



Information as of May 18, 2017

## Gas Line Relocation for Finch West Light Rail Transit

The Finch West Light Rail Transit (LRT) is an 11 km system which, upon completion, will run along Finch Ave. West between Keele Street and Humber College at Highway 27. The Finch West LRT will replace 35 peak period buses, increasing capacity and reliability of service along the route. It will also significantly reduce travel times for transit users in the corridor.

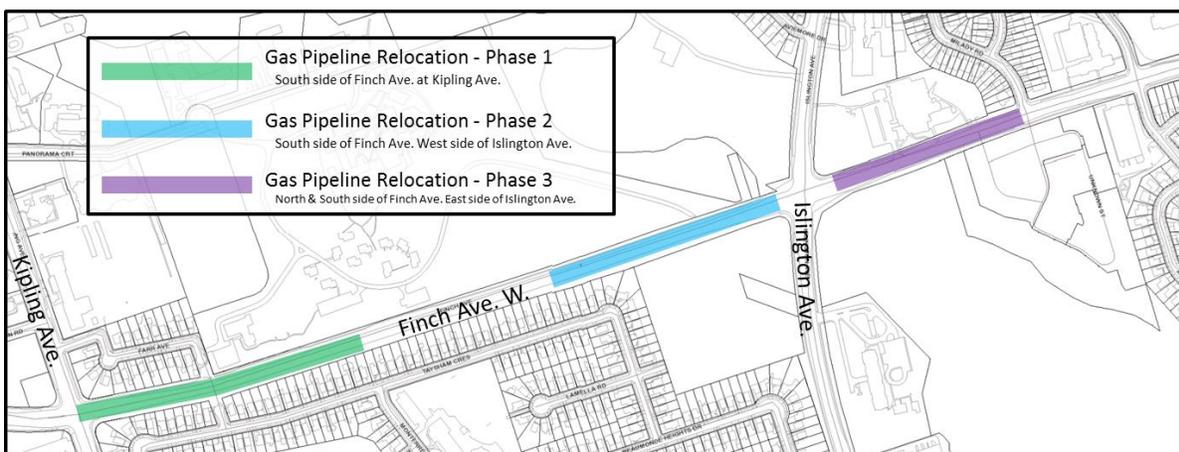
### What work is taking place?

**What:** As part of the preparatory works for the project, Enbridge Gas Distribution (Enbridge) will be relocating natural gas lines along the Finch West LRT route.

**Why:** To accommodate construction of the new Finch West LRT, Finch Ave. West near Islington Ave. will be widened to accommodate the new LRT. Enbridge is required to move the natural gas lines to a new location away from the existing roadway. It will also require the gas line and other existing utilities currently underground to be relocated away from the new roadway, which will run alongside the LRT.

As a result, a number of trees located on the roadway off Finch Ave. West near Finch-Islington Park will need to be removed. All efforts are being made to minimize the impact. As part of the final landscaping phase, Metrolinx will be replanting trees in the area.

**When:** It is anticipated that crews will remain in the area until the end of August 2017. The work zone will shift within this intersection, as crews trench and install the new gas lines. Some work may be rescheduled due to weather conditions and unforeseen circumstances.





**Where:** The project, which began construction in March, is now entering into its second phase. Crews will continue to occupy the roadway on Finch Ave. West, between Kipling and Islington Avenues.

### **Transit Information**

For the safety of transit riders, TTC bus stops in the affected area will be relocated. If required, additional signage directing pedestrians will also be installed.

### **Traffic Details**

During construction, lane reductions or short-term road closures may be required. Driveways will be accessible to residents at all times.

Please take care when travelling near construction areas. Pedestrian walkways will remain open but we ask that you watch for additional signs directing pedestrians, as detours may be required.

Due to the current volume of traffic in this area, traffic delays are expected during construction.

### **Work Hours**

Most of the work will be carried out between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday. In certain situations, some late night and/or early morning and/or Sunday work may be required to keep construction moving. The Enbridge contractor will not always work during the extended hours, but may do so at their discretion.

We thank you for your continued patience as we work to build rapid transit.

For more information about this gas line relocation work, please contact Enbridge at 416-495-6261 or [enbridgegasmedia@enbridge.com](mailto:enbridgegasmedia@enbridge.com)

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