

# Road realignment at Scarlett Road and Eglinton Ave. West beginning in April 2022

The Eglinton Crosstown West Extension (ECWE) is one of four new subway projects that will transform transit in our region; getting people where they need to be better, faster, and easier than today.

The start of this work is subject to permit approvals and may change. We endeavor to give the community as much early notice as possible and will continue to keep the community informed before and throughout the ECWE project construction.

### THE EXTRACTION SHAFT

Starting in April, tunnelling will begin in the Renforth area and the tunnel boring machines (TBMs) will slowly progress east along Eglinton Ave. West towards Scarlett Rd. When the TBMs finish digging west of Scarlett Rd., they will be dismantled and removed from the ground through an extraction shaft.

The extraction shaft is also the portal where the light rail vehicles will transition between the tunnel and the elevated section.

Construction for the extraction shaft/portal is anticipated to begin in late 2022. The TBMs finish tunnelling and will be removed in 2024.

### WHAT WORK IS HAPPENING NOW?

To create room for the extraction shaft, West End Connectors Construction (WECC), the contractor doing this work, will shift Eglinton Ave. south, approximately 10 metres between Scarlett Rd. and the pedestrian bridge. The Eglinton Ave. West road realignment construction begins in April 2022 and is expected to finish by the end of the [year](#).

WECC will be conducting the following work activities over the next seven months:

- Building temporary bus platforms for the eastbound and westbound bus stops
- Performing minor works at the four intersection corners at Scarlett Rd.
- Realigning all four lanes of traffic 10 metres south between Scarlett Rd. and the pedestrian bridge
- Temporarily relocating the multi-use path north of the construction zone to accommodate for construction activities
- Building a new sidewalk and multi-use path on the southside of Eglinton Ave. West
- Building the new west ramp and removing the existing concrete ramp at the pedestrian bridge

### HOURS OF WORK

- Construction crews will work Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Extended hours may be required on occasion.

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- These work hours help ensure that the construction will be completed as quickly as possible.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Nearby residents can expect to hear drilling, hammering, and noise from equipment such as hauling trucks, excavators, dozers, and generators. Crews will also be hoe-ramming (using machines to break apart concrete) for short periods of time during the day.
- We're taking a number of steps to reduce dust impacts, including the use of water sprays and biodegradable dust suppressants.



## TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN IMPACTS

- Traffic lanes will be reduced to two lanes (one eastbound lane and one westbound lane) along the construction zone
- Vehicles will not be able to turn left in and out of the Richview driveway during construction
- The eastbound and westbound bus stops will be temporarily relocated to approximately 100 feet west of the pedestrian bridge
- The multi-use path on the south side of Eglinton Ave West will be temporarily diverted to north of the construction site.
- The south pedestrian sidewalk will be temporarily closed to ensure safe work sites and the safety of those travelling through the area. Pedestrians can detour to the multi-use path
- All ramp and pedestrian connections to the bridge will be maintained. Please obey construction signage in the area.
- Trucks and equipment vehicles will be turning in and out of the construction zone. Staff are trained to ensure the safe movement of vehicles, equipment and pedestrians in the area.

The information provided above is anticipated based on the current construction schedule and is subject to change due to schedule changes, weather or unforeseen circumstances. If you have questions about what's happening near you and what to expect during construction, contact the Eglinton Crosstown West Extension Metrolinx community relations team for answers.

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