



YORK REGION TRANSIT'S 2026 ANNUAL TRANSIT PLAN TOWN OF NEWMARKET

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Town of Newmarket Council

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Agenda

- Annual transit plan cycle
- Stakeholder and public consultations
- 2026 service improvements
- 2026-2030 Business Plan
- Ridership trends
- Next steps



Annual Transit Plan Cycle

QUARTER 4 (October to December)

- Local Council presentations
- Receive Regional Council approval
- Finalize annual transit plan document

We are here

QUARTER 3 (July to September)

- Refine proposed service changes
- Draft annual transit plan document
- Local Council presentations



QUARTER 1 (January to March)

- Conduct system review
- Develop draft service changes

QUARTER 2 (April to June)

- Public and stakeholder consultation
- Incorporate planned service changes into draft operating and capital budget

2025 Service Improvements in the Town of Newmarket

Routes/Services	Implemented Service Changes
33 – Wellington-Leslie	Improved weekday frequency all day
57 – Mulock	Improved weekday frequency all day



Transit services are advertised through communication materials, digital updates and attending outreach events such as the Newmarket Farmers' Market.

Stakeholder and Public Consultation

Consultation	Date (2025)	Location
Town Staff	March 4	Virtual
Neighbouring Transit Agencies	April 10	York Region Office
YRDSB and YCDSB	April 25	York Region Office
Virtual Public Engagement	May 4 to June 1	yrt.ca/TransitPlan or YRT Contact Centre
Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)	May 4 to June 1	yrt.ca/TransitPlan or YRT Contact Centre
Public Outreach Event #1	May 20	Magna Centre
Public Outreach Event #2	May 21	Newmarket Terminal

Feedback Received

- Request for improved frequency on Route 57 – Mulock
- Request to extend Route 55 – Davis west to Bathurst Street
- Request for a bus route connecting Newmarket with Bradford West Gwillimbury
- Request for improved signal priority on Yonge Street for Viva blue
- Request for improved service to the new Costco plaza on Harry Walker Parkway



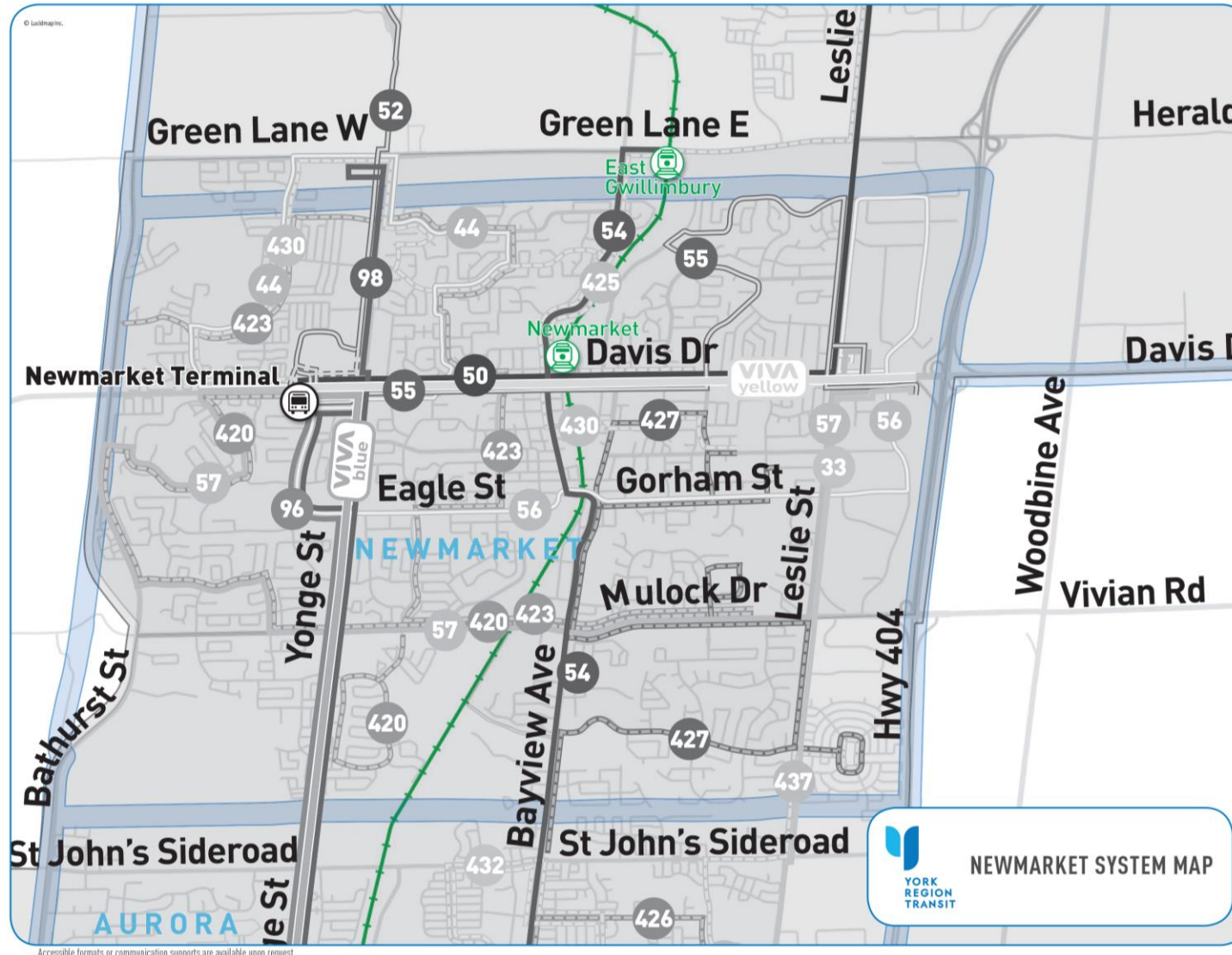
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Routes/Services	Proposed Service Changes
50 – Queensway*	Provided earlier southbound trips on weekends
54 – Bayview*	Improved midday frequency
On-Request Newmarket Local	Discontinue service due to duplication with On-Request North-Central

* **Note:** Implemented in 2025 in response to ridership increases and the need for additional service before 2026.



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On-Request Newmarket Local Service Area

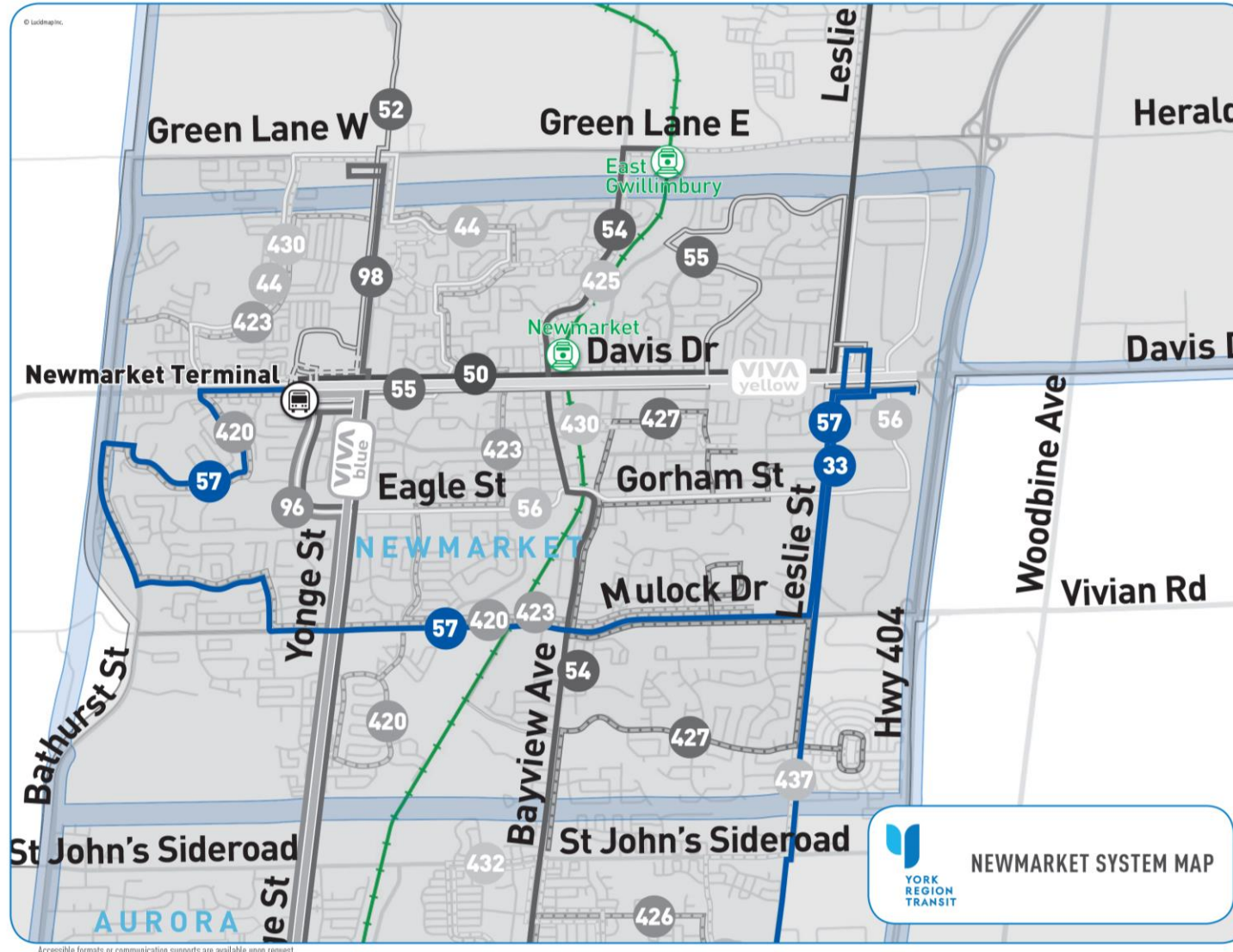
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GO Rail

Municipal Boundary

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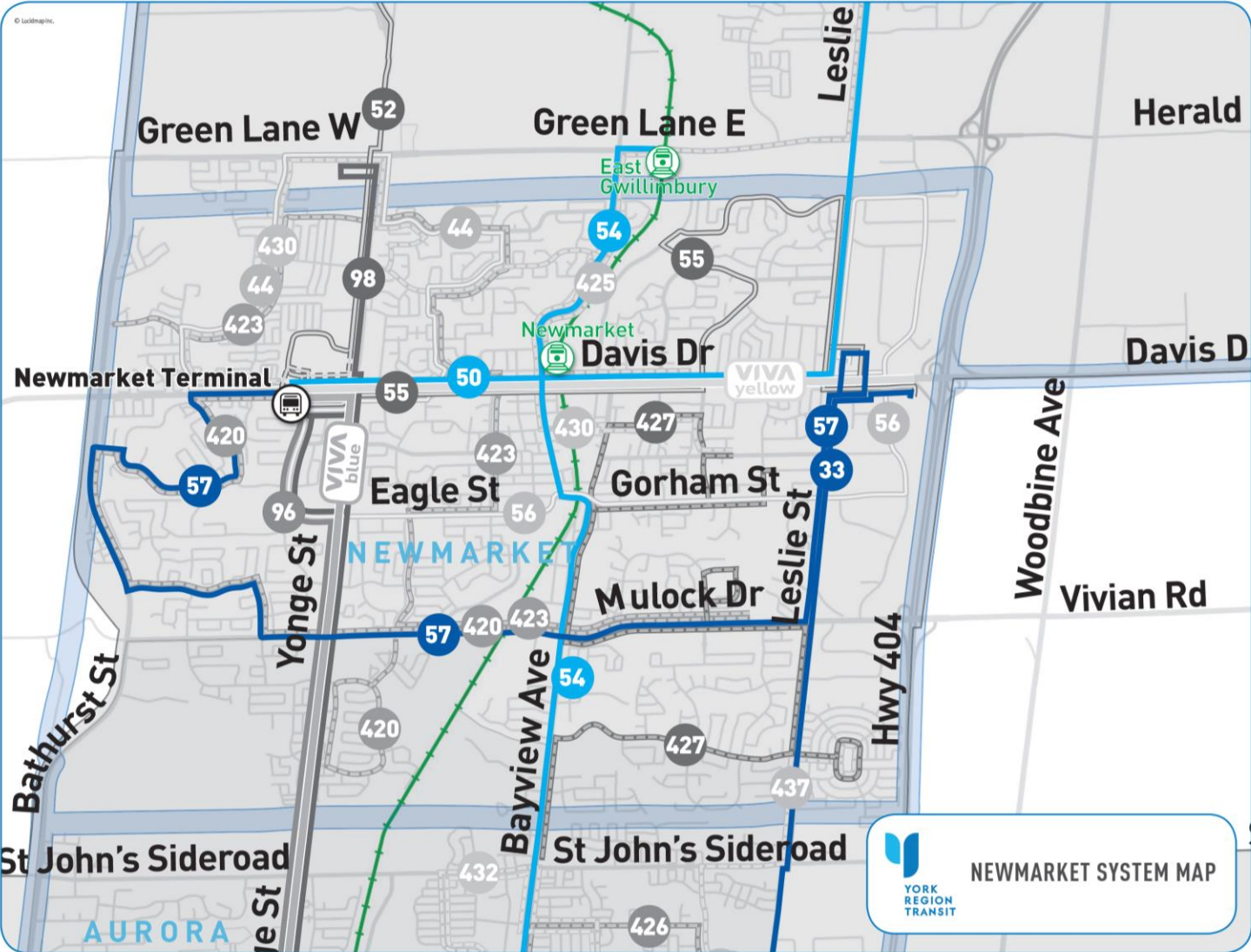
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NEWMARKET SYSTEM MAP

Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request.

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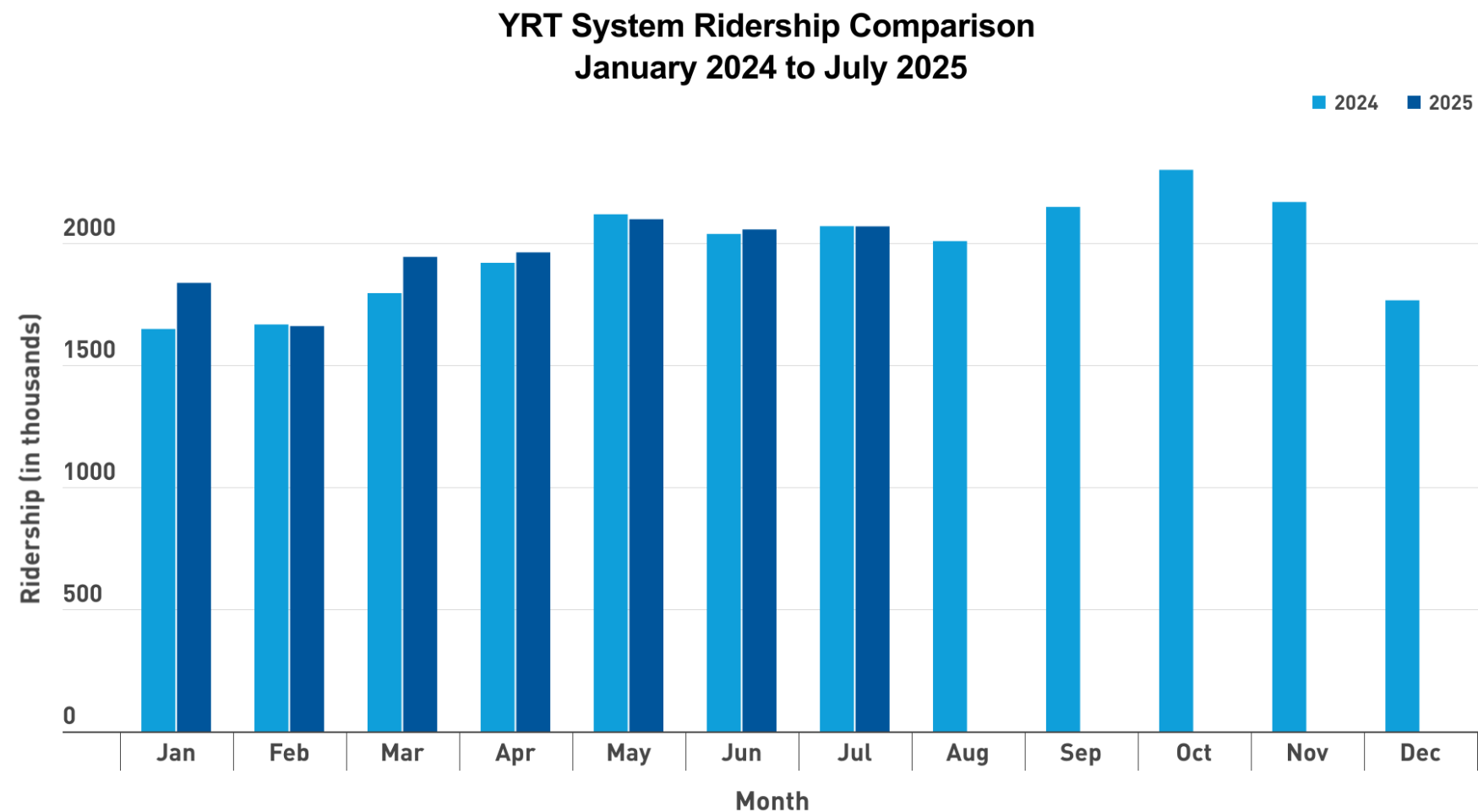
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- 2025 Annual Transit Plan Changes
- 2026 Annual Transit Plan Changes

Development of 2026-2030 Business Plan



The Business Plan informs the projects and programs York Region Transit implements on an annual basis.

System Ridership Trends



Ridership in Newmarket increased approximately 5% compared to 2024.

Next Steps

- Seek York Regional Council approval of the 2026 Annual Transit Plan through the operating and capital budget approval process
- Communicate 2026 Annual Transit Plan service improvements to customers and residents
- Begin 2027 Annual Transit Plan process



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