Update: vivaNext rapid transit projects
Town of Richmond Hill
Committee of the Whole meeting
May 15, 2017
Agenda

Current rapid transit projects
  > Yonge Subway Extension
  > Yonge Street
  > Bathurst & Centre

Community and communications
  > Business support program
  > Ongoing communications
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 through the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund. Application was submitted in October, 2016.

Governance & project management

Planning, ridership forecasting/modeling

Economic analysis, benefits case analysis and business case development

Preliminary engineering

Communications and community relations
H2 Phase 2 >> Bathurst & Centre

**Bathurst & Centre milestone**

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

**What’s happening this year**

- Bathurst St. road widening begins
- Centre St. water main to be completed in August
- Utility relocations, including gas main, hydro poles and telecommunications
Building the future in York Region through transit

The vivaNext plan
2017
  > Phase 1
    > Hillcrest to Harding complete
  > Phase 2 – if utility relocation permits

2018
  > Phase 3 – after utility relocation
Prep work

- Property sign and transformer relocations
- Ongoing field investigations: geotechnical, surveying and utility locates
- Retaining walls at Gamble Road
- Temporary signals/intersections
- Temporary street lighting
Look ahead – utility relocation

Levendale Road – 19th Avenue/Gamble Road [Y2.2]

- Alectra [formerly Powerstream] – overhead
- Alectra/Bell/Rogers – underground
- Enbridge – gas main
Highway 7 – Major Mackenzie Drive [Y2.1]

- Alectra – overhead
  - Garden Avenue to Carrville Road/16th Avenue

- Alectra/Bell/Rogers – underground
  - Carrville Road/16th Avenue to Major Mackenzie Drive

- Enbridge – gas main
  - 16th Avenue to Major Mackenzie Drive
Managing impacts

> Schedule under pressure
  > Rapidway will be complete in segments between 2019 and 2020

> Number of email subscribers: 2,362

> Project newsletters mailed to addresses: 27,807

> Hand-delivered notice drops: 5,000

> Signage
  > VMS with travel times
  > Entrance open/directional signs

> Regular communications: e-mail and website updates, project newsletters, presentations to stakeholders on the corridor

> Ongoing efforts to coordinate construction projects with the Region
Spring refresh campaign to launch in June

Spring campaigns include:
- Newspaper and digital ads
- YRT bus advertising [bus back]
- Community engagement
- Website and social media posts
- Business profiles
- Complimentary memberships with the Board of Trade

For more information on the Business Support Program, contact your Community Liaison
Communications and community liaisons

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Thank you

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