

THE EGLINTON CROSTOWN LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT

Construction Update

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CROSTOWN



Information as of March 30, 2016

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.

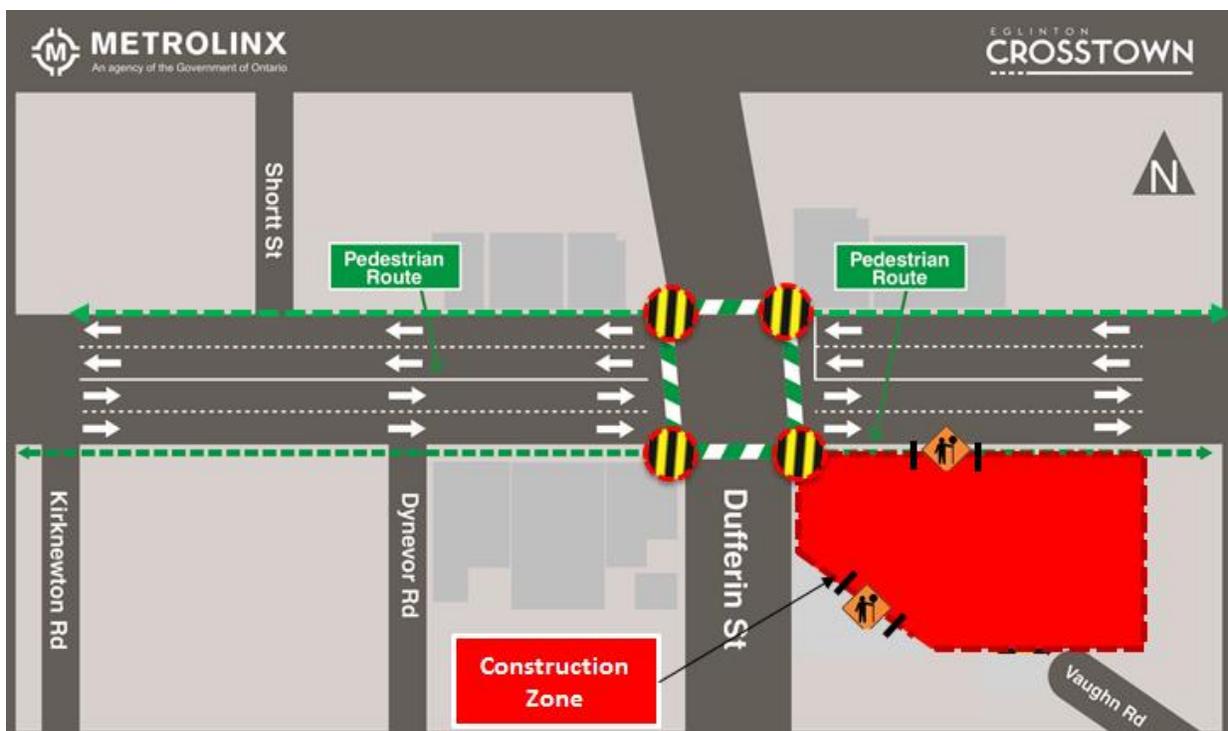
Traffic Signal Hanging at Fairbank Station

What Work is Taking Place?

To make way for station construction, crews must relocate and hang the existing traffic signals at Dufferin Street and Eglinton Avenue West. Traffic signal relocation will take place over five days, with curbside lane closures throughout the intersection. Crews will install temporary traffic poles and signals at each corner of the intersection. The temporary traffic signals and cables will be hung overhead, while the existing traffic poles are removed. Following installation, the temporary signals will be tested, and once complete, the new temporary traffic signals will come into effect.

Timing

- Beginning as early as April 3rd for approximately one (1) week
- Permitted hours are 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- The contractor may not always work during the permitted hours, but may do so at its discretion
- This work may be rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances



What to Expect

- Nearby residents may experience noise caused by a hydro-vacuum, trucks and other construction equipment
- In addition to construction activity, residents can expect to see equipment and material storage within the designated work zones

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Traffic and Pedestrian Details

- Temporary curbside lane closures and turn restrictions will be in effect
- A Paid Duty Officer will be on site to direct vehicular, pedestrian and vehicular traffic at the intersection
- Motorists can expect delays and intermittent traffic disruptions when traveling through the intersection
- Pedestrian rerouting around closures on Eglinton Avenue West and Dufferin Street will be in effect

Thank you for your patience as we work to build this important project

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