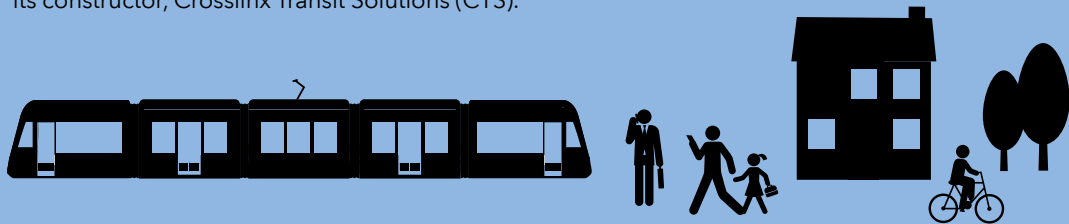


FINCH WEST LRT COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Metrolinx recognizes that its major infrastructure investments should also provide benefits for the communities in which it works, including employment, apprenticeship, and local supplier opportunities where possible.

In 2015, Metrolinx embarked on its first ever community benefits program for the Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit (LRT) project with its constructor, Crosslinx Transit Solutions (CTS).

This was Ontario's first large-scale public infrastructure project to contractually require the developer to ensure that local communities and historically disadvantaged and equity seeking groups directly benefit from the province's investment. The same framework is being used by Mosaic Transit Group for the Finch West LRT project.



FOUR FACETS OF COMMUNITY BENEFITS



1. PROFESSIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL JOBS



2. APPRENTICESHIPS



3. LOCAL JOBS



4. SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PROCUREMENT

Community Benefits programs provide benefits for communities that go beyond building new transit. People facing employment challenges are acquiring new skills and getting solid, well-paying jobs in construction. Metrolinx is building partnerships and pathways that are creating more opportunities for people to thrive in the economy.

Through its projects and its construction partners, Metrolinx is working to become the impetus for change when it comes to involving the local community in infrastructure projects for the province of Ontario.

Working together with the community, other government agencies, unions, social services and our constructors, Metrolinx is building partnerships that can help solidify the economic and social benefits of this program.

Metrolinx is also adopting this approach for the Hurontario and Hamilton LRT projects, and for the GO Expansion program.

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