The Davis Drive rapidway is a part of the vivaNext plan to build a rapid transit network that connects York Region’s urban centres and enriches our communities.

The plan includes rapidways along Highway 7 in Vaughan and Markham, and along Yonge Street in Richmond Hill and Newmarket, as well as two subway extensions.
shaping development on davis drive

We have worked closely with Town of Newmarket planners to ensure our plans integrate with their growth strategies and community objectives.

The vivaNext rapidway will:
- complement and enhance local land use and urban design
- help shape successful urban renewal along the route
- encourage building attractive, pedestrian-friendly places for people to live, work, shop and play
stations become destinations along Davis Drive
traffic maneuvers on Davis Drive

- With dedicated left-turn lanes, no more waiting for oncoming traffic to clear before making left-turns across Davis Drive.
- At most intersections, drivers can use the dedicated left-turn signal to make a U-turn and safely approach their mid-block destination.
- With up to 72 vehicles replaced by a single bus, transit riders will enjoy faster more consistent travel times – over 30% during peak periods!
- During construction, contractors are not permitted to use side streets for heavy construction vehicles.
The Davis Drive rapidway will include streetscape details such as side inlet catch basins, decorative tree grates and attractive sidewalk treatments and finish.

Landscaped areas, improved lighting and attractive architectural elements recognize Davis Drive as key destinations for people to meet, gather and socialize.

The combination of great transit access and wider, pedestrian-friendly sidewalks will encourage businesses and developers to offer more choices to work, dine, live and shop.
new vivastations provide comfort, convenience and protection

Tinted glass provides enhanced comfort, reduces glare and improves visibility during the day. At night, lighting illuminates the canopy for additional ambiance and safety.

Security cameras are installed at key points around the platforms.

PA system has both live and recorded announcements; automatic volume levels adjust based on time of day.

Emergency call button allows for two-way communication and triggers blue pulsing lights.

Motion-activated heaters provide warmth while the new automated entry doors minimize heat loss.

Signage helps direct riders with ease and clarity.

Vivastations can accommodate two vehicles as well as future LRT.

Fare payments made easy. Use cash, debit, credit, monthly passes or the new PRESTO card.

Innovative canopy design hangs over the vehicle, ensuring comfortable boarding and disembarking.

Riders can easily keep track of arrivals and service announcements in real-time with the message board.

Designated waiting area is marked for those who have paid their fare and validated their ticket.

Raised tiles along the platform edge provide greater awareness for the visually impaired.

Glass enclosure helps riders stay dry and sheltered all year round.

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seeing the transformation unfold in Newmarket
In locations along Davis where the ground slopes toward the road, retaining walls are needed so that utilities can be moved.

- 19 retaining walls were constructed on Davis Drive. The last wall will be completed this summer.
- Most walls will be built with precast blocks or decorative formliners for an attractive and consistent urban look.
- Walls measuring two feet or more in height will be topped with attractive, custom-designed hand railings.
Keeping you informed throughout construction

> Coping with construction is a lot easier when you know what to expect, where and for how long.

> It also helps to be reminded of all the great benefits you will enjoy at the end of it all.

> You can find answers to any questions you may have through:
  - project newsletters and bulletins
  - contacting your Community Liaison
  - the vivaNext website, vivanext.com
  - email construction notices when you sign up at vivanext.com
  - visiting us on Facebook, following us on Twitter, or reading our blog at vivanext.com/blog

> We know that you want to know about what’s happening, so be sure to sign up for construction notices at vivanext.com/signup, read our blog at vivanext.com/blog, and find us on Facebook and Twitter.
We are committed to minimizing construction impacts on local businesses, by:

- profiling local businesses on the vivaNext website
- keeping customer access to businesses
- encouraging consumers to visit businesses along corridors through signage, advertising and contests
- working with the Chambers of Commerce
- emphasizing that businesses are open during construction
- providing advance notice of major work activities

supporting Newmarket businesses throughout construction