METROLINX

Exhibition CLC September 2026
MEETING MINUTES

September 23, 2026
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES:

Residents/ Associations
- Michael Przybylowski (Allied Properties)
- Abhi Kathuria (Liberty Village BIA)
- Michael Turner (Isherwood)
- Heidi Jurien (LVRA)
- Jevan Bursac (LVRA)
- Ellen Lai (LVRA)

City of Toronto
- Nazli Dehghani
- Vitha Sivatharman
- Olivia Wilks

Elected Officials
- Councillor Ausma Malik + 1 staff
- Nancy Trendoff – MPP Glover Office

OTG
- Geoffrey Cardoso
- Francois Grisel
- Michael Klein
- Maria Mihailescu

Metrolinx
- Jillian MacIntyre
- Saadia Murtuza
- Mohammed El Hendy
- Mark Clancy
- Anahita Vafedaran Tabrizi
- Daniel Cicero
- Gustavo Brandao

OVERVIEW:

On Wednesday, September 23, 2026, Metrolinx hosted an in person CLC meeting for the future Ontario Line at Exhibition Station, in partnership with Ontario Transit Group (OTG).

Following a land acknowledgement and safety moment about back-to-school safety, OTG provided a project progress update and highlighted ongoing work at Ordnance Park and Exhibition Station, including the structural steel installations and reaching street level at the NME and TPSS. OTG presented a truck and dust management, addressing additional measures that were implemented after discussions with the community. The LVBIA stated they appreciate the action taken by Metrolinx and OTG to increase the dust mitigations in the community.

Metrolinx ended the meeting with a reminder about how to contact their teams and shared an invitation to the upcoming Open House taking place in November.

QUESTIONS:

- **Attendee asked,** about the flagger at Hanna Avenue and East Liberty Street, noting they are not always in position.

  - **Metrolinx replied,** that the crew member was implemented as a temporary measure to reinforce compliance with approved truck routes and may not always be present. Signage has since been installed at the intersection identifying approved routes, and hauling trucks are equipped with GPS tracking to help identify any non-compliant drivers.
  - **Resident asked,** whether drivers who do not follow the approved routes face any consequences.
  - **Metrolinx replied,** that the trucking vendor addresses non-compliance directly with the drivers and takes corrective action as required.

- **LVRA stated,** that trucks continue to use East Liberty Street, including both concrete and hauling trucks.
  - **Metrolinx replied,** they are working closely with the trucking vendors to continue to address the use of East Liberty.

- **LVRA stated,** that residents living on the lower floors of condos along East Liberty Street have complained that street sweeping is occurring too frequently and causing disruptions.
  - **Metrolinx replied,** stating that the team is working to find a balance between maintaining clean streets and minimizing disruptions to residents, while also ensuring local businesses and patios are not impacted by dust and debris.
  - **ACTION ITEM:** OTG and Metrolinx to review the current street sweeping schedule and assess opportunities to reduce street sweeping activity between Strachan Avenue and Hanna Avenue.

- **Councillor Malik stated,** her office has been receiving complaints from overnight noise.
  - **Metrolinx replied,** they have been in contact with affected residents and explained that ongoing noise is primarily related to muck pit and hauling operations. Metrolinx added that installation of the muck pit roof is anticipated in the coming weeks, with completion of the structure expected by early November. Once complete, the enclosed structure will help reduce noise by containing hauling operations within the building.
  - **Councillor Malik asked,** will the muck pit roof installation be impactful?
  - **OTG replied,** it is not expected for the roof installation to generate significant noise.
  - **ACTION ITEM:** Metrolinx to provide Councillor Malik's office with an update regarding the muck pit roof installation.

- **Allied Properties stated,** that they are experiencing an issue with birds accessing their property at 28 Atlantic Avenue and may require access through the Exhibition site to address entry points being used by the birds.
  - **Metrolinx replied,** they will be in contact with OTG to share details on site access and next steps.

- **Councillor Malik stated,** that residents have escalated concerns regarding trucks staging on King Street during the early morning hours, resulting in idling and noise impacts.

- **Metrolinx confirmed** they are working with OTG to address these issues and have been testing different measures such as having a temporary crew member in place reinforcing requirements.
- **Councillor Malik suggested** that the project consider staging trucks at Exhibition Place, where additional parking capacity may be available.
- **Metrolinx replied,** that Exhibition Place is being evaluated as a potential staging location and that additional options are also being explored.
- **Councillor Malik asked,** if Metrolinx requires her office support to facilitate the conversation and to contact her office for support.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Metrolinx to coordinate discussions with Exhibition Place and Councillor Malik's office regarding potential truck staging locations.

Next meeting: Open House, November 7, 2026