



FINCH WEST LRT – Transforming Transit in Your Area

Construction Notice

Information as of July 6, 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 TTC Subway Station. A below-grade terminal stop at Humber College 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.

New Traffic Configuration for Utility Work York Gate Blvd. and Finch Ave. W. July-August 2020

What: As part of preparatory works to expand Finch Ave. W. to accommodate the Finch West LRT line, crews will install a new sanitary sewer, storm sewer and watermain in the area. Work will begin in mid-July.

To safely conduct the works, the crew will work in three stages, each stage lasting approximately (1) month. To minimize traffic congestion during the various stages of construction, the crew will reconfigure traffic several times at York Gate Blvd. and Finch Ave. W. See maps below for traffic, transit, and pedestrian changes to expect at Stage 1. Details for Stage 2 and 3 will be shared in the near future.

Starting in mid-July 2020, the crew will begin with the sanitary sewer installation at York Gate Blvd. and Finch Ave. W.:

Works:

The crew will install sanitary sewer pipes in the vicinity of York Gate Blvd. and Finch Ave. W.

- The crew will dig trenches and install the pipes.
- Then, the City of Toronto will conduct pressure testing, cleaning, and inspection of the new pipes prior to final connections; they will leave behind the existing pipes.
- Last, the crew will backfill, regrade, and pave the excavated area.

Hours of Work:

- Monday to Friday from **7 AM to 7 PM. Work will occur during the overnight, as required.**
- Work may be rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

What to Expect:

- There will be no water shut offs, however, some properties may have very low water pressure. **If any, affected property owners will be notified separately, in advance.**
- Heavy trucks and equipment in the area.
- Some noise and dust related to construction.
- Expect traffic delays near work zones.

Traffic Details (see maps):

- Lane closures are required to safely conduct the work.
- At least one lane in each direction will be maintained.
- During Stage 1, works on Elana Drive will require additional traffic changes. Please follow traffic signs and directions provided by a Paid Duty Officer.
- Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained.
- Access to businesses will be maintained.
- Please allow extra time for your journey.

Pedestrian Details (see maps):

- Pedestrian access will be maintained
- 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.

Bus Stop Relocations/Closures (see maps):

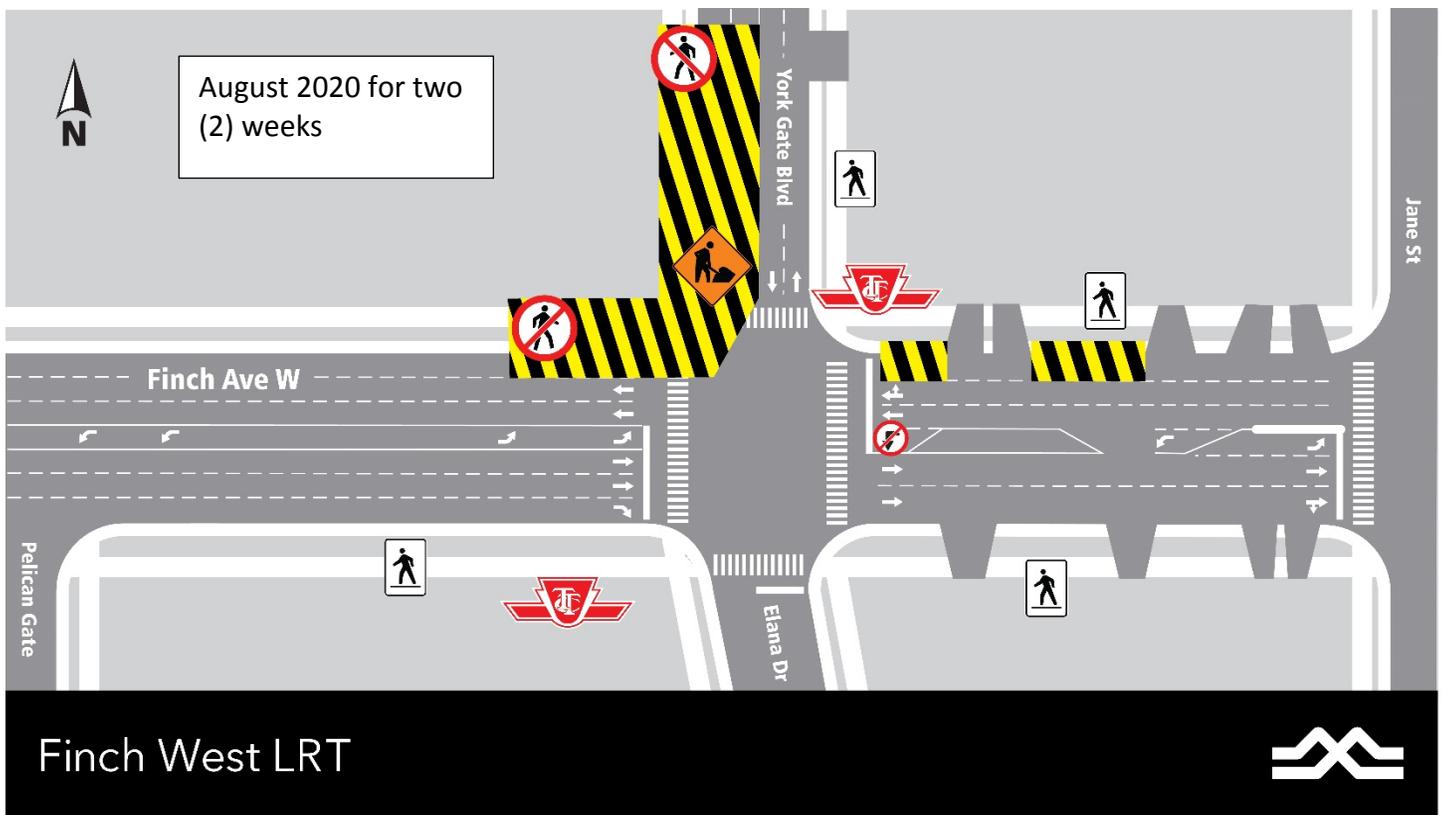
- TTC bus stops will be relocated away from work zones, as needed.
- Access to the TTC will be maintained at all times.
- Relocation of bus stops is done in consultation with the TTC.
- Please visit www.ttc.ca for more information.



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Contact: For more information about the Finch West LRT project; please contact the Metrolinx Finch West LRT Community Relations Team at 416-202-6500 or email TorontoWest@metrolinx.com Stay up to date by following us on Twitter @FinchWestLRT or visit www.metrolinx.com/finchwestlrt.

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