



BILLY BISHOP TORONTO CITY AIRPORT PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL PROGRESS 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

The concrete in the island tunnel lobby is now complete, as well as the concrete escalator roof slab. Multiple escalator frames are now being lowered into place. Backfill continues on both the island and mainland tunnel shafts. Within the tunnel, the wall tile continues to be placed. This past October, the Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport Pedestrian Tunnel was awarded Canadian Project of the Year by the Tunneling Association of Canada.

WHAT'S NEXT

The next phase of tunnel construction includes the completion of the moving sidewalks, installation of the escalators, and architectural finishes. The water mains going across the airfield to the City main at Hanlan's Point will soon be connected. The official opening date of the tunnel is also expected to be announced in the coming months.

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 BBTCA pedestrian tunnel construction began in March 2012 and is expected to be completed in early 2015. The tunnel is being constructed on behalf of the Toronto Port Authority 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 flows.

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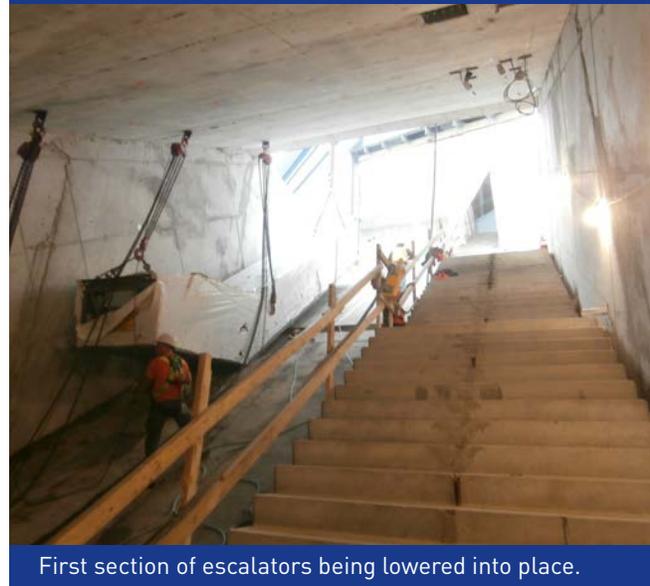


For more information on the project, visit torontoport.com or bbtcattunnelproject.ca. Follow Toronto Port Authority on Twitter and Facebook for regular updates.

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



Wall finishes are making excellent progress.



First section of escalators being lowered into place.



The moving sidewalks continue to be installed.

QUESTIONS?

Frequently Asked Question: Will travellers have to clear security before walking through the tunnel?

Answer: No. Travellers will still check-in and pass through security on the island-side at the airport. Friends and family will be able to travel through the tunnel to drop off and greet travellers who are arriving and departing.