

Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment

Scheduled work period: June 21, 2023 – June 23, 2023

Timing: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

What is happening?

Contractors working on behalf of Metrolinx will be conducting an archaeological field assessment at properties on the west side of Yonge Street, near the intersection with Royal Orchard Boulevard. This work will inform the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment, which follows up on findings in the 2022 Environmental Project Report Addendum for the Yonge North Subway Extension that identified the area as having archaeological potential. The assessment involves digging holes by hand to locate and identify any potential archaeological resources that may be on the properties.

About the Yonge North Subway Extension

The Yonge North Subway Extension will transform the commute in York Region, Toronto and beyond by extending the TTC's Line 1 service north from Finch Station to Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill. The extension includes five confirmed stations along an extension of roughly eight (8) kilometres.

OVERVIEW

- The assessment involves digging holes that are approximately 30 centimetres in diameter and 30-40 centimetres deep to determine if there are any archaeological resources in the area.
- If resources are identified, further investigation may be required, and additional notice and information would be provided.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Areas near 7994 and 8000 Yonge Street will be partially occupied with minimal disruption to local traffic.
- The work is estimated to be completed in three days.

- Work will be completed during daytime hours.

METHODOLOGY

- Archaeologists will use hand tools (shovels, trowels, etc.) to excavate rows of small holes down to sterile subsoil at regular intervals.
- The soil will be sifted to look for artifacts.
- At the conclusion of the survey, the soil will be replaced in each hole, and the sod cap replaced.

Map of work area:



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