

Update: Light Rail Vehicle Testing Between Keele Street and Humber College Boulevard along Finch Avenue West

January 2, 2024 to September 30, 2024



TIMING

- January 2, 2024, to September 30, 2024.
- Work hours from Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- There may be overnight and/or weekend testing, if required.

IMPACT

- During testing there will be Paid Duty Officers to assist with traffic and pedestrian crossing at each intersection to allow the train to clear the intersection safely.
- Minor field modifications may occur when needed to complete work safely and minimize impact on the public.
- Traffic flow will be reinstated periodically between testings.

LOCATION

- Keele Street to Humber College Boulevard along Finch Avenue West.

WORK DESCRIPTION

- Light rail vehicle testing during testing and commissioning phase.

Detailed Description

As part of the Finch West Light Rail (LRT) project, during the testing and commissioning phase, Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs) testing will be conducted between Keele Street and Humber College Boulevard along Finch Avenue West. To safely perform the testing, Paid Duty Officers will assist with traffic and pedestrian crossing at each intersection to allow the train to clear the intersection safely. Testing will be conducted between 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., approximate, which started on January 2, 2024, and will continue till September 30, 2024.

There will be a Paid Duty Officer, flaggers, and detour signs to direct traffic, as needed.

Noise and vibration will be monitored when required during these activities.

WORK HOURS:

- Work will primarily occur Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There may be overnight and/or weekend works, if required.
- Signs are installed to keep residents informed about the closure.
- Dates are tentative and may change. Please visit us at www.metrolinx.com/finchwestlrt for up-to-date information.
- Inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances may delay work activities.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Heavy trucks and equipment in the area.
- Due to the nature of the work, at times there will be dust, noise and vibration associated with this work.
- Nearby businesses and residents can expect noise from excavators, bobcats, vacuum trucks, and other construction equipment caused by road work activities.
- Expect delays near work zones.
- A minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction along Finch Avenue West will be always maintained.
- There will be a Paid Duty Officer, flaggers, and detour signs to direct traffic, as needed.

PEDESTRIAN, TRAFFIC AND TRANSIT DETAILS:

- Road and sidewalk restrictions are in place within the construction area to protect workers and the public.
- Please take extra care when walking near work sites, and always make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of any equipment or vehicle.
- Pedestrians will be re-routed around the construction area when possible. For safety reasons, pedestrians may be diverted to the sidewalk on the opposite side.
- TTC bus stops will be closed or relocated away from work zones, as needed.
- Relocation of bus stops is done in consultation with TTC.
- Access to TTC will be always maintained, please visit www.ttc.ca for more information.

Virtual Hours of Operation:
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