

Notice of Completion of Environmental Project Report Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (LRT) City of Toronto, Waterfront Toronto, and Toronto Transit Commission

Project Overview

The City of Toronto, Waterfront Toronto, and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) have completed an Environmental Project Report in accordance with Ontario Regulation 231/08 – Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process (Transit and Rail Process Regulation) for the Waterfront East LRT (project).

The portion of the network included within the project area spans slightly over 2 km, including an underground connection from Union Station to Queens Quay using existing streetcar tunnels underneath Bay Street, and dedicated surface streetcar right-of-way along Queens Quay East to the future Street A (immediately east of Parliament Street). The purpose of the project is to bring much needed higher capacity transit service from Union Station to the eastern waterfront to serve current and future residents, visitors and workers in the area as dense existing and planned development proceeds. Environmental approvals for the project are being sought through the project assessment process under the Transit and Rail Process Regulation, previously the transit project assessment process, as an update to the previously approved 2010 East Bayfront Transit Class Environmental Assessment, which has since expired.

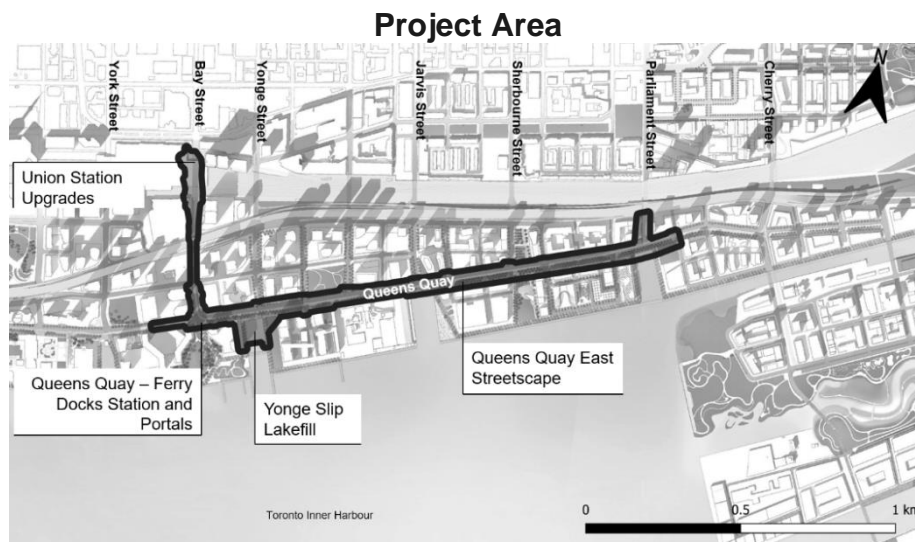


Figure 1. Map of the Waterfront East LRT Project Footprint.

Process

The environmental impact of this project was assessed and an Environmental Project Report prepared according to the project assessment process as prescribed in the Transit and Rail Process Regulation.

The Environmental Project Report for the Waterfront East LRT is now available for a 30-day review period starting June 26, 2024 at the following locations:

- **Toronto Public Library: City Hall Branch**
Nathan Phillips Square, 100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON, M5H 2N3
416-393-7650
- **Toronto Public Library: St. Lawrence Branch**
171 Front Street East
Toronto, ON, M5A 4H3
416-393-7655
- **Project Website:** www.toronto.ca/waterfronttransit

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by July 26, 2024 to project contacts listed below:

**Transportation Planning,
Toronto & East York District**
Toronto City Hall
21st Floor, East Tower
100 Queen Street West
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Email: waterfrontlrt@toronto.ca (Nigel Tahair, Program Manager, City Planning Division, City of Toronto)
Phone: 416-214-9990 (Patrick Meredith-Karam, Transportation Project Manager, Waterfront Toronto)
Website: www.toronto.ca/waterfronttransit

There are circumstances where the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has the authority to require further consideration of the project, or impose conditions on it. These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest; or,
- The project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referred to above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the project that they may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the Environmental Project Report is first published.

If you have discussed your issues with the proponent and you object to the identified change to the project, you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks no later than July 26, 2024 to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance (natural/cultural environment) or Aboriginal rights.

Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5
Attention: Wai Hadlari, Project Officer
Tel: 416-314-8001 / 1-800-461-6290
Fax: 416-314-8452
E-mail: EABDirector@ontario.ca

If not already provided, a copy of the objection will be forwarded to the proponent by the ministry.

Please note that all personal information included in a submission—such as name, address, telephone number and property location—is collected, maintained and disclosed by the ministry for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a public record that is available to the general public as described in section 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Freedom of Information Privacy Coordinator.

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