What began as a bold vision is getting closer to reality every day. The Yonge Street rapidway construction project made significant progress last year – utility upgrades were completed and road widening began on the west side of Yonge. Before long, in addition to the Davis Drive rapidway, Newmarket residents will have access to a second Viva bus rapidway down Yonge Street that will serve the growing needs of the community for years to come.

The Yonge Street rapidway will reinforce the strong north-south and east-west connections by linking to destinations, urban centres and various transit services, including the Davis Drive & Highway 404 Park and Ride, Newmarket GO station, Davis rapidway in Newmarket and Highway 7 rapidway in Markham and Vaughan.

This investment in modernizing Yonge Street, adding a rapid transit service and revitalizing infrastructure, will go a long way to making sure Yonge grows on a solid foundation for long-term prosperity. These investments will also enable Yonge – a well-travelled and populated regional corridor – to become an even greater destination in and of itself, and a greater destination to work, dine, learn, relax, live and shop.

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VivaNext is helping to transform York Region’s major corridors through the urban design and transportation planning concept known as the “complete street.” The complete street reflects an understanding that streets should anticipate and accommodate the needs of all users, while providing a friendly and comfortable environment.

York Region and the Town of Newmarket have recreational trails, parks and green spaces that enhance the beauty of our town and enhance our quality of life. The vivaNext projects continue to enrich our neighbourhoods by building wider sidewalks, more accessibility features, large attractive tree planters to provide a buffer between pedestrians and traffic, and bike lanes.

With construction well underway, the reality of a new and improved Yonge Street is starting to feel a bit closer. This year, crews will continue working on the west side of Yonge, where they will be installing street light poles, sidewalks, planters and raised bike lanes.

Crews will also start working on the east side of Yonge, where they will repeat road widening works that were performed on the west side last year. This includes:

- Traffic lanes being shifted to make room for crews to work
- Removing existing pavement, curbs and sidewalks
- Installing storm sewer pipes, new curbs, new sidewalks, bike lanes and planter boxes
- Backfilling and paving the widened area of the roadway
- Installing light pole bases and permanent streetlights
- Reconstructing side streets from Savage Road and Davis Drive

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Pay attention to posted signs in and around construction zones.

Because construction zones change as work progresses, it’s especially important for everyone—pedestrians, cyclists and drivers—to pay attention to posted signs. Watch for signs and traffic barrels that indicate lane closures and shifts, as well as relocated sidewalks and bus stops.

Cross at the designated crosswalk.

It can be tempting to cross in the middle of the road, but this can be very dangerous. Instead, cross at a designated crosswalk. Look both ways and be aware of your surroundings.

Obey the posted speed limit in construction zones.

Active construction zones often have reduced speed limits for good reason. To protect construction workers and pedestrians, it’s crucial for drivers to slow down and follow the posted speed limit, and pay close attention to construction signs and road markings.

The value of patience.

While construction can often be messy and look chaotic, we’re working hard to transform the corridor to a complete street with sidewalks, bike lanes and rapid transit. We sincerely mean it when we say your patience is appreciated.

Safety is a shared responsibility.

Safety of the site and the construction workers is very important on any job to make sure at the end of every day, everyone gets home to their families.
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