

Update: rapid transit projects
Town of Newmarket
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agenda



Current rapid transit projects

- > Davis Drive rapidway
- > Yonge Street rapidway

Community relations

- > Communications efforts
- > Business support program





Davis Drive >> Union Hotel







Yonge Street >> construction update

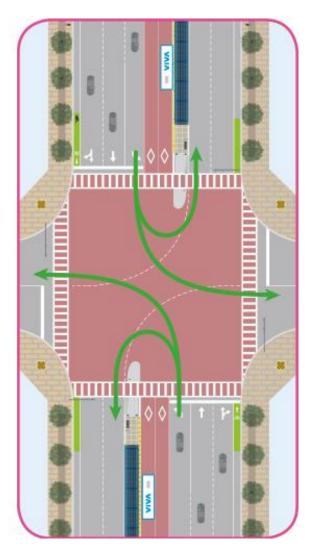






Yonge Street >> final traffic configuration

- > Traffic lanes now in permanent configuration
- > New for motorists
 - > Dedicated left-turn traffic signals
 - Accessing mid-block entrances with U-turns at intersections
- New for pedestrians where there are vivastations
 - > Pedestrians will have the ability to cross the road in two stages, if needed
 - Waiting areas will be available in the middle of the crosswalk where pedestrians can stop and push the "walk" button





- Yonge Street >> construction update
- > Road construction is complete on east and west of Yonge
- > Boulevard construction is 95% complete on the west side of Yonge and is in progress on the east side. This includes:
 - > Planters
 - Sidewalk construction and installation of paver stones
 - > Bike lane construction
- Construction of median islands and vivastations have commenced









Yonge Street >> traffic lane impacts

- Lots of work underway in Newmarket, which requires daily lane closures
- Daily lane closures will be in place during off-peak hours (southbound 9:30am to 5:30pm and northbound 7:30am to 3:30pm)





Yonge Street >> vivastations

- > Caissons completed for all stations
- > Vivastation platforms nearly complete
- > Barrier wall construction ongoing
- Steel canopies installed at Mulock and Eagle northbound vivastations
- Canopy glass installation has started at Mulock northbound station



≥1	Foundation work
≥2	Creating delineation between station and traffic
≥3	Skeleton station steel installation
≥4	Glass installation for curved roof
⊳ 5	Platform tile installation
≥6	Fixture installation
>7	Electrical and transportation systems installation



Yonge Street >> construction communications

- > Project newsletters
- > Construction notices
- > On-street signage
- Meeting with key stakeholders [i.e.; retirement homes, condos, EMS, etc.]
- > Local newspaper advertisement
- Visiting business owners to provide updates and mitigate impacts
- > Social media and website posts





Yonge Street >> safety campaign















Yonge Street >> business support program



Spring/Summer campaign includes:

- Newspaper and digital advertisements
- Website and social media posts
- Assistance for companies claiming their business on Google and website creation
- > Business profiles
- Community engagement
- Complimentary memberships to the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce
- Custom signage







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