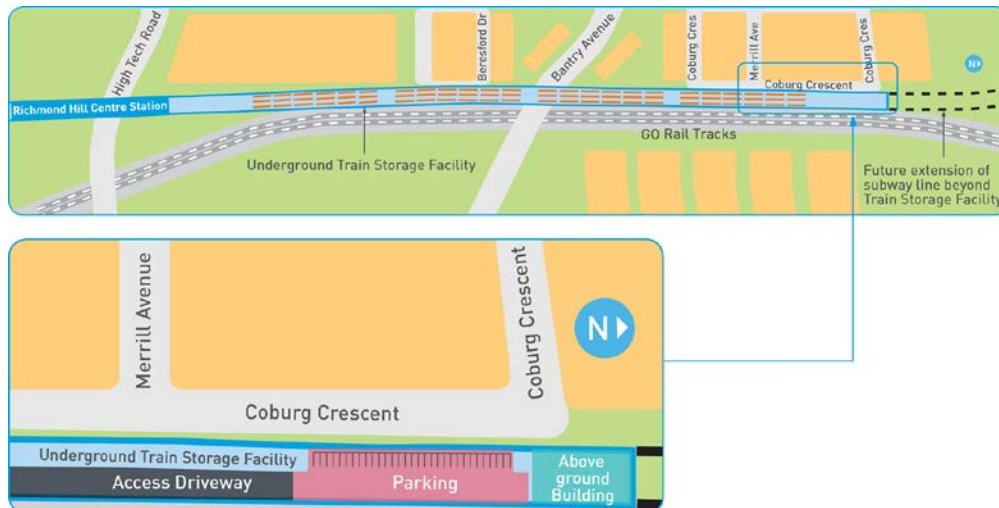


## YONGE SUBWAY EXTENSION – TRAIN STORAGE FACILITY NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT REPORT ADDENDUM

### THE PROJECT

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 231/08, The Regional Municipality of York (York Region), the Toronto Transit Commission, York Region Rapid Transit Corporation (YRRTC), and the City of Toronto conducted an environmental impact assessment to construct the Yonge Subway Extension, from Finch Avenue to the Richmond Hill / Langstaff Urban Growth Centre at Highway 7. An Environmental Project Report (EPR) for this transit project was completed February 9, 2009, and a Statement of Completion submitted to the Minister of the Environment on April 29, 2009.

Subsequently, in October 2009, York Region and the City of Toronto authorized the TTC and YRRTC to proceed with the Conceptual Design Study for the project. The City of Toronto approved the project conditional on TTC carrying out a Subway Rail Yard Needs Study (SRYNS) and based on the outcome of that study, any additional required facilities were to be added to the project. The SRYNS identified a need for an additional Train Storage Facility (TSF) in the vicinity of the Richmond Hill Centre; the northern terminus of the approved Yonge Subway Extension (see map). The addition of a new TSF (and associated access driveway, parking lot, and above-ground building) to the project is considered a change from the approved plan and warrants an addendum to the 2009 EPR.



An assessment of the impacts of this change has been completed and is documented in the EPR Addendum. The Yonge Subway Extension plan, as presented in the 2009 EPR, remains intact and the changes presented in the EPR Addendum do not affect the design, operations, or impacts assessed in the 2009 EPR.

### THE PROCESS

An addendum to the Environmental Project Report for the Yonge Subway Extension has been prepared and is now available for a 30-day review period starting **September 5, 2014**, at the locations listed below, as well as the project website at [www.vivanext.com](http://www.vivanext.com).

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**Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change**

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Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **October 6, 2014**. Comments and concerns may be directed to the project contacts listed below.

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There are circumstances where the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change has authority to require further consideration of the change to the transit project, or impose conditions on the change. These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The change to the transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest; or,
- The change to the transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected aboriginal or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referred to above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the change to the transit project that he or she may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Environmental Project Report Addendum is published.



If you have discussed your issues with the proponent and you object to the identified change to the project you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change no later than **October 6, 2014**, to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance (natural/cultural environment) or Aboriginal rights.

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Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change  
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A  
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Tel: 416-314-8001/1-800-461-6290  
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If not already provided, a copy of the objection will be forwarded to the proponent by the Ministry.

All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information collected is under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of the public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

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