

THE EGLINTON CROSSTOWN LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT

Construction Update

INFORMATION AS OF JUNE 19, 2020

What is the Crosstown?

Metrolinx is building the Eglinton Crosstown, Toronto's new 19-kilometre light rail transit (LRT) line that will run along Eglinton Avenue with a central 10 km underground section. The Crosstown will connect Mount Dennis in the west to Kennedy Road in the east, and the new service will be up to 60% faster than the bus service today. With 25 stations and stops and connections to 3 TTC subway stations, 54 local bus routes, 3 GO Transit lines and the UP Express, the Crosstown will improve travel times and change the way we move through the heart of the city.

Scaffold Removal at Eglinton Junior Public School Monday June 22 - Wednesday June 24, 2020

What Work is Taking Place?

From Monday June 22 - Wednesday June 24, 2020, the final sections of the scaffolding will be removed at Eglinton Junior Public School (223 Eglinton Avenue East). Crews will manually remove and load the scaffolding materials into a boom truck. The removed materials will then be hauled to an off-site facility. After the scaffolding is removed, crews will use a power washer to clean the exterior of the school. No scaffolding will remain on the school or sidewalk once this work is complete.

To complete this work safely, crews will be required to temporarily close the south sidewalk on Eglinton Avenue East between Brownlow Avenue and Mount Pleasant Road. Work is expected to take place from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. During this time, short-term lane interruptions can be expected on Eglinton Avenue, as crews load the removed materials into the boom truck. Traffic control personnel and/or a paid-duty officer will be present, while this work takes place. Crews will reopen the sidewalk after each day of work.

Work Area Map



Hours of Work

- Work will take place Monday June 22 Wednesday June 24, 2020.
- Work is expected to take place from 7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Work may be delayed or rescheduled due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.

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What to Expect

- Expect delays while travelling through the intersection.
- Noise from construction activity can be expected.
- Water on the sidewalk and roadway due to power washing can be expected.
- Once this work is complete, there will be no scaffolding on the school or the sidewalk.

Traffic and Pedestrian Details

- Short-term lane interruptions on Eglinton Avenue East as crews load the removed materials into the boom truck can be expected.
- Traffic control personnel and/or a paid-duty officer will be present, while this work takes place.
- The south sidewalk on Eglinton Avenue East, between Brownlow Avenue and Mount Pleasant Road, will be temporarily closed, while this work takes place.
- The sidewalk will reopen after each day of work.

Transit Information

- Access to TTC will be maintained at all times.
- Visit **www.ttc.ca** for more information.

Travelling Smart during Construction

Travel delays are expected with the Crosstown construction. Please allow extra time for your journey. Traffic will be extra heavy at peak periods during the Crosstown construction. When possible, please travel during the off-peak period between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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Thank you for your continued patience as we work to build this important project. Please support your local businesses during construction.

For more information, please contact the East Community Office.

Sign up at **www.thecrosstown.ca/sign-up** to receive regular email updates and download the **aCrosstown** traffic app to get real-time traffic information for the Eglinton corridor.

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