

## Notice of Commencement: Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process

### Eglinton East Light Rail Transit

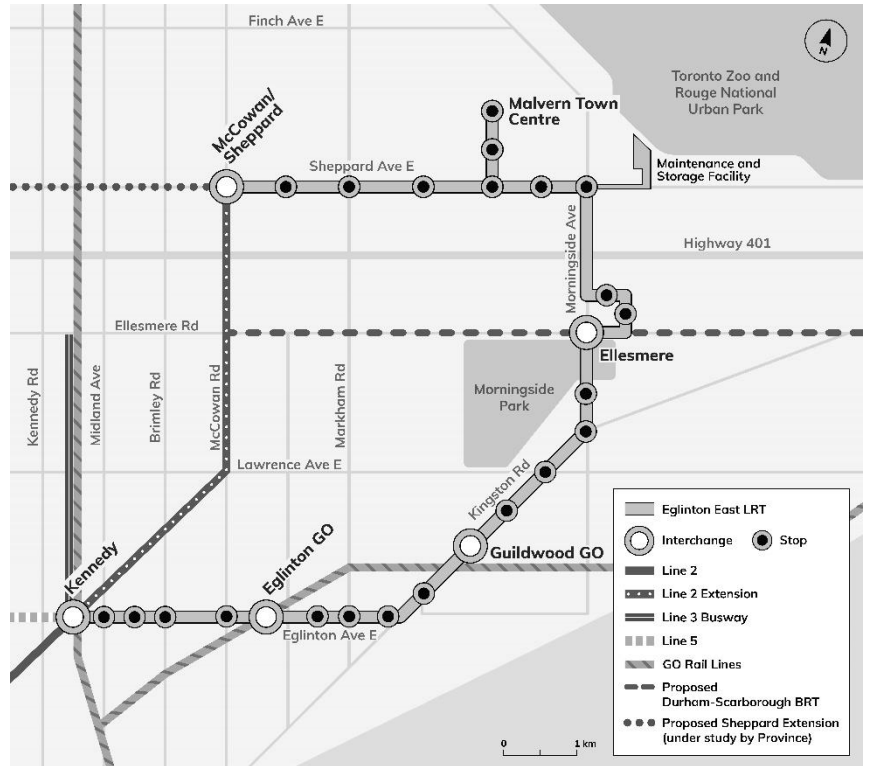
City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission

This Notice of Commencement is to inform you about a proposed transit project in Scarborough and opportunities to provide feedback through the public consultation process.

### The Project

The City of Toronto, together with the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC), is planning the **Eglinton East Light Rail Transit (EELRT)** project, a rapid transit line proposed to span across eastern Scarborough. The project consists of:

- An LRT operating within the centre of the roadway on a dedicated guideway, separated from vehicle traffic
- A route extending 18.6 km from Kennedy Station to Malvern Town Centre via the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus (UTSC), with a connection to the future Line 2 terminus at Sheppard Avenue and McCowan Road
- 27 stops along the route including five interchanges with other major transit lines
- Extensive public realm improvements along the route informed by the City's Complete Streets Guidelines including protected bikeways, wider sidewalks, multi-use paths and greenery
- A maintenance and storage facility (MSF) at Conlins Road and Sheppard Avenue East for the LRT vehicles, and an estimated 15 traction power substations (TPSS) along the route



The EELRT is a transformational project, bringing higher-order transit and extensive public realm improvements to historically underserved areas of Scarborough, including eight Neighbourhood Improvement Areas, and creating more transit options in eastern Scarborough by connecting to other rapid transit services.

### The Process

The project is being assessed according to the project assessment process under the Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process Regulation (*Ontario Regulation 231/08*), (Transit and Rail Project Regulation). The process has a time-limited, streamlined opportunity to assess potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures. As part of the process, an Environmental Project Report (EPR) is being prepared. The process involves an assessment period that can last up to 120 days, followed by a 30-day public review period of the EPR, and then a 35-day period of review by the provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).

### Public Consultation

**Wednesday, May 29**  
 Drop-in time:  
 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Scarborough Village Recreation Centre Intermission Room**  
 3600 Kingston Road  
 Near Eglinton Ave East & Markham Road

**Thursday, May 30**  
 Drop-in time:  
 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
**University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Highland Hall Event Centre**  
 1265 Military Trail  
 Near Ellesmere Road & Morningside Ave

**Saturday, June 1**  
 Drop-in time:  
 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**Lester B. Pearson Collegiate Institute Cafetorium**  
 150 Tapscott Road  
 Near Neilson Road & Tapscott Road

We thank everyone for their feedback to date. Public participation is an important part of the process. Members of the public, government agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested parties are encouraged to participate in the process by attending public drop-in events listed above or viewing the event materials online.

The event locations are wheelchair/mobility device accessible. If you have a specific accessibility need or require other accommodation, please contact us in advance.

The same information will be provided at each drop-in event. Tamil, Mandarin, Cantonese and Gujarati-speaking interpreters will be present at events in addition to children's activities.

In addition, the public and interested parties are encouraged to participate virtually by visiting the project web page at [toronto.ca/EglintonEastLRT](https://toronto.ca/EglintonEastLRT) where:

- Starting May 15, public drop-in materials will be available, and an online survey will be active until June 30
- Between May 29 and June 30, a draft version of the Environmental Project Report (EPR) will be available

The draft version of the EPR, including supporting draft technical reports, will include detailed information about the planning process, preferred alignment, stop locations, existing and future environmental conditions, potential impacts, and proposed mitigation and monitoring measures.

### Next Steps

As next steps, the Project Team will consider the input received, update the EPR, and publish the Notice of Completion of the EPR. The EPR will then be posted to the project web page for a 30-day review period in accordance with the Transit and Rail Project Regulation for review and comment.

Your participation is an important part of this process and we welcome your input. If you have project-related questions or comments and/or would like to be added to the project's mailing list, visit [toronto.ca/EglintonEastLRT](https://toronto.ca/EglintonEastLRT) or contact:

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**This notice was first issued on May 15, 2024.**

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Good morning and Happy Launch Day!

The updated web pages are now published and live. We are still awaiting the publishing of the new page with the EPR info which should happen sometime soon this morning.

Well done, everyone!

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