

Notice of Completion of Environmental Project Report

Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit, City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission

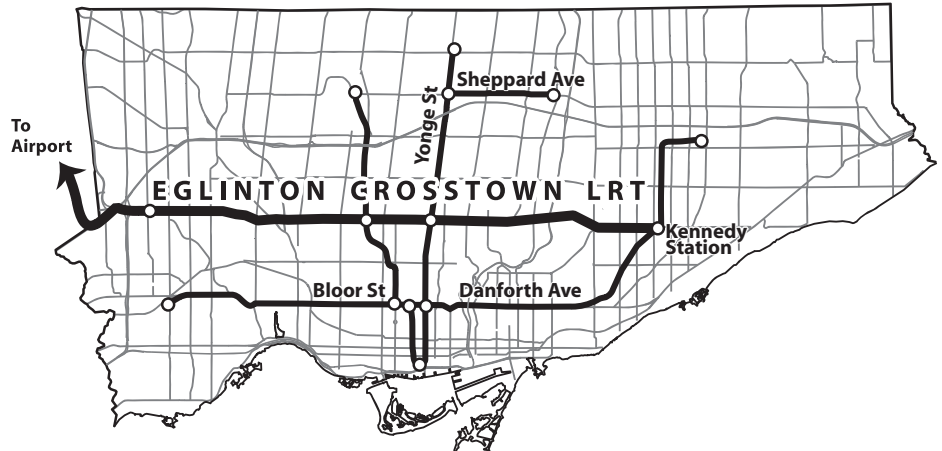
The Project

The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission have completed an Environmental Project Report in accordance with Ontario Regulation 231/08 for the Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit (LRT) Project.

The thirty-three kilometre LRT line will provide modern, accessible and comfortable LRT service along Eglinton Avenue from the Kennedy Subway Station in the east to Pearson International Airport in the west.

The LRT will operate underground from a portal 800 metres east of Laird Drive to a portal 350 metres west of Keele Street, as the width of Eglinton Avenue in this area is too narrow to accommodate street level LRT. The LRT will cross Highway 401 via a new LRT-only bridge, located 350 metres west of the existing Renforth Drive bridge. For the remainder of the route, the LRT will operate in reserved transit lanes in the centre of the street.

A connection to the Kennedy Subway Station and a route into the Pearson International Airport will be the subject of separate studies.



The Process

The environmental impact of this transit project was assessed and an Environmental Project Report prepared according to the transit project assessment process prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Greater Toronto Transportation Authority Undertakings.

The Environmental Project Report for the Eglinton Crosstown LRT will be made available for a 30-day review period beginning March 12, 2010 on the project website: www.toronto.ca/transitcity (Eglinton Crosstown LRT) and at the following locations:

Locations for 30-day Review Period

**Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch**
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A, Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
416-314-8001/1-800-461-6290

**Ministry of the Environment
Central Region Office, 5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor**
North York, ON M2M 4J1
416-326-6700

**City of Toronto
City Clerks Office Toronto City Hall**
100 Queen Street West, 10th Floor West Tower
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
416-392-8032

**Toronto Transit Commission
Transit City Department**
5160 Yonge Street, 13th Floor
Toronto, ON M2N 6L9
416-397-8515

North York Central Library
5120 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M2N 5N9
416-395-5535

Mississauga Central Library
301 Burnhamthorpe Road
West
Mississauga, ON L5B 3Y3
905-615-3500

Etobicoke Public Library
1806 Islington Avenue
Toronto, ON M9P 3N3
416-394-5120

**Toronto Public Library,
Mount Dennis Branch**
1123 Weston Road
Toronto, ON M6N 3S3
416-394-1008

**Toronto Public Library,
Eglinton Square Branch**
Eglinton Square Shopping Centre
1 Eglinton Square, Unit 126
Toronto, ON M1L 2K1
416-396-8920

**Toronto Public Library,
Forest Hill Branch**
700 Eglinton Avenue West
Toronto, ON M5N 1B9
416-393-7706

**Toronto Public Library,
Northern District Branch**
40 Orchard View Blvd.
416-393-7610

There are circumstances where the Minister of the Environment has the authority to require further consideration of the transit project, or impose conditions on it.

These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The transit 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 transit 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 transit project that he or she may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the Environmental Project Report is first published.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the project documents and provide comments by April 11, 2010. Comments and concerns may be directed to the project contacts listed below. If you have unresolved concerns, you have the right to submit an objection to this transit project to the Minister of the Environment no later than April 11, 2010 (135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5, Fax: 416-314-7337, E-mail: Minister.moe@ontario.ca Attn: Minister of the Environment). Although not required, a copy of the objection is requested to be forwarded to the Director and project contacts listed below.

**Director
Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch
Ministry of the Environment**
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Toronto, ON M4V 1L5

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Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.