

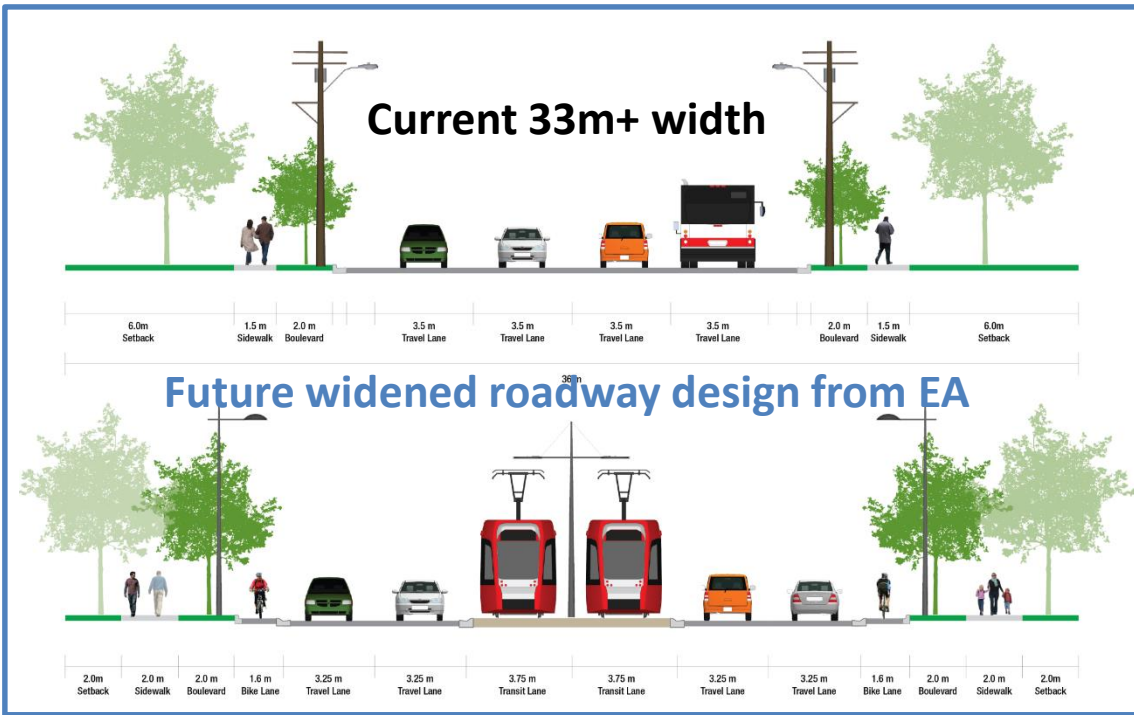
# What can be built on Finch for the current \$1.2B budget?

~ 10 km of Light Rail Transit (LRT) on surface of a widened Finch West



~ 3 km of subway

All data from official TTC, Metrolinx, or expert panel reports commissioned by city. LRT planned stops taken from Environmental Assessment. Hypothetical subway stops estimated based on Sheppard subway spacing & available budget. For more information and links to sources visit the [www.CodeRedTO.com](http://www.CodeRedTO.com) Resources page.



**Just a streetcar? False.**

LRT uses **bigger** vehicles, linked together for **increased capacity**, at **faster speeds**, using **reserved & exclusive** rights-of-way, and can be both **elevated & underground**.

**Will take up road space? False.**

The approved LRT design (controlled by a signed contract with Metrolinx) includes **widening Finch to keep all 4 car lanes**.

**Subways last 100 years? False.**

Some parts benefit from weather protection, but some are only needed in tunnels anyway. All are replaced more than once each century:

- Rail: 15-25 years
- Lighting: 20-30 years
- Signals: 25-30 years
- Escalators: 25-30 yrs
- Vehicles: 30-35 years
- Vents/drains: 40-50 years
- Power Supply: 40-50 years
- Tunnel walls: up to 100 years only in very dry, stable conditions (not in Toronto area)

42.6 MINUTES BUS



41.5 MINUTES BUS+SUBWAY



\$1.2B could build about 3km of subway or the planned 10km of LRT

28 MINUTES LRT



Subways are popular, but they don't save time for most Finch residents. LRT can help build Etobicoke. Make sure your local candidates know the facts, not the spin. [www.CodeRedTO.com](http://www.CodeRedTO.com)

Rush hour average speed, including stops: 14.5 km/h (Google traffic, 9 June 2014) 22 km/h (from EA design) 35 km/h

Speeds & transfer time from official TTC, Metrolinx, or expert panel reports commissioned by city, or Google Maps live traffic timing estimates. TTC timed bus stops shown. Estimated LRT stops from EA. Estimated subway stops estimated based on Sheppard subway spacing & available budget. For more information and links to sources visit the [www.CodeRedTO.com](http://www.CodeRedTO.com) Resources page.