

Queen/Spadina CLC MEETING MINUTES

June 3, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

ATTENDEES:

BIAs/Community Groups/Non-Profit Organizations/Residents

- Alan Liu (Queen West BIA)
- Simon Wong (Queen St West BIA)
- Sophia Karadov (Resident)
- Alex Pickering (Resident)
- Jason Fidalgo (Resident)

City of Toronto

- Terry Francoeur
- Nazil Dehghani
- Katiana Moussa

Metrolinx

- Franca DiGiovanni
- Kenia Barreto
- Ross Andersen
- Bradley Naismith
- Daniel Cicero
- Kelvin Lee

OTG

- Sergio Gijon
- Allison Dewhirst
- Gina Torres
- Maria Mihailescu

OVERVIEW:

On Tuesday, June 3, 2025, Metrolinx hosted a virtual Queen-Spadina CLC meeting in partnership with OTG. Metrolinx and Ontario Transit Group (OTG) provided a construction update accompanied by safety moment of safety around excavation zones.

During the session, attendees were able to hear updates on current works such as cavern excavation on the north site, excavation progress on the south site, and a construction look-ahead schedule. An update on noise and vibration monitoring as well as mitigative measures was also provided. Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions during the meeting. Metrolinx concluded the formal presentation with an update on the community engagement and information on how to contact their project team.

ACTION ITEMS

- No action items were identified in this meeting.

QUESTIONS

A member asked Metrolinx for the status of discussions to get traffic to move along better in the area.

- **Metrolinx** stated the status is ongoing and in discussion with the City and will reach out to the resident once more information becomes available.

A member asked if crews will cover the shaft opening with something to prevent dust and rain once the excavation reaches the platform level.

- **OTG** replied they do not expect to cover the opening as they will require materials such as steel, concrete and other architectural finishes to enter through the opening. **OTG** added they crew expects impacts like dust to be less at this stage as crews will not be drilling as much.

A resident stated that they appreciate the breakdown of noise monitors and mitigations however, they would want to see the decibel levels in the charts for better perspective.

A resident added that they need clarity on the work hours, as they were under the impression that all work was changing to a 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM schedule.

- **OTG** replied that different phases and types of work have different hours. Struts and walers in this current structural works phase, for example, will be from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM however, rock-breaking activities will go from 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM.
- **The resident** expressed frustration regarding the longer working hours for more disruptive work and asked how many phases there will be for rock breaking work.
- **OTG** noted there are approximately three more phases of excavation works, which include both rock-breaking and structural works.
- **Metrolinx** added there is a meeting tomorrow with residents of the building adjacent to the Queen-Spadina south site and encouraged the resident to attend for further discussion and updates.

Next meeting date: July 8th, 2025.