

Notice of Updated Environmental Project Report Addendum

Yonge North Subway Extension Project

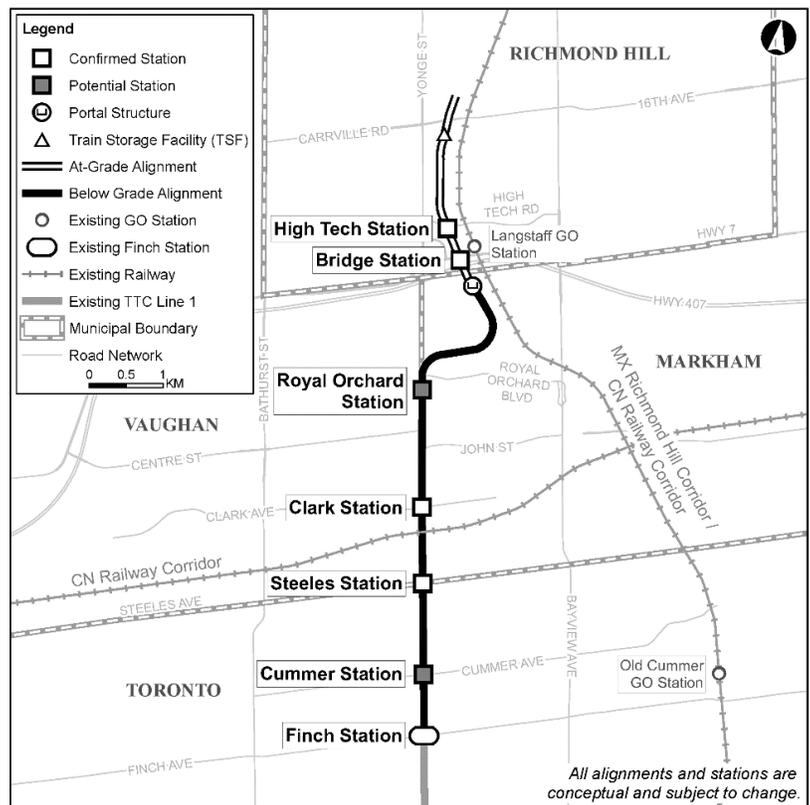
The Project

In 2009, York Region, York Region Rapid Transit Corporation, the City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission completed an Environmental Project Report (EPR) for the Yonge Subway Extension under *Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 231/08* to identify potential effects and mitigation measures for a 6.8-kilometre Yonge-University line subway extension from the existing Finch Station to Richmond Hill Centre. An Addendum to the 2009 EPR was undertaken in 2014 to assess design changes that included a train storage facility (TSF) required for subway operations.

EPR Addendum

Since the completion of the 2009 and 2014 studies, additional changes to the Yonge North Subway Extension (the Project) have been identified. An EPR Addendum was undertaken in accordance with Sections 15 and 16 of O. Reg. 231/08, amended June 30, 2020, under the Environmental Assessment Act, as any change that is inconsistent with a previously approved EPR requires a reassessment of the impacts associated with the change and the measures needed to mitigate any negative impacts that the change may have, and construction or installation has not begun within ten years since the completion of the 2009 EPR. No impacts to the project implementation timeline are anticipated.

Metrolinx released the EPR Addendum for the Yonge North Subway Extension Project for public review from February 10, 2022 to March 14, 2022.



Metrolinx established an issues resolution process to attempt to resolve concerns raised during the review of the EPR Addendum. In accordance with Section 15 (22.8) of O. Reg. 231/08, Metrolinx has updated the EPR Addendum to include a description of the issues resolution process, what Metrolinx did to address concerns, and impacts to the Project timelines through addressing concerns.

Updated EPR Addendum Minister's Review Process

Effective **April 14, 2022** the Updated EPR Addendum will be available on the Project webpage ([MetrolinxEngage.com/YongeSubwayExt](https://www.metrolinx.com/eng/transportation/yonge-subway-extension)). The Updated EPR Addendum has now been submitted to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for review.

Within 35 days after receipt of the Notice of Updated EPR Addendum, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks may issue a notice to Metrolinx allowing the changes to the Yonge North Subway Extension Project in accordance with the updated EPR Addendum, subject to conditions set out in the Minister's notice. The Minister may also inform Metrolinx that no notice will be issued.

The Minister may issue a notice only if:

- the Minister is of the opinion that the way in which Metrolinx addressed a concern raised in the issues resolution process would cause unreasonable delay to the implementation of the Project, and the conditions in the Minister's notice modify the way in which the concern is addressed in the updated EPR Addendum without causing unreasonable delay to the implementation of the Project; or
- the Minister is of the opinion that the change may have an adverse impact on the existing Aboriginal or treaty rights of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada, and the conditions may prevent, mitigate or remedy the adverse impact.

Once the Minister gives notice, confirms that no notice will be given, or the 35-day Minister's review period is completed, Metrolinx will proceed with the Project changes as described in the Updated EPR Addendum.

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