

Metrolinx Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit: Temporary Closure of Don Valley Parkway Ramps at Eglinton Avenue East

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To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Transportation Planning and Capital Program, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 16 - Don Valley East

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek Council authority to temporarily close the Don Valley Parkway (DVP) ramps at Eglinton Avenue East for a period of up to two weekends in August 2021 to facilitate road paving work on Eglinton Avenue East as part of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT project.

The annual DVP Fall maintenance closure is planned on the weekend of August 6 to 9, 2021 with the alternative scheduled weekend of August 13 to 16, 2021. Crosslinx Transit Solutions (CTS) is planning to utilize the City DVP maintenance closure to perform the road paving work, thus avoiding the need for an additional closure of the DVP ramps. However, in the event of cancellation of the City maintenance closure or inclement weather, additional closure of the ramps will be required to accomplish the work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Transportation Planning and Capital Program, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council approve the temporary closure of each of the Don Valley Parkway southbound off-ramp to Eglinton Avenue East, the Eglinton Avenue East westbound on-ramp to the Don Valley Parkway northbound, the Eglinton Avenue East eastbound on-ramp to the Don Valley Parkway southbound, the Eglinton Avenue East eastbound on-ramp to the Don Valley Parkway northbound and the Don Valley Parkway northbound off-ramp to Eglinton Avenue East to vehicular traffic, from 11:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021 to 5:00 a.m. on Monday, August 9, 2021 to facilitate the road paving work for the Eglinton Crosstown LRT project.

2. In the event that the road paving work cannot occur on the dates and times referenced in Recommendation 1 above because of poor weather conditions or other

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unforeseen circumstances, City Council approve the temporary closure of each of the Don Valley Parkway southbound off-ramp to Eglinton Avenue East, the Eglinton Avenue East westbound on-ramp to the Don Valley Parkway northbound, the Eglinton Avenue East eastbound on-ramp to the Don Valley Parkway southbound, the Eglinton Avenue East eastbound on-ramp to the Don Valley Parkway northbound and the Don Valley Parkway northbound off-ramp to Eglinton Avenue East to vehicular traffic, from 11:00 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 2021 to 5:00 a.m. on Monday, August 16, 2021 to facilitate the road paving work for the Eglinton Crosstown LRT project.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to the City of Toronto associated with the recommendations in this report. Metrolinx's contractor, Crosslinx Transit Solutions (CTS), will be responsible for all costs related to the installation of approved signage, pavement markings and traffic signal timing adjustments.

The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

DECISION HISTORY

The LRT rail guideway and overhead catenary system installation within the at-grade section of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT corridor is complete. Testing of the light rail vehicle is planned to begin in May 2021. Crosslinx Transit Solutions has planned road paving of Eglinton Avenue East in the at-grade section in the summer and autumn of 2021.

COMMENTS

Metrolinx's contractor Crosslinx Transit Solutions (CTS) responsible for the construction of the Eglinton Crosstown LRT project is planning road paving work on Eglinton Avenue East at the Don Valley Parkway in August 2021. The work is planned to be completed over a weekend with the temporary closure of all the DVP ramps at Eglinton Avenue East.

The City's DVP Fall maintenance closure is planned over the weekend of August 6 to 9, 2021 with an alternative scheduled weekend of August 13-16, 2021 in case of any inclement weather. CTS is planning to utilize the weekend of August 6 to 9, 2021 to complete the road paving work with the alternative weekend of August 13 to 16, 2021 in case of any inclement weather prohibiting work.

In the event of cancellation of the City's planned DVP Fall closure, closure of the DVP ramps at Eglinton Avenue East is still required to allow CTS to complete the road paving work. This report requests Council approval for the closure of the DVP ramps at Eglinton Avenue East on the weekends of August 6 to 9, 2021, and August 13 to 16,

2021 to allow CTS to complete the road paving work for the Eglinton Crosstown LRT project.

Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong's office has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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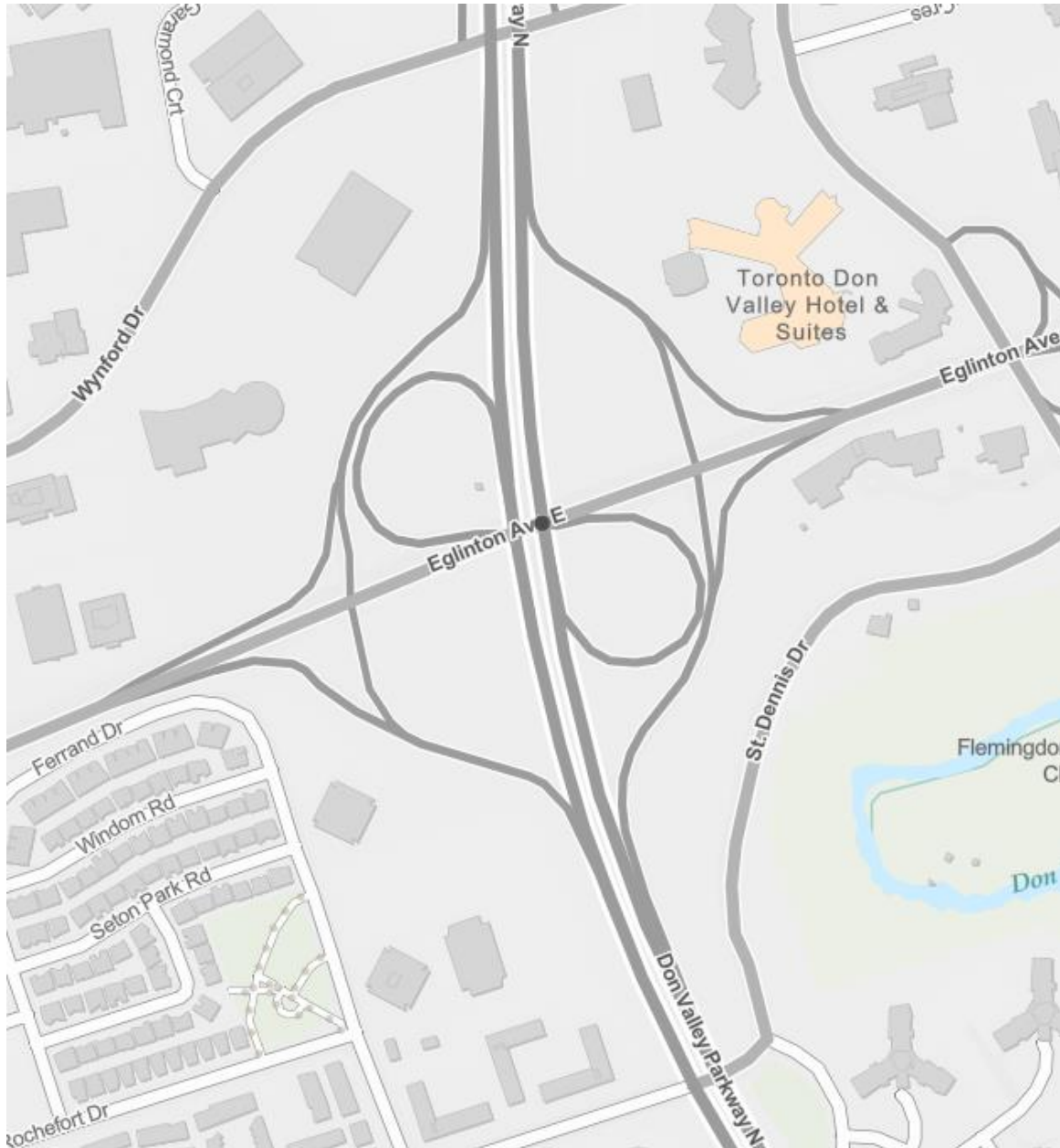
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Plan

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