

New Toronto Courthouse



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Successful Proponent Announced

On February 22, 2018, Infrastructure Ontario and the Ministry of the Attorney General announced that EllisDon Infrastructure has been awarded the contract to design, build, finance and maintain the new Toronto courthouse. Although there have been a number of exciting project milestones, this is the most exciting and significant so far.

The EllisDon Infrastructure team includes:

- Developer: EllisDon Capital Inc.
- Constructor: EllisDon Design Build Inc.
- Design Team: Renzo Piano Building Workshop and NORR Limited
- Facilities Management: EllisDon Facilities Services Inc. and SNC Lavalin O&M
- Financial Advisor: EllisDon Capital Inc.

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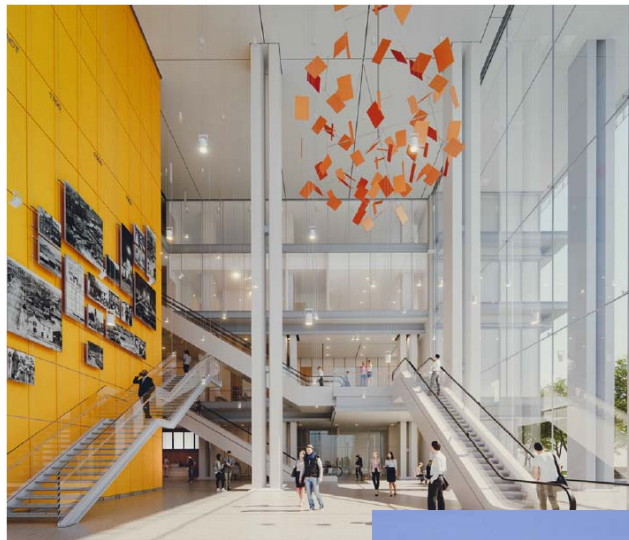


Upcoming Milestones

- Mid-March 2018:
Design development will resume
- April 2018:
Groundbreaking event
- Spring 2018:
Site activities will include setting up a site office, renewing the hoarding around the site, and preparing the site for construction
- Fall 2018:
Construction start

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For ongoing, up-to-date information about the project, visit the NTC



Architectural renderings courtesy of Renzo Piano Building Workshop

Introducing the NTC Design Team

Renzo Piano Building Workshop (RPBW)

Renzo Piano Building Workshop is an international architectural practice with offices in Paris, Genoa and New York.

The studio is led by 11 partners, including its founder, the architect Renzo Piano, who won the Pritzker Prize in 1998. Since its creation in 1981, RPBW has completed over 130 projects across Europe, North America, Australia and East Asia.

RPBW buildings include The Shard in London, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens, the Whitney Museum of American Art and the new campus for Columbia University in New York, as well as the Tribunal de Paris.

The outstanding quality of RPBW's work has been recognized through awards granted by organizations such as the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). Significant prizes include the Building of the Year award (2016), the AIA Twenty-Five Year Award (2013) and the Equerre d'Argent (2017).

The new Toronto courthouse is RPBW's first project in Canada.



Palais de Justice
Paris, France



Elgin County Courthouse Atrium
St. Thomas, ON

NORR Architects & Engineers Limited

NORR Architects & Engineers Limited is an international architectural and engineering practice which started in 1938 in Toronto, Ontario and today has offices in Ottawa, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver in Canada; Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia and Sacramento in the USA; and London, Aberdeen, Birmingham, Cambridge, Glasgow, Inverness, Leeds and Newcastle in the UK. In 2018, NORR celebrates its 80th Anniversary.

The NORR Toronto office remains the largest office. In addition to being active in all building sectors, the office is recognized as a leader in courthouse design, with Canadian courthouse projects including the Calgary Courts Centre, Waterloo Region Courthouse, Elgin County Courthouse, John Sopinka Courthouse (Hamilton), and Renfrew County Courthouse. NORR is also the prime architect and engineer for the redevelopment of the Toronto Union Station opening in the summer of 2018.

NORR's design excellence has been recognized by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, the Ontario Association of Architects, the American Institute of Architects Academy of Architecture for Justice and multiple other interiors and other design awards for work over its 80 years.

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- The Armoury Street watermain upgrade is substantially complete
- Artifact analysis and cataloguing is ongoing
- An updated City Hall artifact display was unveiled in January 2018



View from Armoury St., January 2018

Projected view from Armoury St., c. 2022



Architectural rendering courtesy of Renzo Piano Building Workshop

Ask Us!

Your questions are important to us.

Using the subject header “NTC Project”, please send your questions to Cary Mignault:

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