



# FINCH WEST LRT – Transforming Transit in Your Area

## Construction Notice

Information as of June 23, 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 During Watermain and Storm Sewer Installation Romfield Ln. to Tangiers Rd. July-September 2020

**What:** As part of preparatory works to expand Finch Ave. W. to accommodate the Finch West LRT line, crews will install new underground storm sewer and watermain pipes, upgrading water infrastructure in the area. They will also relocate hydrants at the intersection of Finch Ave. W. and Keele St. Work will begin in July.

To safely conduct the works, the crew will work in three stages, each stage lasting approximately three (3) weeks. To minimize traffic congestion during the various stages of construction, the crew will reconfigure traffic several times between Romfield Ln and Tangiers Rd. See maps below for traffic, transit, and pedestrian changes to expect at each stage.

Starting in early-July 2020, the crew will begin underground utility work on Finch Ave. W. between Romfield Ln. and Tangiers Rd.

### Works:

- The crew will install storm sewer and watermain pipes on the north and south sides of Finch Ave. W. between Romfield Lane and Tangiers Rd in different locations.
- In each area, 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 day and 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. 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.
- Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained.
- Access to schools, churches, and businesses will be maintained.
- Please allow extra time for your journey.

### Pedestrian Details (see maps):

- Pedestrian access will be maintained but during stages 2 and 3, the south sidewalk will be closed between Romfield Lane and Keele St. (See maps for Stages 2 and 3). The sidewalk on the north will be available for pedestrians.
- 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, except the TTC bus stops at the southwest corner of Finch Avenue and Keele Street as well as at Finch Avenue and Tangiers Road will be closed in stages 2 and 3.
- 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](http://www.ttc.ca) for more information.

**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](mailto:TorontoWest@metrolinx.com) Stay up to date by following us on Twitter @FinchWest LRT or visit [www.metrolinx.com/finchwestlrt](http://www.metrolinx.com/finchwestlrt).

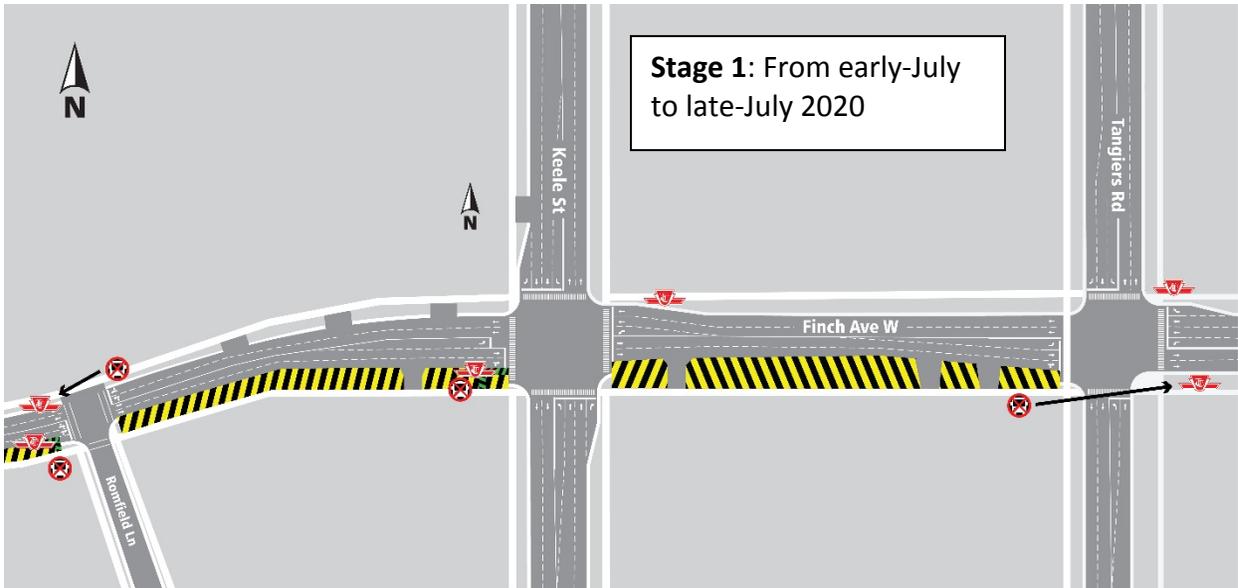
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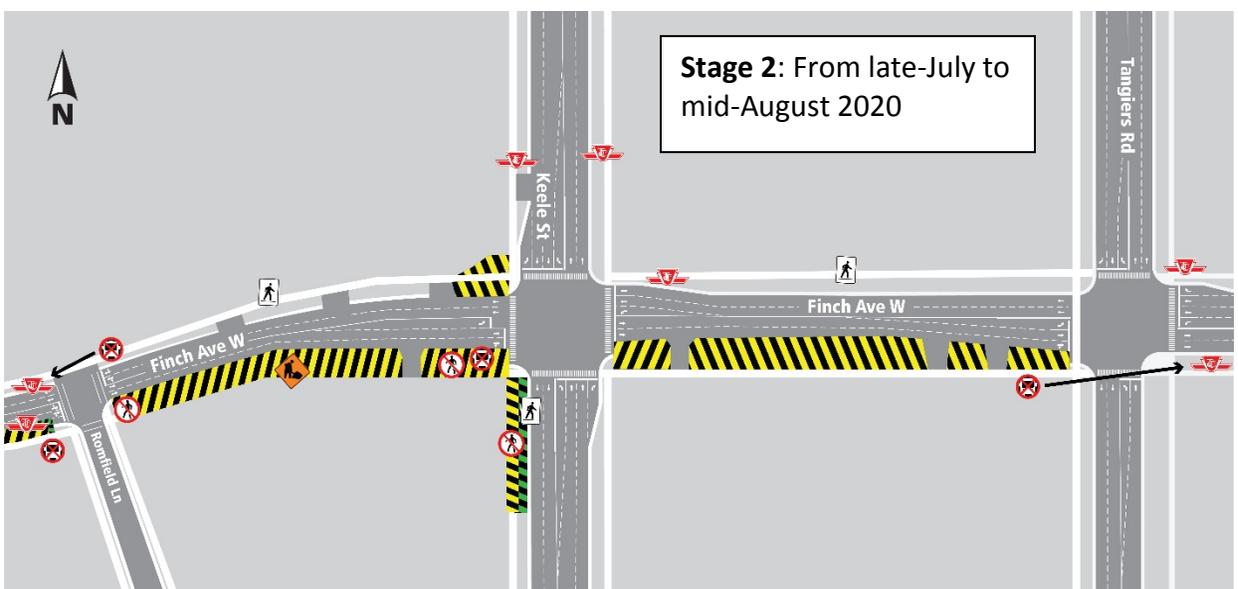
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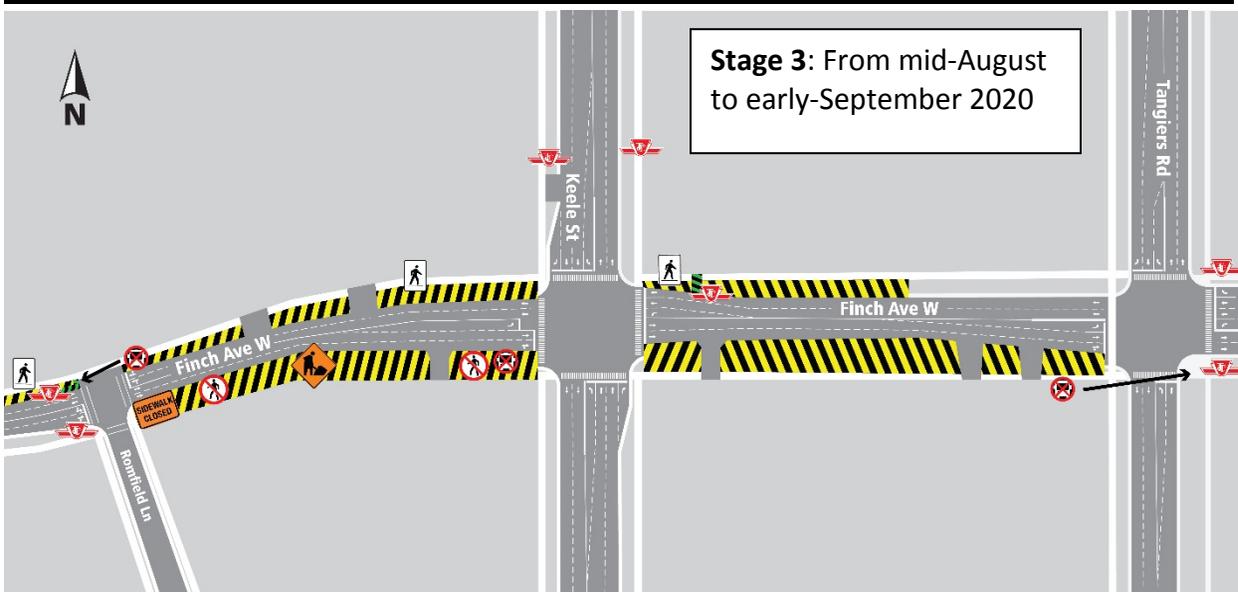
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