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The vivaNext plan
The YSE project is moving forward with preliminary engineering, thanks to the $55M support from the Government of Ontario.

Currently working on governance arrangements and procurement activities to move the project forward.

Pursuing $36M in federal funding for detail design & construction through the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund. Submitted October 2016.
Rapidway from Jane to Bowes was completed in December 2016

> Completion includes vivastations at Keele St. and Creditstone Rd.

> Operation of YRT Route 77 and Viva Purple in the rapidway started on February 26, 2017
Highway 7–VMC >> stages of commissioning

Stages of service
>
The opening of the Highway 7 West rapidway will be happening in 3 stages

- **COMPLETE**
  - rapidway Jane St to Bowes Rd

- **OPENING**
  - subway and bus terminal

- **OPENING**
  - VMC viaduct

- Training: January – February 2017
- YRT 77 in rapidway: February – December 2017
- Viva replaces YRT in rapidway: December 2017
- VMC viaduct: Spring 2018
YRT 77 and Viva Purple temporary route changes

> **YRT 77** is temporarily running in the rapidway until subway opening

> **Viva Purple** is running in the rapidway between Keele and Bowes. Route to change substantially when subway opens
Subway >> Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension

91% complete

Spadina Subway Extension 8.6 km

Funding Sources – Total Project Cost of $2.6 Billion

Provincial 41%
Regional 10%
City of Toronto 20%
Federal 28%

Pioneer Village Station
Highway 407 Station
Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Station
Facilities and terminals in Vaughan

- Vaughan Metropolitan Centre
- Transit Hub

- SmartCentres Place
- Bus Terminal
- Underground pedestrian connection
- VMC subway station
- VMC vivastation

Map of Vaughan showing facilities and terminals.

- Highway 400
- Highway 7 West
- Commerce St
- Interchange Way
- Jane St
- Creditstone Rd

- Portage Pkwy
- Apple Mill Rd
- KPMG
- Home Outfitters
- Walmart

Legend:
- Phase 1 rapidway [2012-2016/2017]
- Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension [2011-2017]
- Phase 2 rapidway [2016-2019]
- VMC development area designated by City of Vaughan
The 9-bay inter-regional bus terminal connecting to the VMC subway station is scheduled for completion in time for subway opening in December 2017.
The VMC vivastation will connect customers to the subway, the VMC area and the new bus terminal, and is scheduled to open in Spring 2018.
Current Vaughan BRT projects >> Phase 2

Highway 7 West and Bathurst & Centre

Phase 2
Highway 7 West

Phase 2
Bathurst & Centre

Legend
- Phase 1 rapidway construction [2012–2016/2018]
- Phase 2 rapidway construction [2016–2019]
- Full dedicated rapidway
- Partial rapidway
- Transit in mixed traffic
- Vivastation
- SmartREIT Terminal
- Richmond Hill Centre Terminal
- Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension [2011–2017]
- VMC development area designated by City of Vaughan
Bathurst & Centre in 2016

> Bathurst St. water main replacement from Centre St. to Highway 407 completed Q4-2016
> Centre St. gas main replacement began last fall
> 38 trees transplanted to three local parks
> Property work saw significant progress
> Temporary traffic signals installed

> Upcoming works in 2017:
> Bathurst St. road widening begins
> Centre St. water main to be completed in August
> Utility relocations, including gas main, hydro poles and telecommunications
Highway 7 West in 2016

> Tree removals completed in early 2017
> Property work saw significant progress
> Pre-construction surveying, utility relocation design and environmental investigations began

> **Upcoming works in 2017:**
> Property work ongoing, e.g. sign and pylon relocations
> Utility relocations, including gas main, hydro poles and telecommunications
> Highway 400 bridge works to begin this spring
Staying informed throughout construction >> vivaNext communications

**VivaNext construction bulletin**

**gas main installation begins on Centre Street**

Starting next Mon May, crews will begin installing an existing gas main along Centre Street from Sheppard Avenue to York Street. The installer of this project is approaching this project in an unusual manner, and the installation will be under the road as much as possible, with additional work expected to extend south to Yonge Street.

**work dates:** Monday, Oct 24 to Friday, Oct 28

**work hours:** 7am to 6pm

**Safety Tips:**

- The gas main will be installed using directional drilling, meaning that drillers can change course on-demand. Please review work zones carefully and avoid areas where work is ongoing.
- The work will require closure of streets around the work area.
- Sidewalks will be reduced or closed temporarily. If a sidewalk is closed, pedestrians will be directed around the work area to minimize disruption.
- Access will be maintained to properties and businesses.
- Due to the nature of the work, there will be construction-related noise, dust and debris on the adjacent streets.
- There may be noise prior to the concrete's assembly and during the equipment's movement.
- Access to adjacent streets and areas may be impacted.
- Towards the end of the work, crews will continue gas services to the new gas main and restore the work area. It is recommended to alternate travel on this route and use alternate routes if possible.

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**Highway 7 West and Bathurst & Centre / Vaughan**

**Highway 7 West**

**news:**

- ** bleeding transit with safety and the environment in mind.**
- **we're building a transit network that connects east, west, north and south**

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Business Support Programs in Vaughan

Shop7 and Shop Bathurst & Centre

> Developed in collaboration with Vaughan Chamber of Commerce
> Supported by Vaughan Business Enterprise Centre
> Campaigns include:
  • Newspaper, radio, digital and social media
  • Bus advertising (inside and out)
  • Geo targeting
  • Community engagement
  • Website and social media posts
  • Business profiles on vivanext.com
  • Complimentary Chamber memberships
Thank you

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