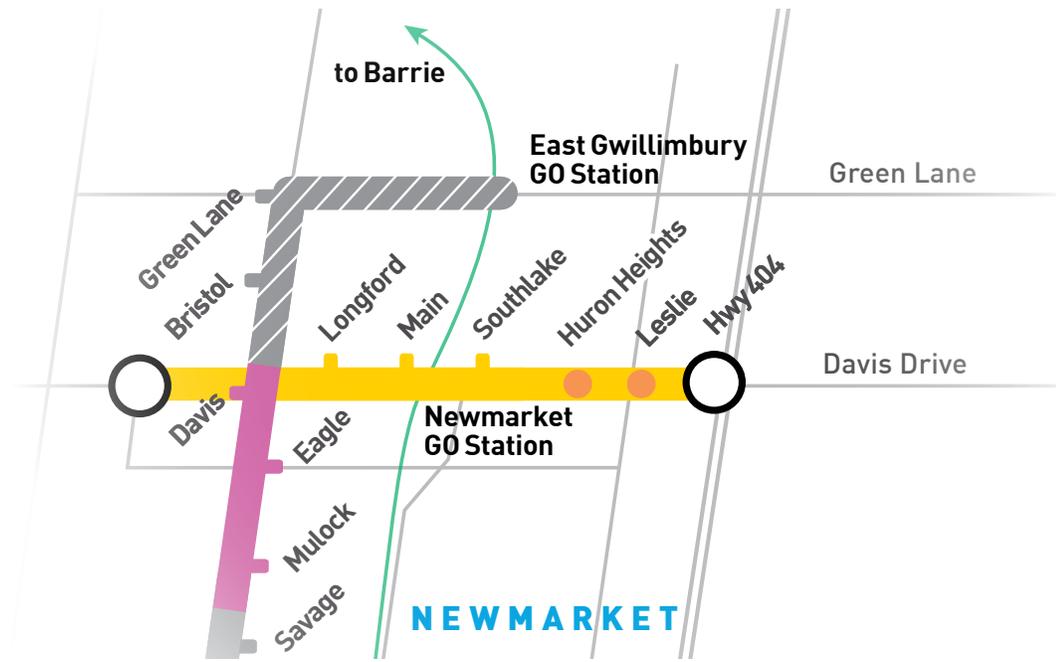
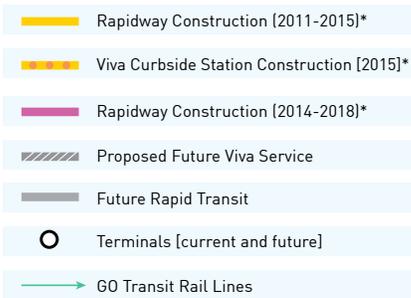




# ideal communities include transit



Known as the Yellow Line, Viva is now running along the rapidway, picking up and dropping off passengers at Longford, Main and Southlake, before continuing in mixed traffic to make stops at Huron Heights, Leslie, and the Highway 404 park and ride facility.

VivaNext is an integral component of the Centres and Corridors strategy, which concentrates growth and development in key areas, and strengthens downtowns in Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Vaughan.

The Transit-Oriented Development [TOD] beginning to take place on Davis Drive and within Newmarket is living proof of how York Region and Newmarket are managing growth to create complete communities within walking distance of transit.

and mixed-use, providing housing, employment, retail, dining, services and recreation. Developments will also include welcoming public spaces, attractive landscaping and other amenities. This helps make neighbourhoods into more dynamic destinations – and complete communities that are ideal places to live.

Much of the new development built around vivastations will be compact



## green neighbourhoods

VivaNext is helping to transform York Region's major corridors through the urban design and transportation planning concept known as the "complete street." A complete street anticipates and accommodates the needs of all users, while providing a friendly and comfortable environment. This style of design creates a very welcoming urban feel and is reflected in many European cities which people love to visit.

York Region has recreational parks and green spaces that enhance the beauty of our towns and cities.

In Newmarket alone, approximately 470 trees and 21,000 shrubs and perennials are being planted along Davis Drive. Our challenge with new plantings is to get them to thrive in the first two years, but luckily, all new plants and trees come with a two-year warranty! Our buses are blue, but we think green!



## looking down the road



Even though the rapidway is now in service and people are enjoying a fast, comfortable ride on Viva, there are still a few things that will need to be done in the new year. The good news is that it should be much less disruptive to everyone making use of Davis Drive.

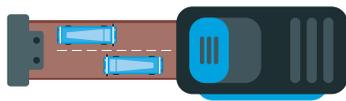
Most of the effort will be concentrated on the side of the road where we'll be finishing sidewalks, landscaping

and some limited paving activities. In order to move and store equipment and vehicles, we may need to temporarily take a lane or two to complete the work.

In the end, we'll have a beautiful, engaging and efficient streetscape that will go a long way to improving mobility and transit in Newmarket.

## fun facts

### Davis Drive by the numbers



2.6 km  
length of the rapidway



21,000+  
shrubs and perennials  
to be planted

3 + 2  
vivastations +  
curbside stops



470 trees to  
be planted



3 connections to GO Transit services at  
Eagle Terminal, Tannery Mall and the  
new park and ride facility at Highway 404



6+ km  
of new sidewalk

30 Heritage  
Pedestrian Poles

140 Traffic Signal Poles  
and Traffic Light  
Poles



10 new intersections with  
enhanced accessibility  
and dedicated left-turns

# thank you!

The Davis Drive rapidway has been years in the making. Through all the planning, design and construction, there's something special about knowing that you've contributed to the future growth and prosperity of entire neighbourhoods, towns and regions by connecting people to the places they work, shop and play.

We would like to sincerely thank you, the businesses and residents that have supported the project from the outset, and endured the disruptions that come with long term construction. Your patience, understanding and feedback have been invaluable. There's just a little bit left to do before we can call it done, but together, we'll have a rapid transit system we can all be proud of.

Kristina Bergeron  
Community Liaison

Below are your new contacts, should you require assistance:

#### Transit services

YRT/Viva Customer Service:  
905.762.2100 or 1.866.MOVE-YRT  
[668.3978]

#### Road or traffic operations

York Region Roads Department:  
1.877.464.9675 ext. 75200

#### Property related matters

Terry Thomas:  
905.830.4444 ext. 71431  
email: terry.thomas@york.ca

#### VivaNext construction

Kristina Bergeron:  
Davis Drive Community Liaison  
905.505.1347  
email: kristina.bergeron@york.ca



## Yonge Street in Newmarket

Significant improvements are coming to Yonge Street in Newmarket. The rapidway project will help revitalize and reshape this important corridor with even more attractive, pedestrian-friendly places for people to live, work, shop and play.

Most of the work to date has been underground, locating utilities and working with the utility companies to set back their infrastructure to accommodate road widening work in 2016.

Once the construction is complete, trees will be planted roadside and in the medians as part of vivaNext's landscape plan, which supports York Region's Greening Strategy. Some trees have been removed this year within York Region's right-of-way along Yonge Street to allow the road to be widened and utilities to be moved further back. You'll also notice some of the businesses along the corridor moving their signs back from the road for the same reason.

We will be in regular communication with businesses and residents in the coming months, keeping you informed of all the work that is going on so you can plan ahead and avoid delays.

## track record of success

We've received multiple prestigious awards over the last several years, and three awards were received recently that celebrate planning, design and innovation.

We landed the number two spot in North America on Roads and Bridges Magazine's Top 10 Roads list [2015], recognized for our 'complete street' design, reduced travel times, and increases in transit ridership and bicycle use.

The Canadian Urban Transit Association gave us the nod for their National Transit Corporation Recognition Award, Marketing and Communications [2015]. The award acknowledges the development and implementation of exceptional advertising, internal and external corporate communications and public relations.



The American Public Works Association awarded us Project of the Year [2014] for transportation projects of more than \$75 million, recognizing our work with consultants and contractors in the management of the Highway 7 East rapidway project.

VivaNext's commitment to excellence, innovation and accountability will continue to shape how we work, and the legacy we leave for the future.

# stop, shop + dine.



Thank you for continuing to support our local shops and businesses along Davis Drive. If you haven't visited us in a while, come and check out what's in store.

# ShepDavis

We're Open.