› Highway 7
  • Opened first stretch from Bayview – 404
  • Bayview Towers

› Yonge Street
  • Project overview & schedule
  • Next steps
now open– Bayview to Highway 404
Improving transit access and connectivity for residents and commuters.
Yonge Street – the next phase

› **Richmond Hill**
  › **Y2.1** – Hwy 7 to Major Mackenzie
    • 3.6km
    • 4 centre median vivastations
  › Heritage area – no rapidway
  › **Y2.2** - Levendale Rd to 19th Avenue
    • 2.9km
    • 3 centre median vivastations

› **Newmarket**
  › **Y3.2** – Mulock to Davis Drive
    • 2.4km
    • 3 centre median vivastations
overview: Garden Ave – Bantry Ave

1 garden avenue to bantry avenue

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overview: Bantry Ave – 16th Ave

bantry avenue to 16th avenue

Trees for under hydro lines:
- Poplar 'Port Royal' / Cotton / Cloveleaf 'Portia'
- Red Maple
- Fraxinus excelsior 'Tunstall'
- Fagus sylvatica

Streetscape includes a variety of tree species, including 5 types for under hydro wires.

Pedestrian / vehicle cross section

Vivastation

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overview: Baif Blvd – May Ave

3 baif boulevard to may avenue

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overview: May Ave – Major Mackenzie Dr

may avenue to major mackenzie drive

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overview: Levendale Rd – Elgin Mills Rd

levendale road to elgin mills road

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elgin mills road to bernard avenue
overview: Brookside Rd – Nottingham Dr

brookside road to nottingham drive

Silverwood

vivastation

Devonsleigh

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overview: Nottingham Dr – 19th Ave

nottingham drive to 19th avenue

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After contract award, work with Town staff to finalize design and pricing

- Garden Ave gateway feature and streetscape enhancements
- Pedestrian lighting
Bike lanes have been incorporated into the Yonge Street design

- From Garden to Major Mackenzie – on street bike lanes at 1.4m
- From Levendale to Elgin Mills – on street bike lanes at 1.4m with a 0.5m buffer
- From Elgin Mills to 19th – raised bike lanes at 1.9m
where we are today

› **Procurement process**
  • July 25, 2013 – RFP issued
  • Early 2014 – Contract expected to be awarded
  • December 31, 2017 – substantial completion

› **How construction will unfold**
  • In 2013, crews will survey roads and test soil
  • From 2014 – 2017 construction will be sequenced, with major work starting after utility work

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**project construction timeline**

- **Public consultations conducted**
- **Environmental Assessment approved**
- **Received $1.4 billion from the Government of Ontario for vivaNext rapidway projects**
- **Surveying, geotechnical testing and utility locates**
- **Award of design-build contract**
- **Construction /utility relocation**
- **Construction scheduled for completion**

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Property Acquisition

- The property lists are defined based on:
  - Land required for road widening in fee
  - Land required for retaining walls as permanent easements
  - Land required for construction as temporary easements

- Surveyors are in the field
- Property Service Staff will be contacting owners
- Enquiries? Contact YRRTC at 905-886-6767
We are committed to minimizing construction impact on local businesses

- Provide local businesses with tools, information and support
- Drive consumers to businesses along corridors through signage, advertising and contests
- Profiling businesses on vivaNext website
- Working with Chamber of Commerce
- Providing advance notice of major work activities
next steps – open houses in November

› Richmond Hill
  • Tuesday, November 19, 2013, from 4-8pm
  • Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church [10066 Yonge Street]

› Newmarket
  • Wednesday, November 20, 2013, from 4-8pm
  • Ray Twinney Recreation Complex [100 Eagle Street W]

› Invitations to the community
  • Newsletter – will include project description and timelines, as well as an invitation to open houses
  • Will be mailed to 35,000 homes the first week of November
  • Newspaper ads will appear leading up to open house date
  • Email invitation sent to vivaNext distribution list
keeping you informed

› Community Liaison
› Brochures, newsletters & FAQ’s
› Public open houses
› Email construction notices
› Social media updates
› vivaNext website
  • blogs, maps, images etc.

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Temporary bike boxes currently in place on Hwy 7
- No right-turn on red signal at some intersections

New boulevard boxes to be in place in 2014

Video: bike boxes