**CONSTRUCTION LIAISON COMMITTEE UPDATE**

*Mississauga Cooksville*

October 2022

Thank you for continuing your participation in the Hurontario LRT Construction Liaison Committee. We will be providing our CLC members with a digital update this month (see below).

Our next email update will be scheduled for November 2022.

**ONGOING CONSTRUCTION:**

**QEW Push Box Installation**

At the QEW and Hurontario, a push box will be installed for the Hazel McCallion Line. As the name suggests, it is a large, hollow concrete box that will be pushed into place, forming a new underpass.  
  
This push box will form a new underpass along Hurontario Street for northbound vehicular traffic to accommodate the future LRT and minimize traffic congestion.

From Friday night, Oct. 28 at 10 p.m., to Monday morning, Oct. 31, traffic restrictions will be in place on the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) near Hurontario Street in Mississauga, which will be closed between the North Service Road and the South Service Road.

QEW traffic will be reduced to two lanes in each direction and diverted to Hurontario Street before returning to the highway.

To read more about this innovative technology and impacts to the community, please see visit our blog [here.](https://blog.metrolinx.com/2022/10/13/weekend-restrictions-on-qew-partial-closure-of-hurontario/)



**Utilities and Roadways**



Utility relocations are in full swing in the Cooksville area of HuLRT. The installation of Alectra duct banks is progressively moving northwards with major activity happening between Bronte College Road and Hillcrest Avenue.

Our construction team is also installing sanitary and stormwater pipes in the area just north of Paisley Boulevard and Fairview Road on the east side of Hurontario. Some overnight work is currently happening at the intersection of Hillcrest Avenue and Hurontario and is expected to be completed by the end of October. This work is scheduled in two phases. The first stage is currently  underway on the southwest side of the intersection and eastbound motorists on Hillcrest Avenue will have left- and right-turns restrictions onto Hurontario Street. The second phase of works will be on the northwest side of the intersection and eastbound motorists on Hillcrest Avenue will have left-turns restrictions onto Hurontario Street.

As works ramp up the following temporary road closures are being planned:

* Paisley Blvd.
* Dundas St.

Some nighttime works are also being planned between Queensway and King Street. Residents and businesses will be informed once dates are finalized.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Canvass**

Our community canvassers successfully completed the yearly large-scale canvass for 2022. They connected with hundreds of residents, businesses and transit users on the corridor and gathered important feedback. The canvassers knocked on more than 3,838 doors and distributed over 4,200 pieces of information material. Eighty seven percent of the respondents said they receive great or adequate information about the project in a timely manner. Seventy nine percent of respondents at temporary bus platforms said that they are satisfied with the safety and accessibility of these platforms. We thank everyone who participated in the survey.

**Out in the Community**

The Peel Community Engagement Team partnered with the Hurontario LRT Project team to take part in an amazing Tree Planting event hosted by the Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) at Spruce Park! We learned about the importance of trees and our environment by planting 125 native trees and shrubs and 50 wildflowers alongside expert CVC staff.

Spruce Park is located next to the Hurontario LRT alignment in South Mississauga. This particular neighborhood has been quite upset with the removal of trees along the Hurontario LRT corridor, and it continues to be an ongoing concern as construction progresses. Although a tree replacement program is in place as part of the work along the corridor, our Peel Community Engagement team took it a step further as a good community neighbour, to support the development of the tree canopy in this area of Mississauga through this tree planting event. This event provided us an opportunity to show the community we care about trees and the environment and are dedicated to their neighborhood.



**Transit in Your Community School Engagement**

The Peel team is excited to host Transit in your Community presentations in the coming weeks. This program allows students to learn about projects that are currently being built, those in the transit planning process, as well as how we work with our municipal partners on some of these projects. We look forward to creating learning opportunities for outreach and engagement with children, their parents and the community to keep our future riders, and the community informed and aware.

**Safety**

Safety is our number one priority and a shared responsibility. Please note and follow construction signage as you walk, cycle or drive along Hurontario Street. Pedestrians are advised to only cross at signalized intersections and always walk on designated pathways.

**3,000,000 Hours Without a Lost Time Injury**

As of October 12th, Metrolinx and its construction partner, Mobilinx, have completed more than three million hours of work without a lost time injury. A lost time injury, also referred to as an LTI, refers to any incident that results in a disability or an employee missing work due to an injury. It is an important key safety indicator for any construction project.   
  
We are serious about our safety mindset, as we are fully aware that people are our greatest asset. We believe Health and Safety is a moral and ethical responsibility and that's why we strive for the highest standards and best practices when it comes to safety.   
  
We are celebrating this accomplishment and want to thank all of our construction staff and workers for their commitment in maintaining a safe and healthy workplace.

**Contact Us**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Metrolinx Community Relations team at 416-202-7500 or email [Peel@metrolinx.com](mailto:Peel@metrolinx.com)

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