolinx Project Newsletter – May 2025
- Safety Ad Campaign for LRV Testing – May Q2
- Shop Local Print Ad – Q2
- Know Your Stops engagement – Q2



Photo (Top): Billboard and print ads for Light Rail Vehicle Safety and Shop Local in the Finch West Community.

Photo (Right): Q4 Winter 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](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

- E-Newsletter, Project Website Updates
- Construction Notices
- Metrolinx News Blog
- Social media
- Project Quarterly newsletter

## Engagement Tools

- Working or Advisory Group Meetings
- Business Liaison, curbside meetings
- Public Meetings

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# NEXT CLC MEETING

Presentation PDF will be available May 6, 2025



**Thank you and Stay Safe**

