

# Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment

**Scheduled work period:** JULY 23, 2024 - JULY 24, 2024

**Timing:** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## What is happening?

Contractors working on behalf of Metrolinx will be conducting an archaeological field assessment at 1 Royal Orchard Blvd. located at Yonge Street and Royal Orchard Boulevard. This work is required as part of the due diligence required on the YNSE project and will further supplement Metrolinx' findings in the 2022 Environmental Project Report Addendum. The Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment involves digging holes by hand in order to locate and identify any potential archaeological resources that may be on the property.

## 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 subway service north from Finch Station into Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill. This extension includes five confirmed subway stations along an extension of roughly eight kilometers.

### OVERVIEW OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

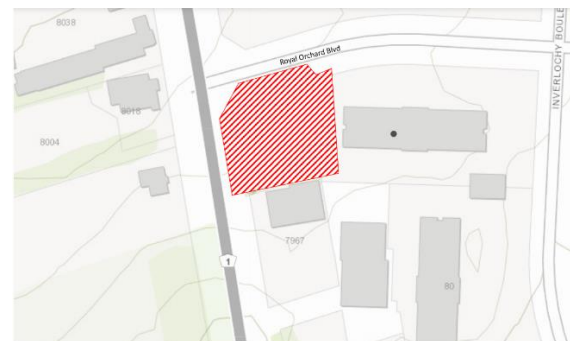
- The assessment involves digging holes that are approximately 30 centimetres in diameter and 30-40 centimetres deep to determine if there are any archaeological resources in the area.
- If resources are identified, further investigation may be required, and additional notice and information would be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

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Work zone will be near 1 Royal Orchard Boulevard and 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.
- **Work may be rescheduled due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.**

### METHODOLOGY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

- 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.



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