

Islington Station Easy Access and Redevelopment Project

Community Update

March 2022



Status of Easier Access Program

- 55 stations are now accessible.
- Eight stations are under construction:
 - Lansdowne, Donlands, College, Summerhill, Rosedale, Castle Frank, Glencairn and Greenwood.
- Islington Station is in Easier Access Phase III with AODA upgrades scheduled for completion by December 31, 2024.
- The remaining TTC stations will be made accessible by 2025.



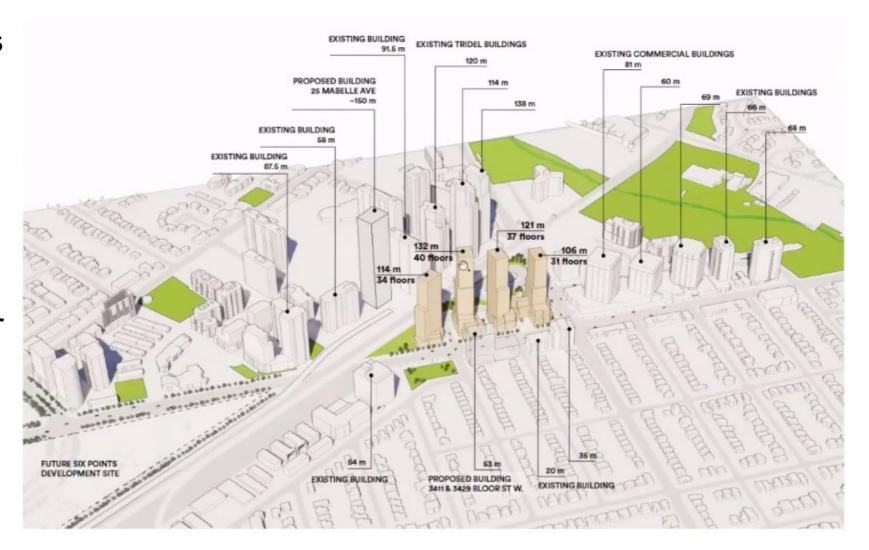
Islington Station – Easy Access and Redevelopment Project

- Redevelopment of Islington station
 - Improve streetscape in collaboration with the City of Toronto and CreateTO by integrating urban design elements and Public Art throughout the project.
- Improvements to the existing station
 - Three elevators will be installed providing a barrier free path from street level to the platform.
 - Direct pedestrian access via an accessible ramp located at the main West entrance.
- Selective repairs to finishes and wayfinding tiles throughout the Station.
- Construction of a new Bus Terminal to accommodate 5 bus bays.



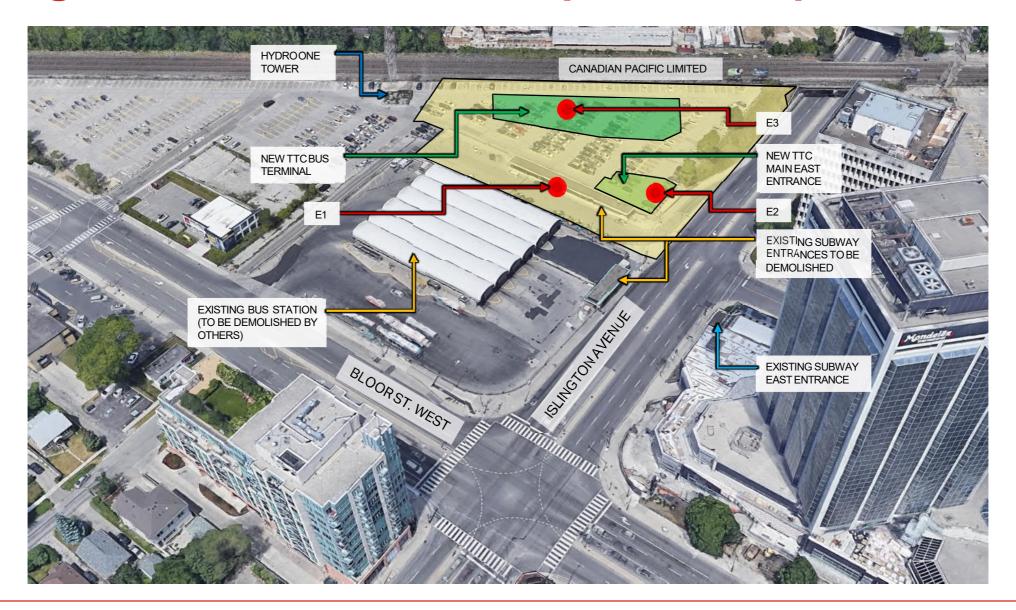
Engagement with CreateTO

- In 2021, MiWay relocated bus service from Islington Station to the new Kipling Station Transit Hub.
 - MiWay now operates one route via on-street stops outside of Islington Station.
- With Islington's vast space for buses unused, CreateTO has identified this land as an area for redevelopment, including for significant net-new affordable housing units.



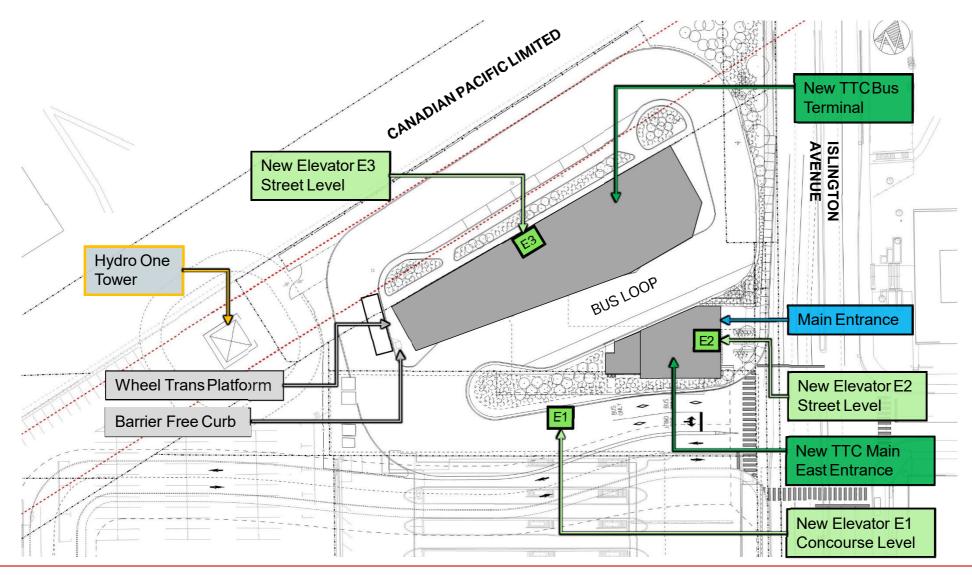


Islington Station - Redevelopment Scope





Islington Station – Site Plan





View from the south-east corner of Bloor and Islington



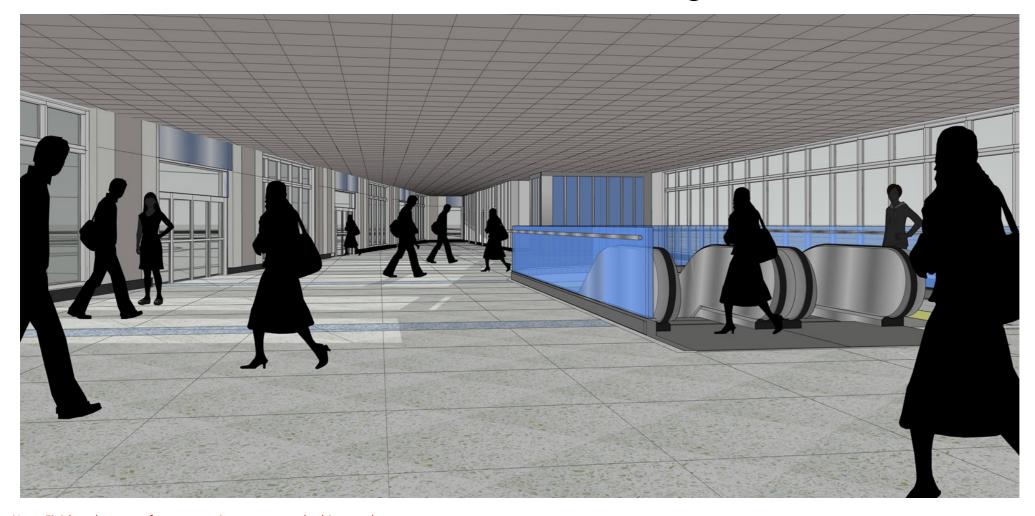


Exterior view of new Bus Terminal looking west



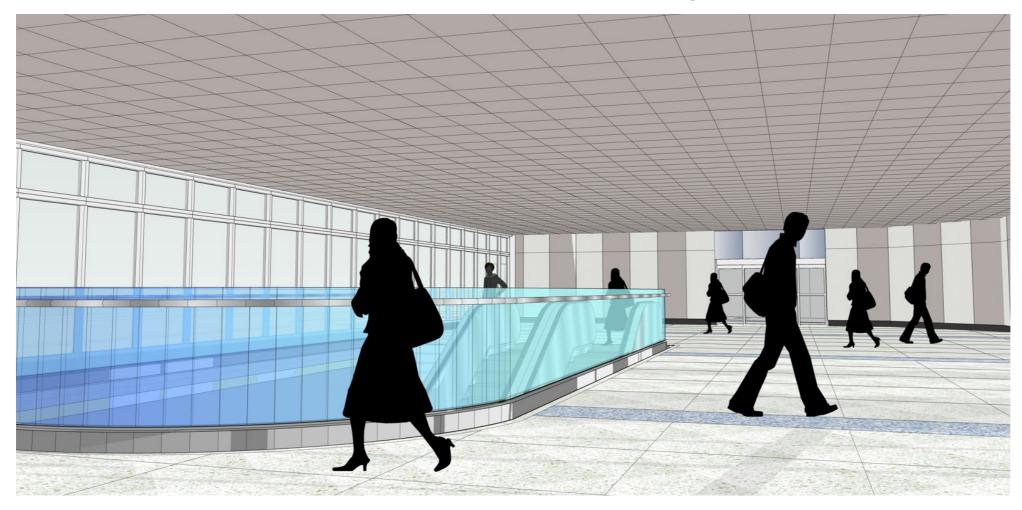


Interior view of new Bus Terminal looking west





Interior view of new Bus Terminal looking east

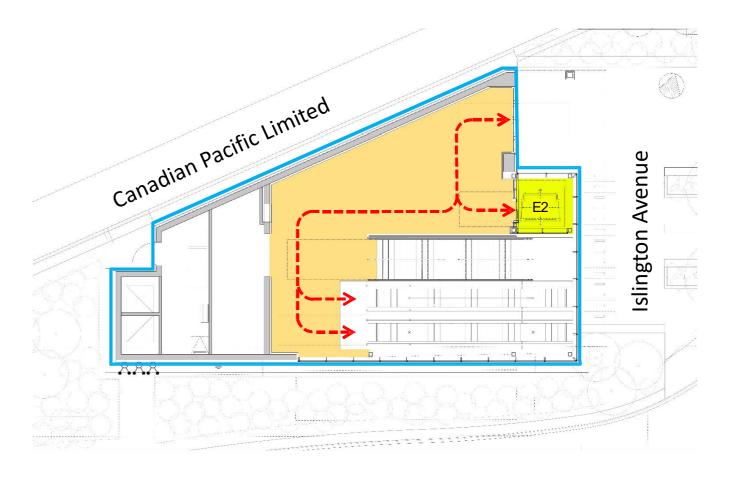




Islington Station – Easier Access

Accessible Path



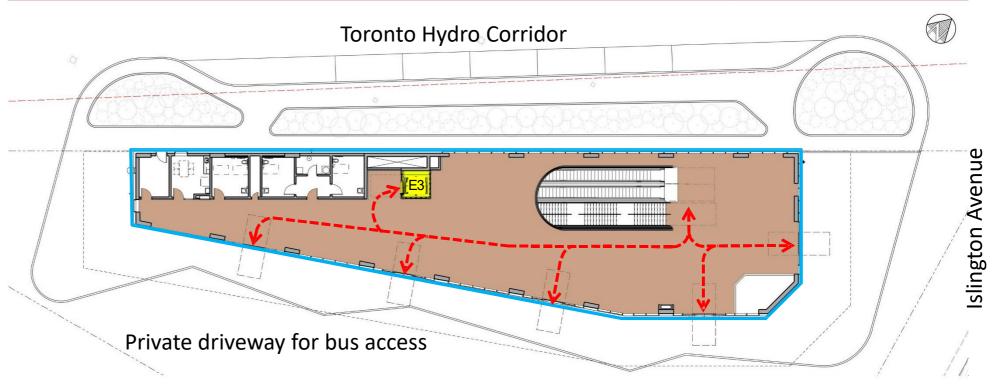


New TTC Main Entrance Street Level



Islington Station – Easier Access Accessible Path



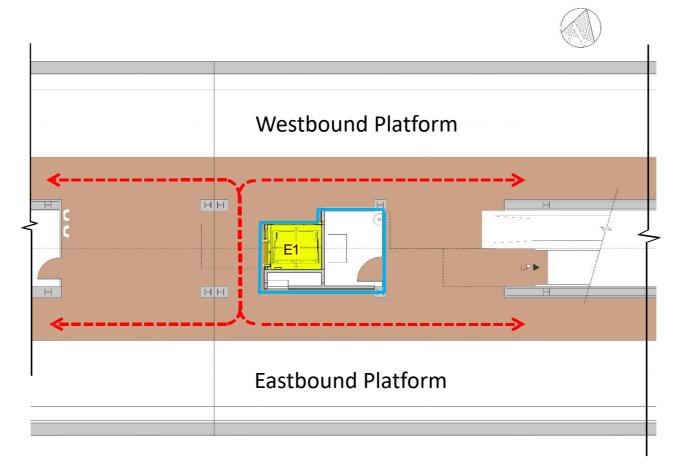


New TTC Bus Terminal Street Level



Islington Station – Easier Access Accessible Path





Platform Level



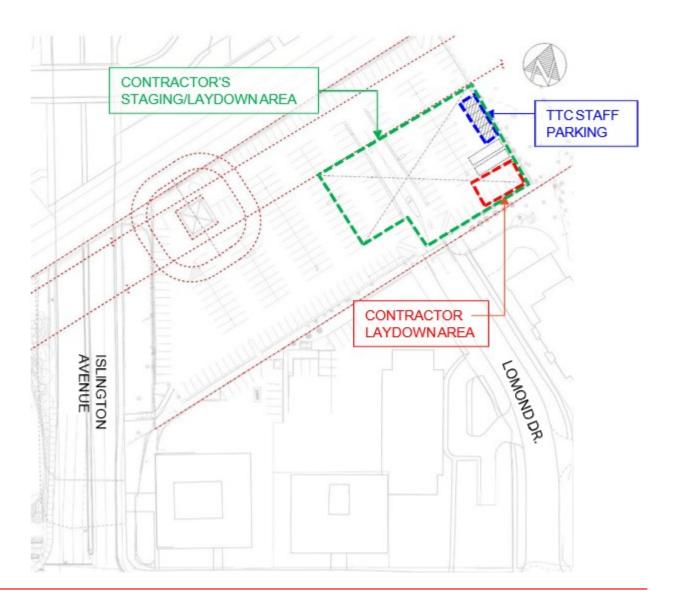
Islington Station – Redevelopment Impact and Mitigation

- Staging of material and equipment will be centered around two specific areas beginning in Q1 2023
 - Subway Station Concourse Level and electrical rooms.
 - 60 of the 230 total parking spots in the TTC Lomond Commuter lot in 2023 2024.
- Station to be closed for identified weekends in 2023
 - Dates to be shared with community and Councillor in advance of closures, following contract tender.
 - Shuttle buses will be deployed during closure, access to buses will not be disrupted.
- Majority of work occurring within the station between 2023 2024
 - Wayfinding signage to be posted throughout.
- West Commuter Lot will be shut down completely for the construction of a new Bus Terminal and for CreateTO development commencing in 2025.
 - 218 of the 534 total parking spots will be permanently lost for this construction.
 - Notice will be provided to surrounding community and parking users via signage and flyer drops in advance.



Islington Station – Parking Impact (2023 – 2024)

- Existing Lomond Commuter Lot will be impacted temporarily as a staging area.
- Target date: 2023 to end of 2024
 - Parking spaces impacted: 60
 - Parking spaces remaining: 170
 - All parking at Lomond to be restored following construction.
- Notice will be provided via signage outside the Station and within Lomond Commuter Lot in advance of commencing work.





Planned Project Communication in 2022

- Late March 2022 Project notices mailed via Canada Post
- Late March 2022 TTC project website and social media
- October 2022 Project information and signage throughout Station and Lomond Commuter Lot providing notice of upcoming closure
- October 2022 Windshield flyers for Commuter Lots
- Dedicated Community Liaison throughout project



Project Schedule

- Q2 2022 Community mail-out and launch of project page
- Q1 2023 Contract award
- Q2 2023 Construction begins
- Q4 2024 Elevators in service and AODA compliance
- Q3 2026 Station Redevelopment complete with a new permanent accessible Bus Terminal in service



Contact

- Regular updates to Councillor Grimes
- Email updates provided to all local subscribers

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