



# TRANSFORMING TRANSIT IN YOUR AREA

## FINCH WEST LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT - LRT

Information as of May 30, 2019

### Expect Temporary Changes to Traffic Access to Elana Drive from Finch Avenue West

The Finch West Light Rail Transit (LRT) is an 11 km LRT line running along Finch Avenue West between Keele Street and Highway 27. The Finch West LRT will increase capacity and reliability of service along the route, while significantly reducing travel times for transit users on the corridor.

**What:** Starting Monday, June 10, 2019 to the end of October 2019, the City of Toronto (the city) will amend temporarily traffic access to Elana Drive from Finch Avenue West. During that period, motorists travelling southbound on York Gate Boulevard will be permitted to continue through on Elana Drive. Whereas, traffic travelling westbound on Finch Avenue West will not be permitted to turn left on Elana Drive. To evaluate any traffic pattern changes, the contractor of the Finch West LRT project will monitor and document traffic in the neighbourhood during the temporary traffic regulation amendments.

To further manage traffic in the area, during construction of a maintenance and storage site for the Finch West LRT project, heavy vehicles will be restricted from entering/exiting York Gate Boulevard from Finch Avenue West.

In May 2019, Toronto City Council approved a traffic by-law amendment permitting the above-mentioned temporary traffic regulation changes to the intersection of Yorkgate Boulevard/Elana Drive at Finch Avenue West.

**When:** From June 10, 2019 until October 31, 2019.

**Why:** For the safe operations of the Finch West LRT line, the designers of the light rail system recommend changes to traffic access to Elana Drive. Prior to making the changes, the City of Toronto's Transportation Services Division will work with Metrolinx to conduct a study to monitor traffic volume in the area and simulate traffic conditions when the Finch West LRT is in operation. During the study period, southbound traffic will have access from York Gate Boulevard to Elana Drive. Transportation Services Division will monitor, evaluate and report back on its findings to the Toronto City Community Council in October 2019. Data collected will inform city staff's recommendations regarding making permanent amendments to the traffic by-law.

**Please take care when travelling near work sites.**



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 (connecting to the new Toronto-York-Spadina Subway Extension), and one below-grade terminal stop at Humber College, connecting to other local transit services like GO, Miway, Viva, and Züm. It will provide rapid transit for the Jamestown, Rexdale and Black Creek neighbourhoods, providing vital connections between communities and supporting growth in northwest Toronto.



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**Where:** At the intersection of Finch Avenue West and Yorkgate Boulevard/Elana Drive.

**Traffic Details:**

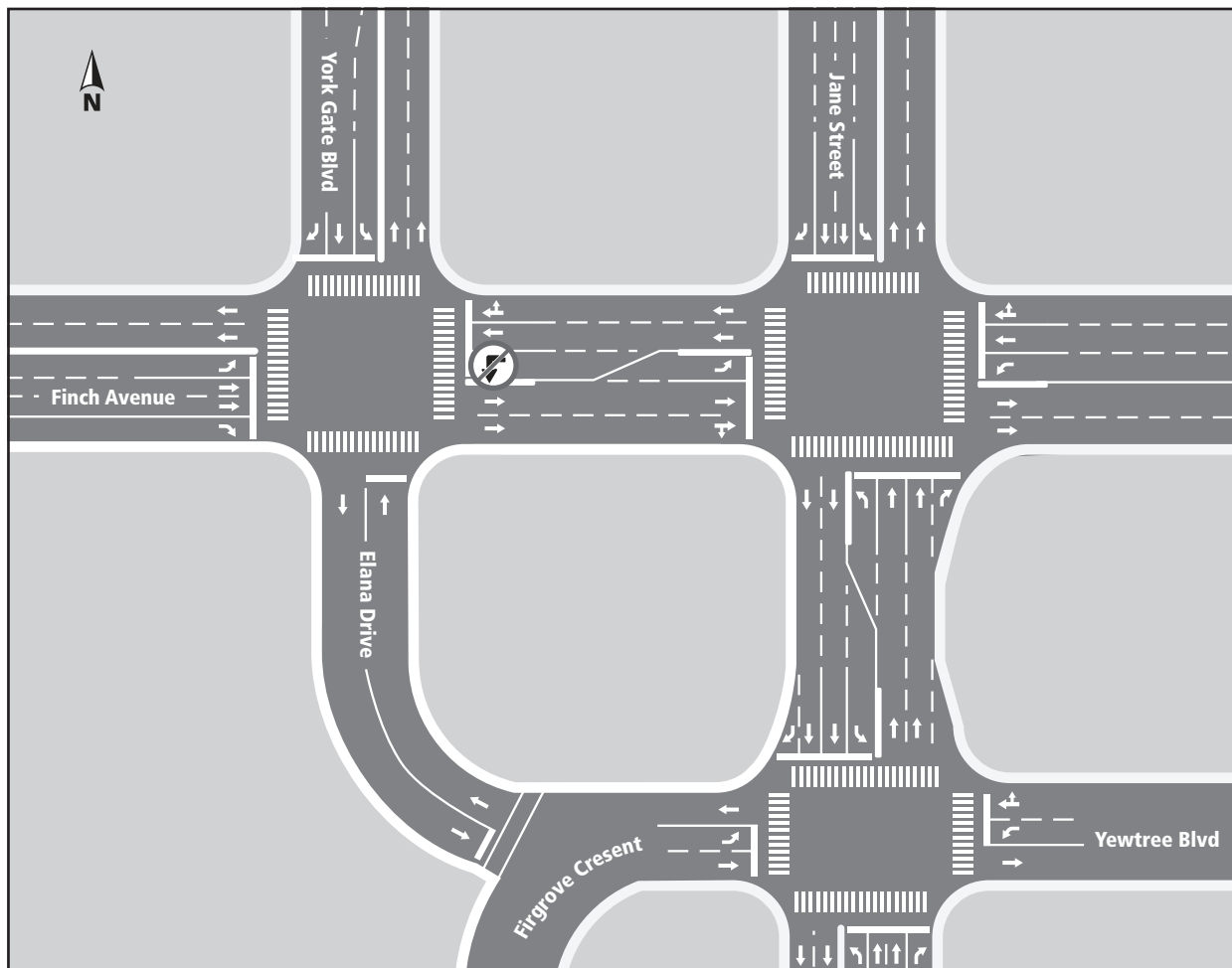
During the study period:

- Westbound traffic will be restricted from turning left on Elana Drive. Traffic will be able to turn left at Jane Street to access Elana Drive, which is an additional 400 metres driving distance.
- Southbound traffic travelling on York Gate Boulevard will be permitted through to Elana Drive.

**Contact:** For more information about the Finch West LRT project, please contact Metrolinx's Finch West LRT Community Relations Team at 416-202-6500 or email [finchwest@metrolinx.com](mailto:finchwest@metrolinx.com) or visit [www.metrolinx.com/finchwestlrt](http://www.metrolinx.com/finchwestlrt)

For information about the temporary changes to traffic access on Elana Drive, please contact Astro Man, Transportation Services Division, 416-338-2046

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