

Easier Access Project TTC Greenwood Station

Public Pre-Construction Presentation Fall 2021

Status of Easier Access Program

- 53 stations are now accessible.
- Keele Station was the latest to become accessible.
- Easier access work continues at the following stations: Donlands, College, Sherbourne, Yorkdale and Lansdowne.



• In 2021, the TTC is scheduled to begin Easier Access construction at the following stations:

Castle Frank, Christie, Glencairn, Greenwood, Rosedale and Summerhill.



Advisory Committee on Accessible Transit (ACAT)

ACAT Overview

- Toronto citizens who advise the TTC on difficulties faced by people with disabilities and seniors
- Recommends the elimination of barriers to accessible public transit in the city of Toronto
- ACAT consists of 15 volunteer committee members who are appointed by the TTC Board

ACAT's Role

- Represents the needs and concerns of persons with disabilities and seniors who use public transit services provided by the TTC.
- Advises the TTC on the provision of accessible public transit.
- Advises the TTC on necessary policy issues for services that pertain to the interests of persons with disabilities and seniors.
- Supports TTC staff in consulting, educating and advising persons with disabilities, seniors and the community at large.
- Subcommittees: Design Review, Service Planning, Communications, Wheel-Trans Operations
- Advises the TTC on priority and plans for Easier Access projects





Greenwood Station - Easier Access Improvements

TTC will make Greenwood Station accessible with new elevators at the existing main entrance building. This work will include:

Barrier-free path from the main entrance to all levels of the station including installation of:

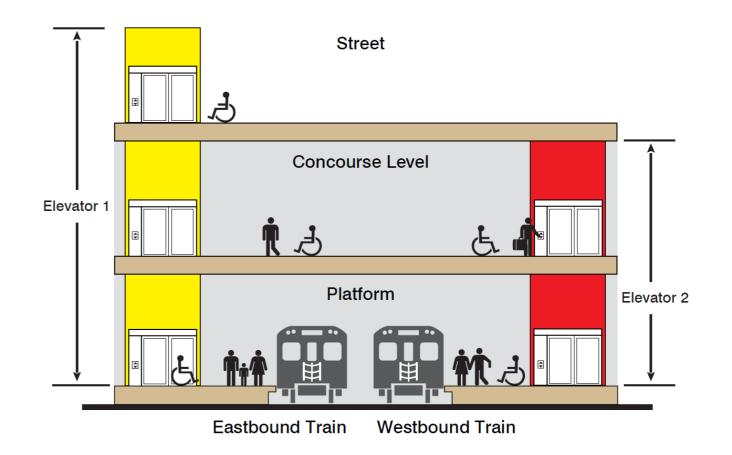
- 2 elevators to access eastbound and westbound platforms
- Automatic sliding station entry doors
- Improved signage
- CCTV Security cameras along the accessible pathway

The Easier Access improvements are reviewed by ACAT (Advisory Committee on Accessible Transit).



Easier Access Program

- Program to make all stations accessible
- Elevators, sliding doors, accessible fare-gates
- Elevators are built at the station entrance



Greenwood Station elevator section image



Greenwood Station Elevator Site Plan

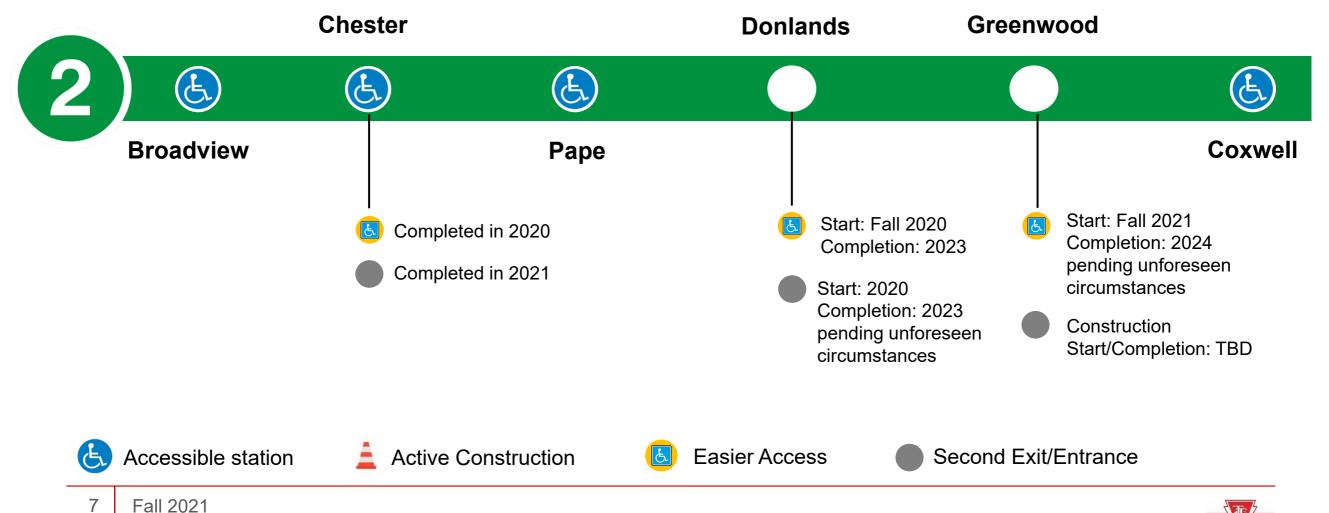


E1 – Street-level location of new elevator to access the street-to-concourse-to eastbound subway platform level.

E2 – Underground location of new elevator to access the concourse-to westbound platform subway level.



Nearby Stations – Accessibility and Construction Schedule



Greenwood Station Project schedule

October 7, 2021

Fall 2021

Dec 2023 Q1 2024 Pre-construction community meeting online

Start construction on elevator project (pending approval)

Elevators in service Construction complete



Examples of Easier Access Construction



Coxwell Station

Caisson installation to stabilize soil and create safe work zone.

• Chester Station Excavation for elevators.

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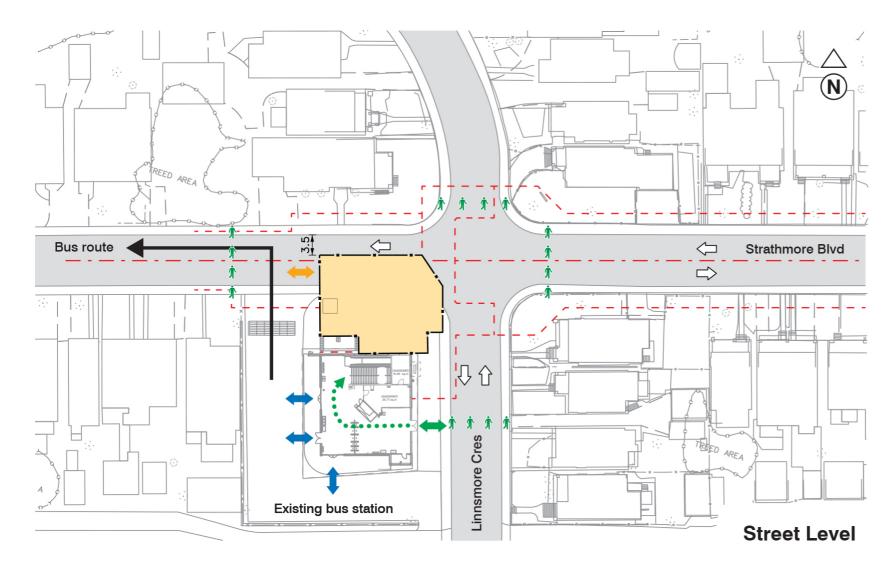


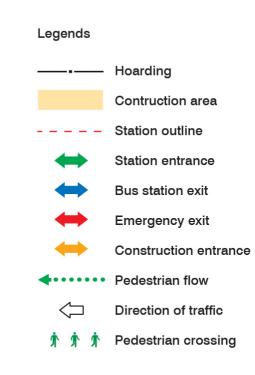
Conceptual staging plans

- The following slides include conceptual staging plans provided for illustrative purposes only.
- Plans are subject to change as information and the construction planning is finalized by the contractor and later approved by the City of Toronto, Transportation Services.



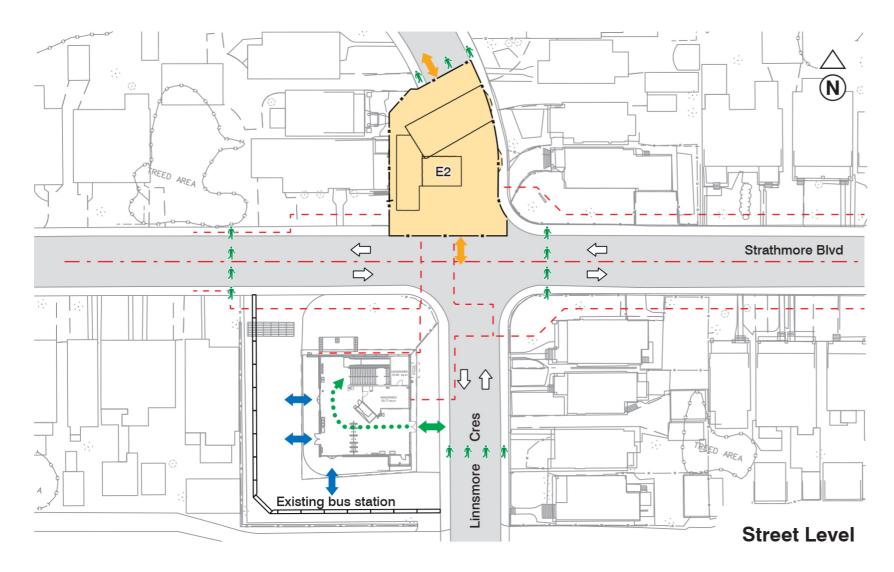
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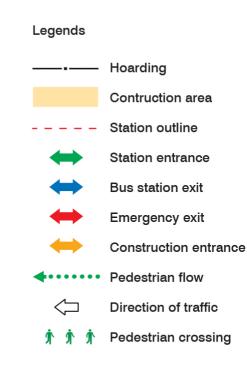






Conceptual Staging - Phase 2 (approx. 3 months)



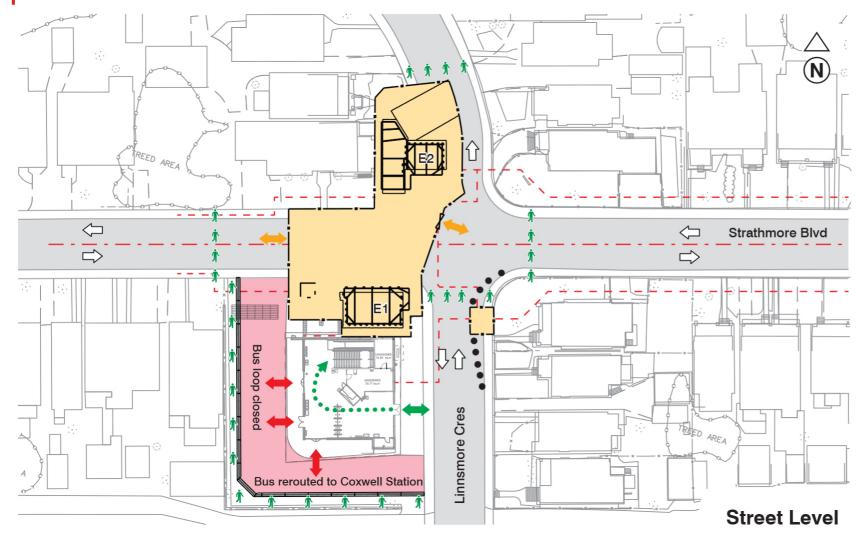


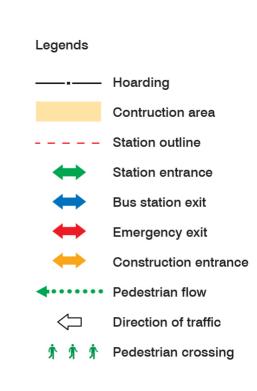
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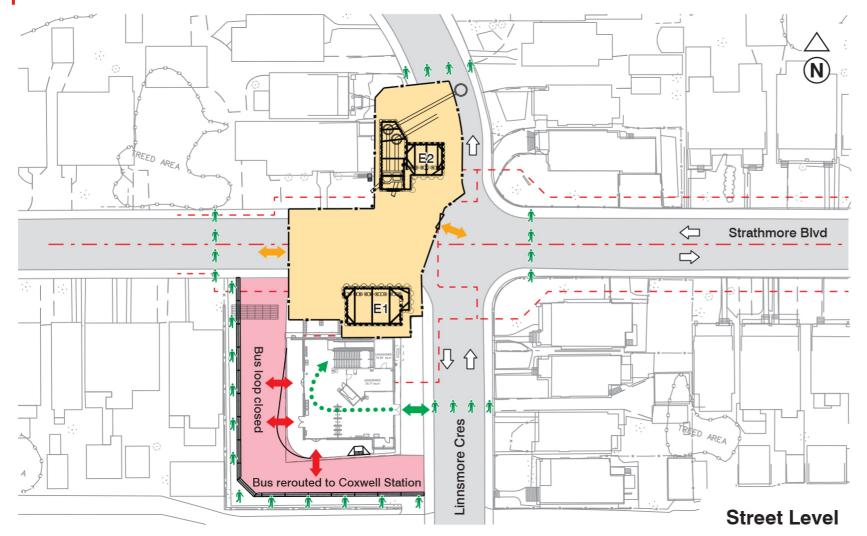
Conceptual Staging - Phase 3 (Phase 3 & 4 combined approx. 15 months)

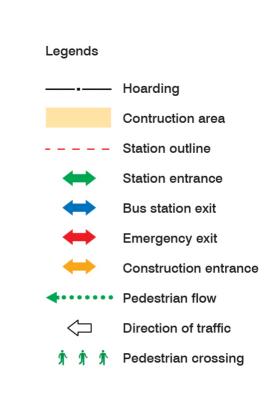






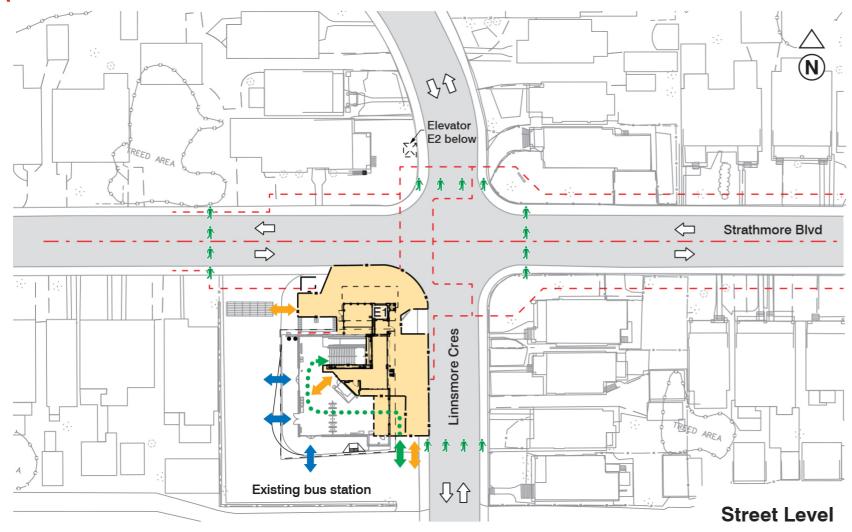
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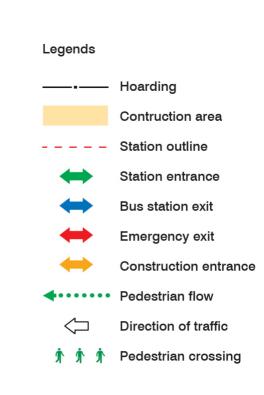






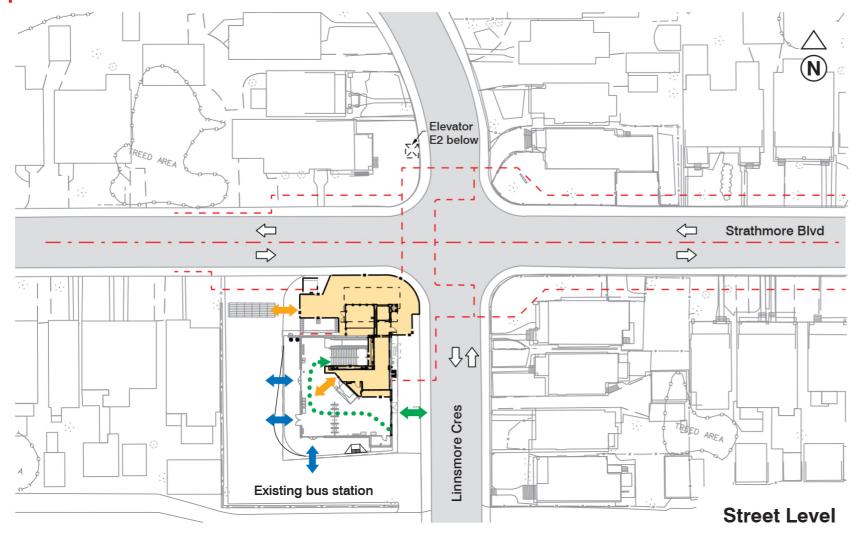
Conceptual Staging - Phase 5 (Phase 5 & 6 combined for approx. 8 months)

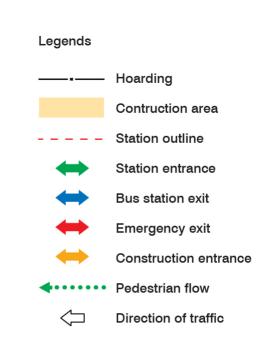






Conceptual Staging - Phase 6 (Phase 5 & 6 combined for approx. 8 months)







Strathmore & Linnsmore – Parking Impacts

- Available street parking will be reduced in the area of construction. If residents already have a street parking permit they may park on any licenced street within their permit area. Please see a map of the parking permit area here: <u>Permit parking area map of areas waitlisted or approaching capacity</u>.
- TTC has reached out to City of Toronto Transportation Services to create new temporary parking in the area during construction, where possible.



Transit Service and Traffic Impacts

- Access to the station will be maintained throughout construction.
- No impacts to subway service on Line 2 Bloor Danforth.
- During some stages, pedestrian detours will be in place and traffic lanes may be closed or reduced.
- In order to accommodate excavation, caissons and building the underground structure, traffic lanes at Strathmore and Linnsmore intersection will be affected:
 - (Strathmore, west of Linnsmore) eastbound lane closed for traffic in Phase 1
 - (Linnsmore, north of Strathmore) will be closed in Phase 2
 - (Linnsmore, north of Strathmore) southbound lane will be closed during phases 3 & 4 (northbound lane is now opened)
 - (Linnsmore, south of Strathmore) reduced lanes during a partial duration of Phase 3
 - (Strathmore at Linnsmore) closed in Phases 3 & 4



Transit Service and Traffic Impacts Continued



- During the closure of the bus loop at Greenwood Station, the 31 Greenwood buses will divert to Coxwell Station via Danforth Avenue and Coxwell Avenue in all service periods.
- Regular service levels will be maintained.
- Customers can access Greenwood Station from bus stops on Danforth Avenue at Linnsmore Crescent.



Construction

- The majority of work will take place between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., as required.
- As permitted, some overnight and weekend work will be required during the course of this project in order to complete the work as quickly as possible.
- Noise, dust and vibration associated with construction is unavoidable with this work.
- Mitigation measures such as vibration monitoring, and wet cutting of concrete and mesh fencing (to reduce dust) will be implemented.
- Construction trucks, equipment and workers will be present in the general area.
- Bike parking to be temporarily removed or relocated if possible. The existing bike share at the station will have to be removed.
- TTC Community Liaison will provide construction updates, coordinate responses to questions, coordinate meetings with neighbours and the project team.



Other local Bike Share station (on Lamb Ave.)





The Danforth and local businesses

- While the project benefits the community in the long-term, we understand that construction can be disruptive and are pleased to work with the BIA and local businesses to convey the message that businesses are open during construction.
- Please note that this project does not take place on the Danforth.
- The laneway will remain open and available. The laneway itself is under the City's jurisdiction. Please call 311 for any laneway concerns related to traffic, encroachment, maintenance and salting/snow removal.
- Area waste collection conducted by the City will continue as per their schedule.



Greenwood Station public art

- Greenwood Station will receive public art in accordance with the TTC Public Art Policy.
- An open call and pre-qualification will be issued; three artists will be selected per station to create and present an art concept.
- A jury from the Arts community will be formed including a member with ties to the neighbourhood.
- Art will be installed at a later date (TBD).



