

Information as of July 20, 2017

LANE CLOSURE: Finch Avenue West between Kipling Avenue and Islington Avenue

Gas Main Connection for Finch West Light Rail Transit

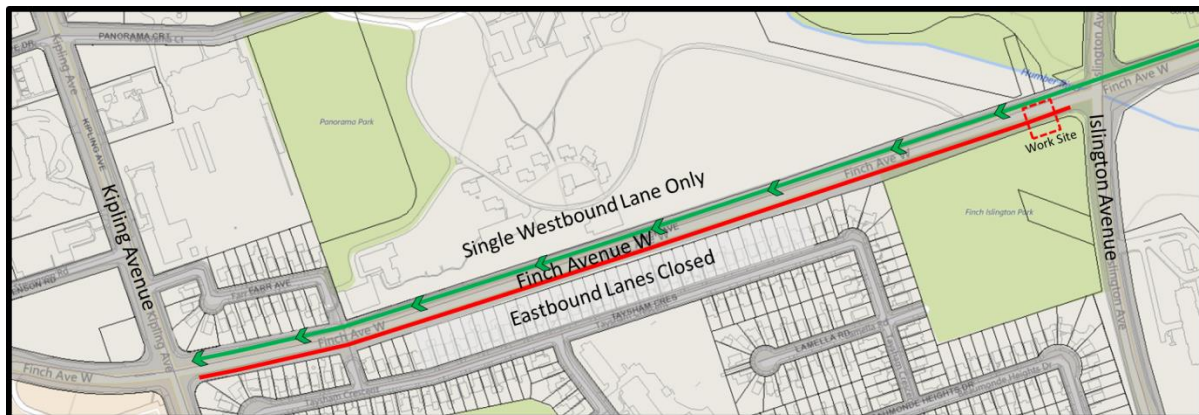
The Finch West Light Rail Transit (LRT) is an 11km LRT transit project running along Finch Ave. West between Keele St. and Humber College. The Finch West LRT will replace 35 peak period buses, increasing capacity and reliability of service along the route, and significantly reducing travel times for transit users on the corridor.

What work is taking place?

What: As part of the preparatory work for the project, Enbridge Gas Distribution (Enbridge) must connect the newly installed gas main to the existing gas network at Islington Avenue.

This work will require a partial closure of Finch Ave. West between Kipling Ave. and Islington Ave. Only a single westbound lane will remain open, all eastbound lanes will be closed.

Why: To accommodate the construction of the new Finch West LRT, Enbridge is required to relocate natural gas pipelines from the centre of the road to the south side of Finch Ave. West.



When: Gas relocation work has been taking place on Finch Ave. West since March 2017 between Kipling Ave. and Islington Ave. The critical connection work is scheduled between August 12, 2017 and August 20, 2017. To complete this work, all eastbound lanes on Finch Ave. West will be closed.

Where: Enbridge's work area will be approximately 40m west of the Islington Ave. and Finch Ave. West intersection.

Transit Information

For the safety of transit riders, TTC will detour all eastbound buses on Finch Ave. West at Kipling Ave., south to Albion Rd., east to Islington Ave., and then north to Finch Ave. West before resuming normal routes. Westbound buses will continue with normal operation.

Pedestrian and Traffic Details

Between August 12, 2017 and August 20, 2017, pedestrian walkways will remain open but we ask that you watch for additional signs, as detours may be required.

Only one westbound traffic lane will be open between Islington Ave. and Kipling Ave. Eastbound traffic will be redirected at Kipling Ave.

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

Work Hours

To accelerate this work, crews will be working extended hours (between August 12, 2017 and August 20, 2017.) Most work will be carried out between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

We thank you for your continued patience as we work to build this important project.

For more information about this gas line relocation work, please contact Enbridge at 416-495-4809 or enbridgegasmedia@enbridge.com

For information regarding the Finch West LRT project and its construction, please contact Metrolinx at 416-202-6500 or finchwest@metrolinx.com