

# Community update of works to expect on Hwy 27 between Humber College Blvd and Finch Ave. W.

May 2021 - July 2021



## WHAT?

As part of the construction of the future Finch West Light Rail (LRT) line, work steadily progresses across Highway 27 from Finch Avenue to Humber College Boulevard. Crews are relocating dry and wet utilities in the vicinity. Excavation for the portal on Finch Ave. W. and Hwy 27 is scheduled to be completed at the beginning of May. The installation of steel piles to support excavation of the portal and stop continues. Completion of drilling piles in Humber College Blvd intersection (north phase) is planned for the last week of May, approximately.

The crew started building the roof structure at the Humber College Stop in March and the first major concrete pour for the access road roof slab will occur in May. It will provide support across the excavation and allow workers to work underground while traffic travels overhead.

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.

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## ONGOING AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### Humber College Boulevard and Hwy 27:

- Storm and sanitary sewer installation work across Finch Ave. W. is complete, including on Hwy 27 between Finch Ave. and Humber College Blvd.
- Relocation of hydro poles and underground cables continues Highway 27, Finch Ave. W., west of Hwy. 27 to east of Westmore Dr., and on Humber College Blvd., from Hwy. 27 to Arboretum Blvd. Outages will be required to switch power from the old to new infrastructure.
- Crews continue to install the retaining walls, insert lagging between the piles and tie backs to provide further support of excavation on Hwy 27.
- Excavation continues at the site of the Humber College stop.
- Concrete work within the footprint of the Humber College stop (i.e., base slabs, walls) has begun at the beginning of spring 2021.
- Humber College Blvd. have reduced lanes until the end of the year. Traffic is currently on the south side of the road but is expected to flip to the north side in summer.

## 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 on Finch Avenue West)
- Slower traffic
- Localized 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 communicated.
- 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.
- Dust
- Transit access will be maintained at all times. Updates available at [www.ttc.ca](http://www.ttc.ca)

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Virtual Hours of Operation:  
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