

# BILLY BISHOP TORONTO CITY AIRPORT PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL UPDATE



The Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport pedestrian tunnel has now entered its final stage of construction. Read below to learn what's new, what's next and when the tunnel will open.

## WHEN WILL IT OPEN

On Friday, May 29, the tunnel project's Independent Certifier issued a "substantial completion" certificate to PortsToronto, PCL Construction and Forum Equity Partners – a significant milestone in the tunnel's construction. Although final finishing work is still underway, the "substantial completion" certificate means that construction will now enter its final phase and enables PortsToronto to set an opening date of late July 2015. Determination of a final date will be communicated in the coming weeks.

## WHAT'S NEW

Installation of the elevators continues, with all but one of the tunnel's eight elevators now in operation. The escalators that will take passengers up 100-feet from the tunnel into the island atrium are also now operational. Landscaping for both the island and mainland turning circles is complete, with curbs and sidewalks having been installed. The tunnel's hoarding has also now been removed from the airport's mainland-side.

## WHAT'S NEXT

The pedestrian tunnel has now entered its final stage of construction, which will include the commissioning of the tunnel's eighth (and final) elevator, architectural finishes, the implementation of a new Digital Out-of-Home advertising platform and passenger service enhancements, and the installation of integral safety and security systems.

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Billy Bishop Airport pedestrian tunnel construction began in March 2012 and is expected to be completed in late July 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 in July, 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](http://PortsToronto.com) or [bbtcatunnelproject.ca](http://bbtcatunnelproject.ca). Follow PortsToronto on Twitter and Facebook for regular updates.

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

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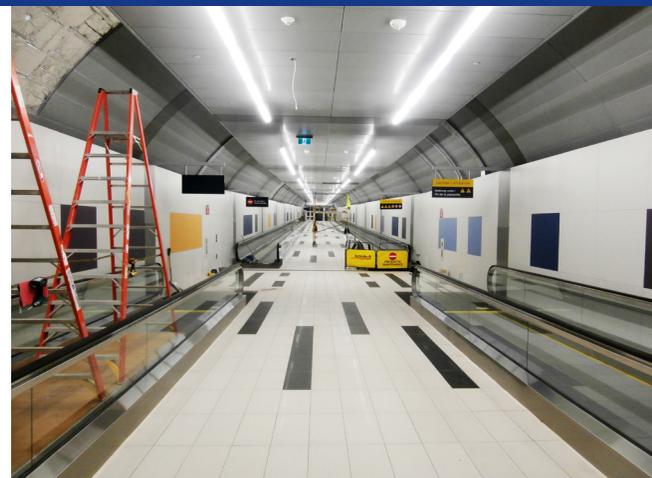
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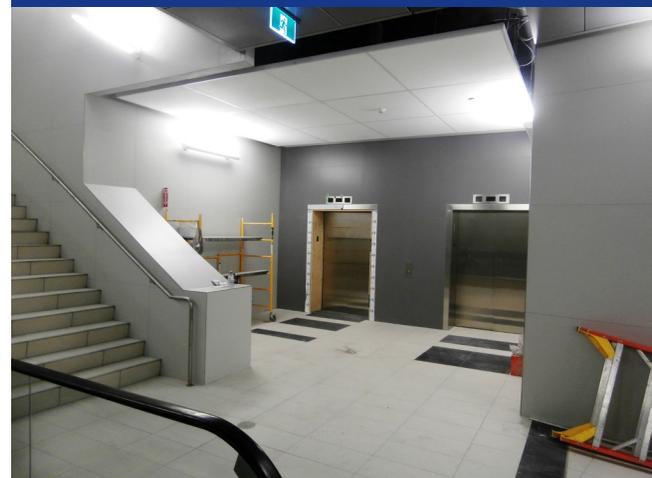
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The pedestrian tunnel has received its "substantial completion" certificate.



The paving for the mainland-side turning circle has been completed.



Seven of the eight tunnel elevators are now in operation.



The tunnel's escalators are now in operation.