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and the future is you**

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>> An important rule of planning transit is to build where people are, and where they want to go. That's why vivaNext is building dedicated bus lanes called rapidways in Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham. It's part of a region-wide rapid transit network.

why this project matters to you

- The vivaNext project is being built in your community and near your school.
- Once the rapidway is complete – with Viva buses riding in dedicated bus lanes – you will experience faster travel times, and wait for the bus in comfortable vivastations with heated waiting area during the colder months.
- The rapidway projects will reinforce strong north-south and east-west connections to other regional centres and other modes of public transit.

what's happening on Yonge Street in Newmarket this year

- Removing medians on Yonge, switching over to temporary traffic lights and shifting traffic to the east side of Yonge.
- Road widening on the west side of Yonge from Savage Road/Sawmill Valley Drive to Eagle Street.



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A Metrolinx vivaNext Project

- Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the construction period, however temporary sidewalk detours may be required. Follow signs and cross at signalized intersections.
- Where bus stops and sidewalks are affected, directional signs will guide pedestrians to the nearest available option.
- Access to businesses and properties near work areas will be maintained.
- On occasion, night and weekend work will be required.
- During construction, we are committed to supporting businesses and keeping you informed about project activities.

safety first

- During construction, crossing at designated crosswalks is more important than ever.
- When crossing at a designated crosswalk, it's important to keep safety in mind. Be sure to stop, look, listen - and be aware of your surroundings.
- Follow signs for pedestrian sidewalk detours.
- Lane closures can change frequently. Drivers need to slow down and pay close attention to construction signs and road markings.

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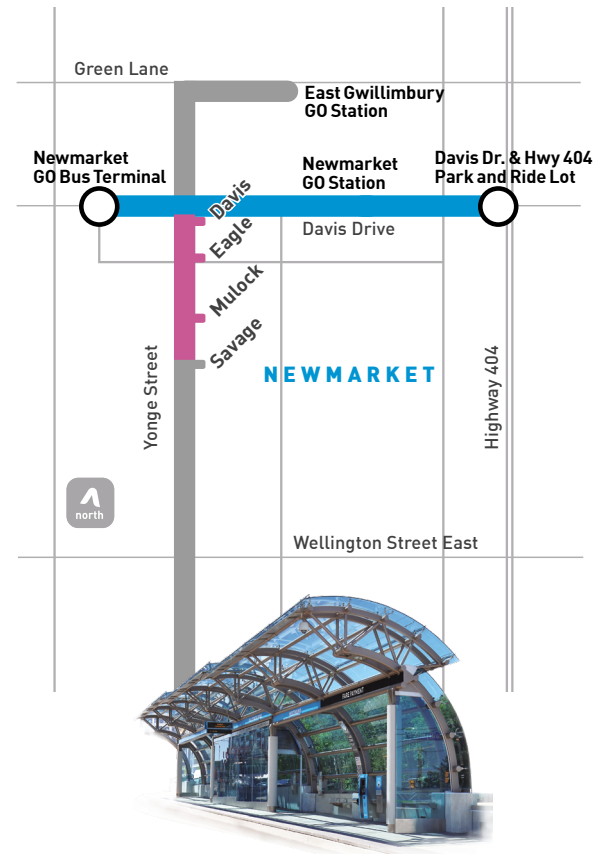
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