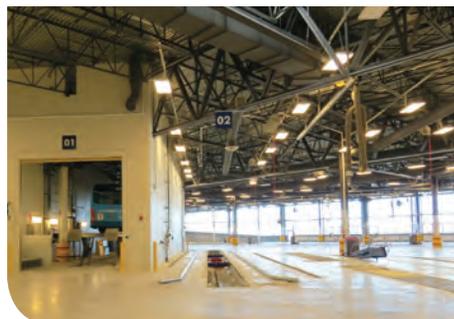


a day in the life of the facility

The OMSF is the 'home base' for Viva. On a typical day, bus operators will pick up their bus to begin driving their route, and then at the end of their shift, return the bus to the OMSF. In the service lanes, buses will be fuelled and washed using recycled rainwater. Vehicles in need of maintenance or repair will be brought into the repair garage, where extra-long maintenance pits and heavy duty bus lifts allow mechanics to work on the undersides of 60-foot articulated Viva buses. Bus mechanics, training and administrative staff will be located here day-to-day, playing an important part in keeping the whole system running.

Careful attention was paid to the architectural design of this facility considering it's technical details and large-scale needs. The OMSF will be especially important in the coming years as ridership continues to increase, and as other rapid transit projects are built across York Region.



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building transit, preparing for growth

In York Region, we're supporting future growth by building quicker, more convenient transit options, in the form of Bus Rapid Transit and subways. Passengers also need terminals and facilities to switch to and from transit, and transit vehicles need a home base. To fill these needs, we're expanding the transit system and building Park and Ride facilities throughout York Region and transit terminals in the east and west. The OMSF is an excellent example of an efficient facility that will ensure York Region is ready for the future of transit.

bus repair garage

service lanes and bus wash

bus storage

administration offices and training facilities



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fun facts for the Operations, Maintenance and Storage Facility



26
repair garage
bus bays



53
garage doors
[34 exterior • 19 interior]

5 rainwater tanks
for washing buses
[100,000 litres each]



8,437
landscape pavers



19
skylights



24
bus lanes in
storage garage



201
trees on property

42,480 m²
reflective white roof material to save
on cooling cost: approx. 10 acres



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