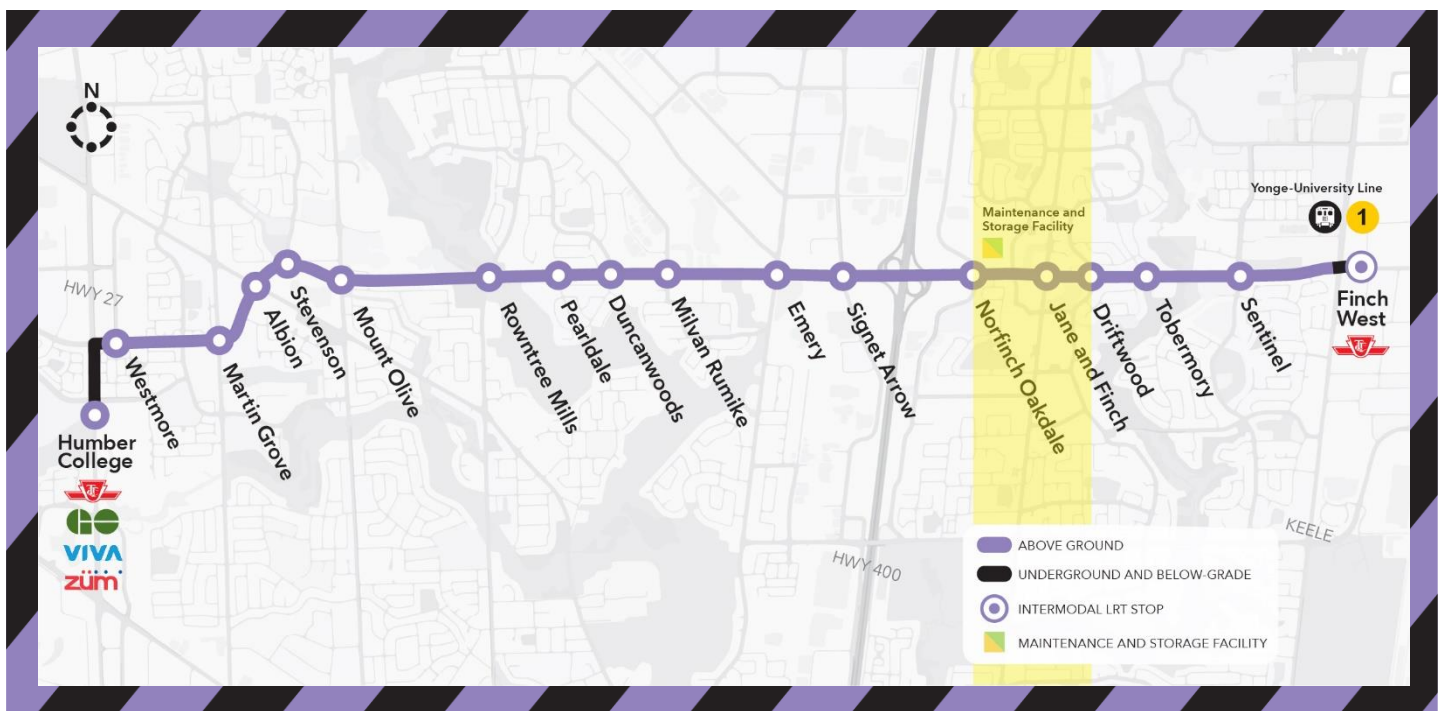


# Community Update of Works Driftwood Ave. to Norfinch Dr./Oakdale Rd.

May 2021 – August 2021



## What?

As part of the construction of the future Finch West Light Rail (LRT) line, work continues across Finch Avenue West, from Driftwood Avenue to Norfinch Drive to relocate utilities and widen the road. Guideway work in this area is ongoing and will continue until Summer, approximately, when light rail vehicles will be tested.

Work will primarily occur between 7 am to 11 pm, however, some work will need to be accomplished overnight. Work that causes higher noise or vibration levels will be prioritized before 11 pm and monitored, if needed.

For updates, visit us at [www.metrolinx.com](http://www.metrolinx.com) and follow us on Twitter at @FinchWestLRT.

## ONGOING AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### Driftwood Ave. to Norfinch Dr.:

- Storm and sanitary sewer installation work across Finch Avenue West continues.
- Activities to widen Finch Avenue West continue.
- Relocation of hydro and telecommunications infrastructure continues.
- Guideway work is ongoing at Jane Street and Finch Avenue West intersection, partially restricting traffic movements from mid-March to late April 2021.
- The guideway work includes pole foundations, manholes, duct banks, trackwork and overhead cabling.
- Once the guideway is installed at Jane Street and Finch Avenue West, a portion of York Gate Boulevard, north of Finch Avenue West, will be closed for two (2) months, starting in late-April 2021, approximately.
- Work inside the MSF site continues, including track, and overhead catenary system (OCS) installations, as well as mechanical and electrical work inside the MSF building.
- Overnight work to expect throughout 2021 includes:
  - Activities to rebuild and relocate underground electrical system,
  - Watermain installation,
  - Storm and sanitary sewer installation,
  - Road widening,
  - Hydro and telecommunication relocations, and
  - Guideway work.



### WORK HOURS:

- Work will primarily occur Monday to Saturday, from 7 am to 11 pm. There may be work on Sunday, if needed.
- Overnight work will occur Monday to Saturday, from 11 pm to 7 am. There may be overnight work on Sunday, if needed.
- Inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances may delay work activities.

### IMPACTS

- Lane reductions (at least one lane in each direction remains open at all times)
- Slower traffic
- Local sidewalk closures
- Due to the nature of this work, at times there will be dust, noise and vibration around the work area.
- Overnight work
- Access to businesses, schools and churches will be maintained, unless otherwise notified.
- York Gate Boulevard will be closed at Finch Avenue West for two months, approximately.
- There will be important permanent changes to how motorists use intersections and lanes as the guideway and track are being built down the centre of Finch Avenue West. For more information about the Right-in/Right-out traffic configuration, please visit [www.metrolinx.com/finchwestlrt](http://www.metrolinx.com/finchwestlrt).
- Please take extra care when navigating near work sites, and always make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of any equipment or vehicle
- **Water shut offs or lower than usual water pressure.** Affected properties will be notified separately, in advance.
- **Power outages to switch from an old to new electrical system.** There will be advanced notice of planned outages.
- Sidewalks and intersection closures.
- TTC bus stops will be closed or relocated, as needed, in consultation with the TTC.
- Transit access will be maintained at all times. Updates available at [www.ttc.ca](http://www.ttc.ca)

### Virtual Hours of Operation:

Monday- Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
In person- by appointment.  
Tel: 416-202-6500

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