
NOTICE OF UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT REPORT ADDENDUM

Scarborough Subway Extension Project

The Project

The City of Toronto (the City) and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) completed an Environmental Project Report (EPR) for the Scarborough Subway Extension (the Project), in August 2017. The Project was granted Notice to Proceed, with no conditions, by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, known today as the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, in October 2017. The EPR assessed a 6.2-kilometre extension of the existing Bloor-Danforth Subway (Line 2) from Kennedy Station to Scarborough Centre, via Eglinton Avenue, Danforth Road and McCowan Road.

EPR Addendum

Since the completion of the 2017 EPR, a number of changes have been proposed that are inconsistent with the 2017 EPR design. As described in Section 15 of O. Reg. 231/08, amended June 30, 2020, under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, any change that is inconsistent with a previously approved EPR requires a reassessment of the impacts associated with the change, and the measures needed to mitigate any negative impacts that the change may have. Metrolinx assessed the proposed design changes in accordance with O. Reg. 231/08 and released the EPR Addendum for public review on July 10 through August 3, 2020.

Metrolinx established an issues resolution process to attempt to resolve concerns raised during the review of the EPR Addendum. In accordance with Section 15 (22.8) of O. Reg. 231/08, Metrolinx has updated the EPR Addendum to include a description of the issues resolution process, what Metrolinx did to address concerns, and impacts to the Project timelines through addressing concerns.

Updated EPR Addendum Minister's Review Process

Effective **August 7, 2020**, the Updated EPR Addendum will be available on the Project webpage (www.metrolinx.com/scarboroughsubway).

Within 35 days after receipt of the Notice of Updated EPR Addendum, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks may issue a notice to Metrolinx allowing the changes to the Scarborough Subway Extension Project in accordance with the updated EPR Addendum, subject to conditions set out in the Minister's notice. The Minister may also inform Metrolinx that no notice will be issued.

The Minister may issue a notice only if:

- the Minister is of the opinion that the way in which Metrolinx addressed a concern raised in the issues resolution process would cause unreasonable delay to the implementation of the Project, and the conditions in the Minister's notice modify the way in which the concern is addressed in the updated EPR Addendum without causing unreasonable delay to the implementation of the Project; or
- the Minister is of the opinion that the change may have an adverse impact on the existing aboriginal or treaty rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada, and the conditions may prevent, mitigate or remedy the adverse impact.

Once the Minister gives notice, confirms that no notice will be given, or the 35 day Minister's review period is completed, Metrolinx will proceed with the Project changes as described in the Updated EPR Addendum.

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