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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 Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Newmarket 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 areas 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 Bathurst & Centre and Highway 7 West this year

- Relocating utilities, including gas mains, hydro poles and lines, and telecommunications equipment.



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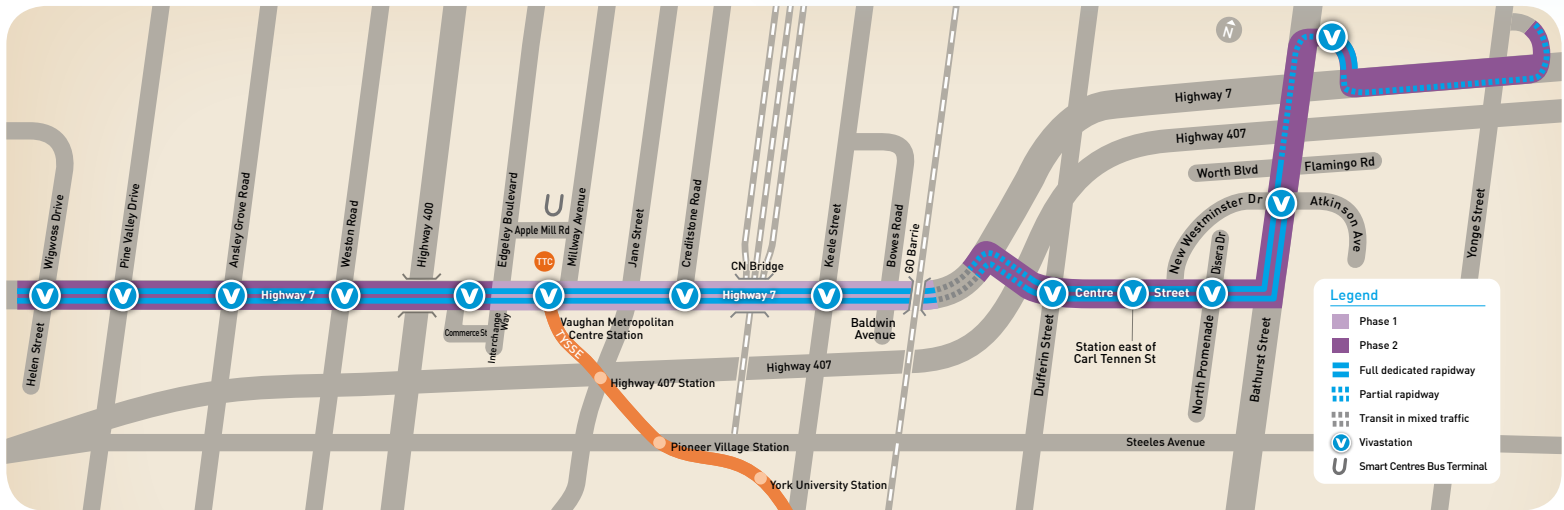


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- Water main replacement on Centre Street.
- Road widening on Bathurst Street begins.
- Highway 400 bridge widening begins.
- YRT route 77 and Viva Purple are running in the completed rapidway until the subway opens in December 2017.
- On occasion, night and weekend work will be required.

## 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.
- Lane closures can change frequently. Drivers need to slow down and pay close attention to construction signs and road markings.



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