



# FINCH WEST LRT – Transforming Transit in Your Area

## Construction Notice

Information as of January 12, 2020

### What is the Finch West Light Rail Transit (LRT)?

The Finch West LRT is a light rail transit project that will bring 11 kilometres of modern, reliable rapid transit to northwest Toronto. It will have 18 stops, including 16 surface stops, plus an underground interchange station at Finch West subway. It will have a below-grade terminal stop at Humber College and will connect to other local transit services like GO, MiWay, Viva, and Züm. The Finch West LRT will provide rapid transit for the Jamestown, Rexdale and Black Creek neighbourhoods, as well as vital connections between communities and supporting growth in northwest Toronto

### Installing Supports for the new Finch West Station at Finch Ave W and Keele St February 2020

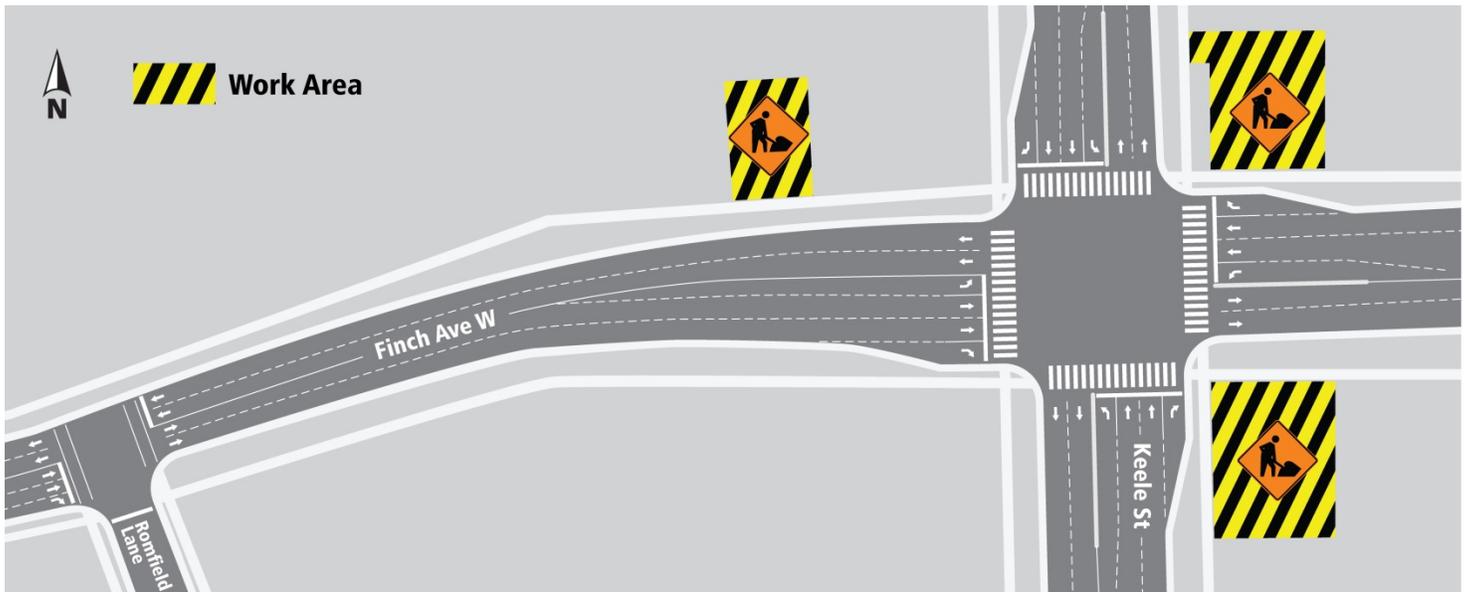
**What:** Starting in February 2020, as part of the Finch West Light Rail (LRT) project, a crew will start support of excavation work for the future Finch West Station by installing piles into the ground at the future Finch West underground station sites, as well as installing braces and tie-backs to reinforce the retaining walls.

Pile installation is a common method used for the foundation of a building. Using a pile rig, a crew will drill through the soil to install piles several metres into the ground to support the station structure.

Drilling will be conducted in phases within the Finch Ave W. and Keele St. area. It will produce noise and vibration in the immediate area. Metrolinx’s contractor will monitor noise and vibration levels throughout the work.

The first phase will take place inside the fenced areas in the northeast and southeast corners of the intersection, as well as on the north side of Finch Ave W. (west of Keele St.).

Drilling in the roadway of the intersection, is anticipated to start in mid-2020, weather permitting.



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### When and Where:

Starting in February 2020 and lasting for three (3) months, approximately, a crew will be using drilling equipment in enclosed areas on the northeast and southeast corners of Finch Ave. W. and Keele St., as well as the northwest side of Finch Ave W.

### Work Hours:

Drilling equipment will operate between 7:00 am to 11:00 pm, including weekends.

### What to Expect:

- Heavy trucks and equipment in the area.
- Noise and vibration from construction activity and equipment.
- Dust from drilling activity, which will be managed with water trucks during working hours.
- Flaggers on site when necessary to ease traffic access and ensure public safety.
- Please obey all posted construction signs and do not enter the work zone.
- Please take extra care when walking near work sites, and always make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of any equipment or vehicle.
- Operational factors and weather may affect the schedule.

### Pedestrian and Traffic Details:

- No long term lane closures are expected to impact traffic or pedestrians in the first phase.
- Drivers and pedestrians should be aware of construction vehicles in the area and alert for any short duration lane closures.

**Contact:** For more information about the drilling on the Finch West LRT project, please contact the Metrolinx Finch West LRT Community Relations Team at 416-202-6500 or email [finchwest@metrolinx.com](mailto:finchwest@metrolinx.com). You can also visit the community office at 2450 Finch Avenue West

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