

BILLY BISHOP TORONTO CITY AIRPORT PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL UPDATE

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The Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport pedestrian tunnel continues to make great progress. Read below to learn what's new, what's next and what to expect with this exciting project.

WHAT'S NEW

Installation of the elevators continues, with the first of six mainland elevators certified and in operation. The tunnel now has permanent power, and the tiling in the island-side atrium is complete. Landscaping has begun in the turning circle on the island-side, with curbs and sidewalks being constructed. Finishing touches are being made on the escalators, with the overhead ceiling tiles now complete.

WHAT'S NEXT

The next phase of tunnel construction includes architectural finishes, removal of the equipment and hoarding, landscaping and the grand opening later this spring.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The use of heavy machinery and deliveries to and from the site are necessary and may result in construction-related noise. However, the primary hours of construction will continue to be scheduled within the operating hours of the airport. During the final phase of the tunnel construction, there have been changes to the ferry loading lanes and passenger drop-off areas that will remain until the opening of the tunnel.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Billy Bishop Airport pedestrian tunnel construction began in March 2012 and is expected to be completed in late spring 2015. The tunnel is being constructed on behalf of PortsToronto using a P3 model with construction partners Forum Equity Partners and PCL. When it is complete the tunnel will offer an efficient and convenient access route for travellers. In addition, the project is facilitating the installation of water and sewer services between the mainland and the Island on behalf of the City of Toronto.

When it opens, the pedestrian tunnel will have four moving sidewalks travelling at 2.3 kilometres per hour. From a bank of six elevators on the mainland side, travellers will descend 100-feet to access the tunnel and travel along the passageway to escalators, which lead to the airport's check-in area. The complete journey will take less than six minutes, and will dramatically improve passenger flow.

For more information on the project, visit PortsToronto.com or bbtcattunnelproject.ca. Follow PortsToronto on Twitter and Facebook for regular updates.

For more urgent construction issues, please contact (416) 777-0276.

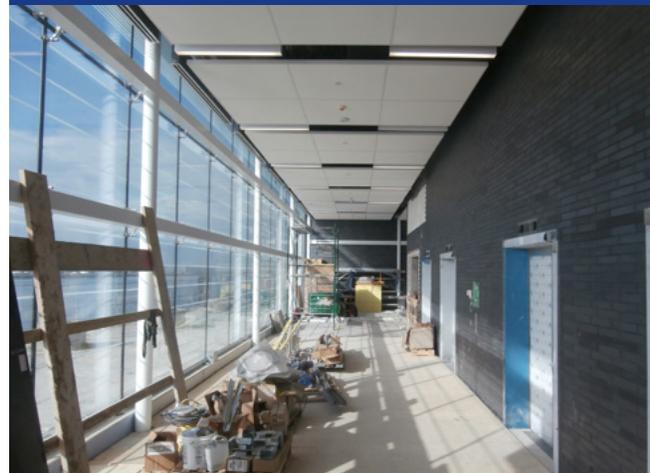
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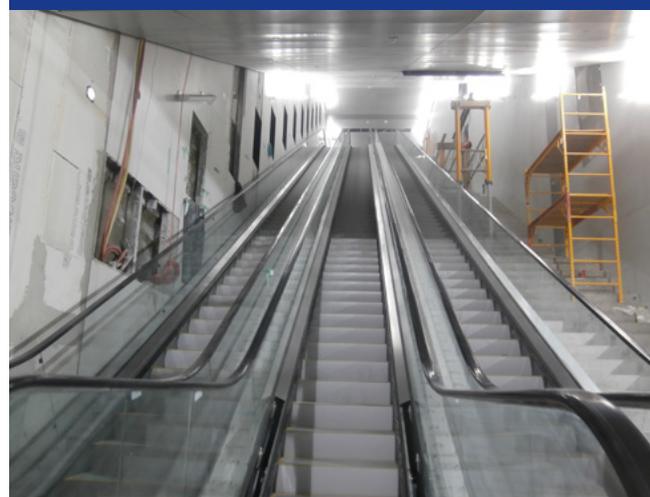
The pedestrian tunnel now has permanent power and the moving sidewalks are fully operational.



The landscaping for the island-side turning circle has begun.



The first of six elevators is installed and certified on the mainland.



Ceiling tiles over the escalators are installed and the escalators are being tested.

