

# Environmental assessment studies to begin in your area

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## What is the Yonge North Subway Extension Project?

The Yonge North Subway Extension is a Metrolinx project that will transform the commute in York Region, North York and beyond by extending the TTC's Line 1 service north from Finch Station to Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill.

## What is happening?

An environmental assessment is being prepared for the project that involves studying things like soil and groundwater quality, the natural environment, ambient noise and vibration levels, and land use. All work will be non-intrusive and confined only to public property and private property where necessary permissions have been obtained. If there is a need for access to any private property, we'll be back to ask homeowners for their permission.

## What to expect

You might notice personnel wearing reflective vests in vehicles or carrying tools and other equipment as they complete their investigations. Field teams will use equipment like GPS devices, hand-held antennas, tree caliper measures, and binoculars for their investigations. They'll also take notes and photos using smartphones, place noise measurement equipment on utility poles, light posts, and fences, and place vibration measurement equipment on the ground.

## Timing

The work is expected to start May 13 or later and last approximately **three to four weeks**.

## Join the conversation

Please join us for our next **virtual open house** to learn about the Environmental Assessment process, and how to provide your input into the project.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Registration:** Please visit [metrolinxengage.com/ynse/live-meeting-may19](https://metrolinxengage.com/ynse/live-meeting-may19)

*\*Alternatively, you can email [YongeSubwayExt@metrolinx.com](mailto:YongeSubwayExt@metrolinx.com) or call us at 416-202-7000 to register.*

In the meantime, we're here for you to answer any questions you have. For the latest information on the project, please visit [Metrolinx.com/YongeSubwayExt](https://Metrolinx.com/YongeSubwayExt).

There, you'll be able to find answers to frequently asked questions and you can sign up for our e-newsletter to have updates delivered right to your inbox.

Cet avis de travaux de construction est disponible en français sur demande. Si vous êtes intéressé, veuillez envoyer un courriel à [YongeSubwayExt@metrolinx.com](mailto:YongeSubwayExt@metrolinx.com)

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