

# ATTACHMENT 3

## **METROLINX'S APPROACH TO INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT AT THE FIRST PARLIAMENT SITE AND FUTURE CORKTOWN STATION SITES**

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Through EX31.2<sup>1</sup>, City Council directed staff to report back on Indigenous consultation undertaken at the First Parliament and Corktown site.

Metrolinx acknowledges that the lands over which the First Parliament buildings were erected, have been home to Indigenous Peoples since time immemorial. In particular, the area is significant for the Anishnawbeg, Haudenosaunee and Wendat Peoples. The area is covered by many important agreements, including the Fort Albany Land Deed of 1701 between the Crown and the Haudenosaunee as well as the Toronto Purchase (Treaty 13), between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Metrolinx values and respects the rights of Indigenous Peoples and is committed to meaningful engagement with Indigenous Nations, and the many Indigenous Peoples living in and around the Greater Toronto Area.

As Metrolinx continues to work towards the completion of the Corktown Station, efforts to preserve and commemorate the First and Second Parliament buildings are underway. Metrolinx acknowledges that the history of the First Parliament site is not one simply of Canadian origin, but rather holds a longer history with the original keepers of this land. The First Parliament of Upper Canada is linked to a history of colonization and harmful practices towards Indigenous Peoples. Given the significance of this site, Metrolinx is engaging with Indigenous Nations, City of Toronto and the broader community to identify opportunities for commemoration.

In March 2021, Metrolinx established the Ontario Line's First Parliament Working Group (FPWG). The mission of the FPWG is to collaboratively develop and articulate a comprehensive plan that includes both conservation and interpretation where appropriate. It also commemorates the site's historical and cultural significance during transit construction and ensure that the development of the site is consistent with public, Indigenous, and stakeholder interests and policy legislative requirements.

Membership in this working group includes: Metrolinx, Infrastructure Ontario, City of Toronto, Ontario Heritage Trust, Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (MHSTCI), the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN). Since then, 15 meetings have been held to date, with the latest meeting occurring on March 10, 2022. Monthly meetings are planned to occur throughout summer and fall in 2022. There is also an Archaeology Side Table that provides regular and detailed updates on archaeological works occurring at the First Parliament site to Indigenous Nations, MHSTCI, Ontario Heritage Trust, Infrastructure Ontario and the City of Toronto. This Archaeology Side Table first began in October 2021. Metrolinx values contributions by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River who have attended the Archaeological Side Table meetings to date. Metrolinx continues to extend an open invitation to any other Indigenous Nations who wish to participate.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2022.EX31.2>

Metrolinx will continue to provide regular project updates as well as share environmental and archaeological reports for review with Indigenous Nations. Metrolinx will also continue to invite participation by Indigenous Nations in all archaeological, cultural heritage and natural environment fieldwork. Metrolinx will continue to engage with First Nations and the Métis Nation of Ontario, to ensure that opportunities are offered to understand, participate in and provide feedback to the project, with a special focus on the archaeological and interpretation and commemoration plans.

The following Indigenous Nations have participated in archaeological monitoring work at the First Parliament site to date:

- Curve Lake First Nation
- Huron-Wendat Nation
- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
- Six Nations of the Grand River

Indigenous engagement for the Ontario Line project has included the following Indigenous Nations and organizations:

- Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council
- Huron-Wendat Nation
- Métis Nation of Ontario
- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
- Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation
- Six Nations of the Grand River
- Williams Treaties First Nations
  - Alderville First Nation
  - Beausoleil First Nation
  - Chippewas of Georgina Island
  - Chippewas of Rama First Nation
  - Curve Lake First Nation
  - Hiawatha First Nation
  - Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation

**Table 1**, below provides a summary of the dates of the archaeological monitoring work that has occurred to date at the First Parliament site, and the Nation(s) that participated.

**Table 1:** First Parliament Site Archaeological Monitoring Summary

Date of Archaeological Monitoring Work	Nation(s) that Participated
October 4, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
October 5, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
October 6, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Date of Archaeological Monitoring Work	Nation(s) that Participated
October 7, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
October 8, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
October 12, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
October 13, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
October 14, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
October 15, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
October 18, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
October 19, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
October 20, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
October 21, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
October 22, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
October 26, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
October 27, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
October 28, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River

Date of Archaeological Monitoring Work	Nation(s) that Participated
October 29, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 1, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 2, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 3, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 4, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 5, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 8, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
November 9, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 11, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 12, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 15, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 16, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 18, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 19, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 20, 2021	Six Nations of the Grand River

Date of Archaeological Monitoring Work	Nation(s) that Participated
November 22, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 23, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 24, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 25, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 26, 2021	Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 29, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
November 30, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
December 1, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
December 2, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
December 7, 2021	Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
December 8, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
December 9, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
December 13, 2021	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
March 11, 2022	Six Nations of the Grand River
March 14, 2022	Curve Lake First Nation Huron-Wendat Nation Six Nations of the Grand River

Date of Archaeological Monitoring Work	Nation(s) that Participated
March 15, 2022	Curve Lake First Nation Huron-Wendat Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
March 21, 2022	Curve Lake First Nation Huron-Wendat Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
March 22, 2022	Curve Lake First Nation Huron-Wendat Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
March 24, 2022	Huron-Wendat Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
March 25, 2022	Huron-Wendat Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
March 28, 2022	Huron-Wendat Nation Six Nations of the Grand River
April 13, 2022	Huron-Wendat Nation Six Nations of the Grand River

The upcoming archaeology field schedule at the First Parliament site for 2022 is shown in **Table 2** below. Indigenous Nations will be invited to participate in this fieldwork.

**Table 2:** First Parliament Site Archaeology Field Schedule

Address	Archaeological Assessment	Timeline
70 Parliament Street	Stage 4 excavation	July and August 2022
250 Front Street	Stage 2 archaeological assessment by trenching	July and August 2022
271 Front Street East	Stage 4 excavation	May 2022 to end of field season
265 Front Street East	Stage 2 archaeological assessment by trenching	June and July 2022
	Stage 4 excavation	August 2022 to end of field season
25 Berkeley Street	Stage 4 excavation	May and June 2022
44 Parliament Street	Stage 4 excavation	July 2022 to end of field season

**Table 3** below provides a summary of the correspondence sent to Indigenous Nations regarding the First Parliament site to date.

**Table 3:** Summary of First Parliament Site Related Correspondence sent to Indigenous Nations

Correspondence	Date Sent	Nation / Community
Ontario Line Project – First Parliament Site and Lime Kiln Site	April 12, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council</li> <li>• Huron-Wendat Nation</li> <li>• Métis Nation of Ontario</li> <li>• Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation</li> <li>• Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation</li> <li>• Six Nations of the Grand River</li> <li>• Williams Treaties First Nations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alderville First Nation</li> <li>○ Beausoleil First Nation</li> <li>○ Chippewas of Georgina Island</li> <li>○ Chippewas of Rama First Nation</li> <li>○ Curve Lake First Nation</li> <li>○ Hiawatha First Nation</li> <li>○ Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ontario Line Project – Archaeological Monitoring for Borehole Drilling at 256 Front Street East	July 7, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council</li> <li>• Huron-Wendat Nation</li> <li>• Métis Nation of Ontario</li> <li>• Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation</li> <li>• Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation</li> <li>• Six Nations of the Grand River</li> <li>• Williams Treaties First Nations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alderville First Nation</li> <li>○ Beausoleil First Nation</li> <li>○ Chippewas of Georgina Island</li> <li>○ Chippewas of Rama First Nation</li> <li>○ Curve Lake First Nation</li> <li>○ Hiawatha First Nation</li> <li>○ Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ontario Line Project - Corktown/First Parliament Archaeological Site- Delays to Archaeology Schedule	October 18, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huron-Wendat Nation</li> <li>• Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation</li> <li>• Six Nations of the Grand River</li> <li>• Williams Treaties First Nations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Curve Lake First Nation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Ontario Line Project – Corktown Station Interpretation and Commemoration Plan (ICP)	October 26, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council</li> <li>• Huron-Wendat Nation</li> <li>• Métis Nation of Ontario</li> <li>• Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation</li> <li>• Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation</li> <li>• Six Nations of the Grand River</li> <li>• Williams Treaties First Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alderville First Nation</li> <li>○ Beausoleil First Nation</li> <li>○ Chippewas of Georgina Island</li> <li>○ Chippewas of Rama First Nation</li> <li>○ Curve Lake First Nation</li> <li>○ Hiawatha First Nation</li> <li>○ Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ontario Line Project – Corktown Station Stage 2 Archaeological Fieldwork Participation Invitation	December 17, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council</li> <li>• Huron Wendat Nation</li> <li>• Métis Nation of Ontario</li> <li>• Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation</li> <li>• Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation</li> <li>• Six Nations of the Grand River</li> <li>• Williams Treaties First Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alderville First Nation</li> <li>○ Beausoleil First Nation</li> <li>○ Chippewas of Georgina Island</li> <li>○ Chippewas of Rama First Nation</li> <li>○ Curve Lake First Nation</li> <li>○ Hiawatha First Nation</li> <li>○ Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ontario Line Project – Delay of Corktown Station Demolitions	February 18, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huron-Wendat Nation</li> <li>• Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation</li> <li>• Six Nations of the Grand River</li> <li>• Williams Treaties First Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Curve Lake First Nation</li> <li>○ Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ontario Line Project – Corktown Station Demolitions Updated Schedule	March 4, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huron-Wendat Nation</li> <li>• Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation</li> <li>• Six Nations of the Grand River</li> <li>• Williams Treaties First Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Curve Lake First Nation</li> <li>○ Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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Ontario Line Project – Corktown Station Demolitions Schedule Delay	March 14, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huron-Wendat Nation</li> <li>• Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation</li> <li>• Six Nations of the Grand River</li> <li>• Williams Treaties First Nations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Curve Lake First Nation</li> <li>○ Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>