



Information update: November 21, 2013

Construction of Emergency Exit Building Work to shift to north side of Eglinton Avenue West

The Eglinton Crosstown is a transit project that will provide rapid and reliable service across Eglinton Avenue. It includes an underground central section from Keele Street to Don Mills Road, bringing transit service that will be up to 60% faster than bus service today.

Continuing work

What: Emergency Exit Building headwall construction at Eglinton near Little Boulevard and Ronald Avenue. Emergency exit buildings are used to evacuate passengers from tunnels in the event of an emergency at track level during operation.

Why: Headwalls are required to be in place prior to the arrival of tunnel boring machines at each of the stations and the emergency exit building locations. Construction of the headwalls requires utilities to be moved safely out of the way before work begins.

Where: Lane closures will be in place on Eglinton Avenue West near the area of Little Boulevard to Ronald Avenue over several weeks to relocate utilities and to include headwall construction.

When: Starting as early as November 25th, crews will occupy north lanes of Eglinton Avenue for several months in the area of Ronald Avenue and Little Boulevard and Eglinton Avenue West to construct headwalls for the emergency exit building.



Traffic Details

Traffic will be shifted to the south side of Eglinton and traffic lanes will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Limited lane closures will occur only as required to accommodate some construction activities. Little Boulevard will be closed for a duration of the work initially.

Pedestrian Access

Pedestrian walkways will remain open. For public safety, please use the south side of Eglinton Avenue during construction and watch for additional signs re-directing pedestrians. Please take care when travelling near construction areas.

Transit Stop Relocations

Both eastbound and westbound TTC stops in the affected area will be relocated for the safety of the transit riders. Watch for posted signs indicating the new locations.

Work Hours

The hours of work permitted for this contract are between 7a.m. and 11p.m. Work is expected to take place Monday through Saturday. The contractor will not always work during the extended hours, but may do so at its discretion.

Please Contact Us

If you would like more detail about this work or any other aspect of the Eglinton Crosstown project, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you for your continued patience as we work to build rapid transit.