

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT REPORT ADDENDUM

Eglinton Crosstown West Extension Project

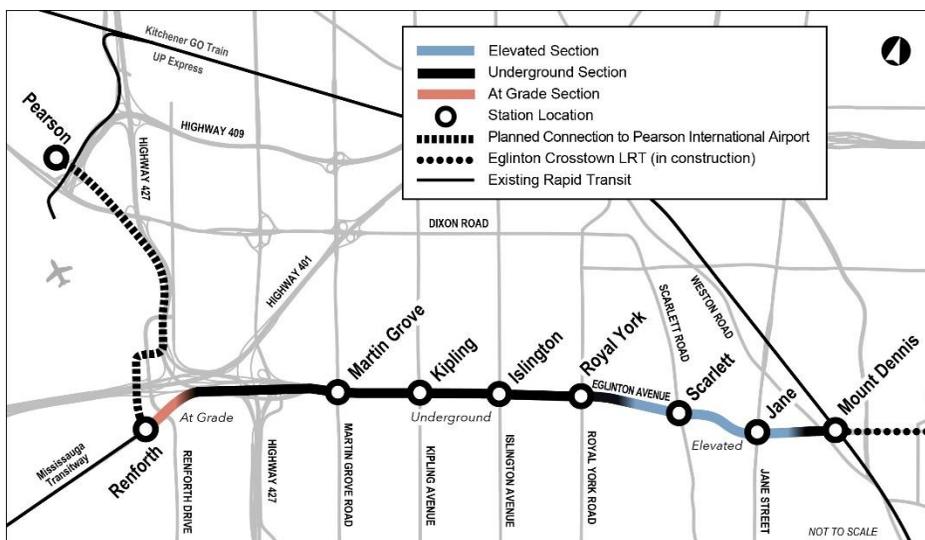
The Project

The City of Toronto (the City) and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) completed an Environmental Project Report (EPR) for the Eglinton Crosstown West Extension between Kennedy Road and Pearson International Airport along the Eglinton Avenue corridor in March 2010. The Project was granted Notice to Proceed, with no conditions in May 2010, by the Minister of the Environment, known today as the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. In 2012, Metrolinx became the sole proponent of the project. In 2013, Metrolinx completed an EPR Addendum for changes to the approved transit project between Keele Street to Jane Street, as well as the Maintenance and Storage Facility at Black Creek.

Since the completion of the 2010 EPR and 2013 EPR Addendum, a number of changes have been proposed to the segment of the transit project between the under-construction Mount Dennis Station in the City of Toronto and Renforth Station in the City of Mississauga, known as the Eglinton Crosstown West Extension (the Project). As described in Section 15 (1) of Ontario Reg. 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings (O. Reg 231/08) under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, any change that is inconsistent with a previously approved EPR requires a reassessment of the impacts associated with the change, and the measures needed to mitigate any negative impacts that the change may have. Metrolinx has assessed the proposed design changes in accordance with O. Reg. 231/08.

Changes to the Project include a mostly underground alignment with seven (7) new stations, including elevated stations at Scarlett Road and Jane Street. The new terminal station at Renforth will be at-grade and there will be six (6) new emergency exit buildings along the underground portion. There will also be a tunnel boring machine launch shaft adjacent to Renforth Station.

The Project will cut travel times and offer convenient links to the Union Pearson Express, GO Transit rail and bus services, TTC bus services, and the Mississauga Transitway. Plans are also being explored with the Greater Toronto Airports Authority to extend the line to Pearson International Airport.



The EPR Addendum Review Process

Effective **June 3, 2020**, an Addendum to the 2010 EPR has been prepared and is now available for a 30-day review on the Project webpage (www.metrolinx.com/eglingtonwest).

Those who wish to provide comments on the EPR must do so by **July 3, 2020**, and address them to the following email: EglintonCrosstownWest@metrolinx.com.

There are circumstances where the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has the authority to require further consideration of the transit project or impose conditions on it. These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- the transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest; or
- the transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referenced above, the Minister is required to consider all written objections received about the transit project within 30 days after the Notice of EPR Addendum is first published.

If you have discussed your issues with Metrolinx and you object to this transit project, you can provide a written submission to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks no later than **July 3, 2020**, to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance related to natural or cultural environment or Aboriginal treaty rights.

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Environmental Assessment Branch

Attention: Cindy Batista, Special Project Officer
Tel: 416-314-7225
Email: cindy.batista@ontario.ca

If not already provided, a copy of the objection will be forwarded to the proponent by the Ministry.

All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s. 37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact EglintonCrosstownWest@metrolinx.com or the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-314-4075.

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