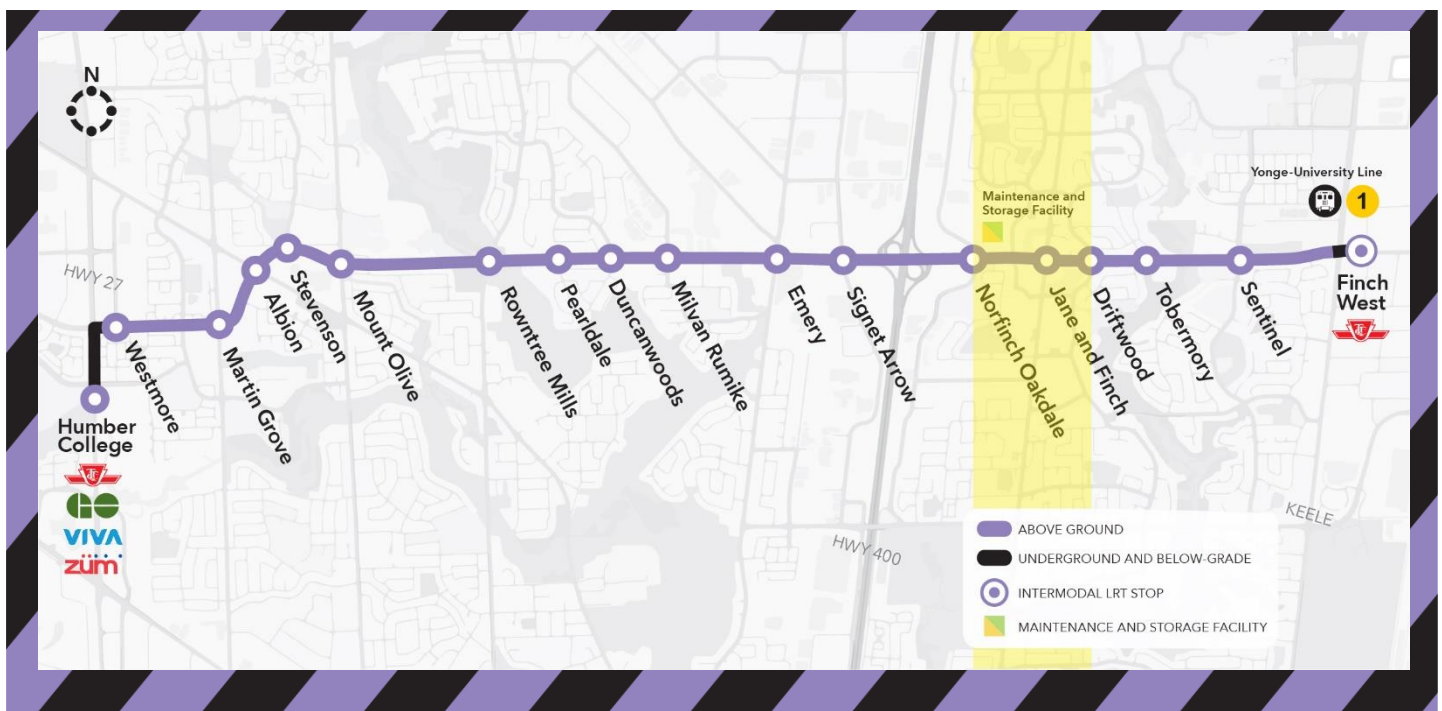


Community Update: Ongoing work Driftwood Avenue to Norfinch Drive/Oakdale Road

September 2021 - - late 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 early-October, approximately. Later in the fall, light rail vehicles will be tested from the MSF to Sentinel Road.

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.

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ONGOING AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Driftwood Avenue to Norfinch Drive:

- 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 York Gate Boulevard and Finch Avenue West intersection. The road will remain closed at Finch Avenue West until early-October 2021, approximately
- The guideway work includes pole foundations, manholes, duct banks, trackwork and overhead cabling
- Work inside the MSF site continues
- Construction of the future stops for the Finch West LRT is ongoing
- The first Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) is being tested inside the MSF site before it heads to the burn-in track section (located between the MSF and west of Sentinel Road)
- The Overhead Catenary System (OCS) will be energized between MSF and Sentinel Road in fall 2021, approximately
- 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
 - 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 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 until early-October 2021, 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.
- 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

Virtual Hours of Operation:

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