

Yonge Street to be temporarily shifted during Steeles Station construction

Here's what you need to know about proposed plans for re-routing Yonge Street during construction of the Yonge North Subway Extension:

Why is this temporary diversion necessary?

We need to dig down beneath the existing roadway from the surface to build the future Steeles Station.

By shifting Yonge Street slightly to the west, **more lanes will stay open** during construction to keep everyone moving. This approach will also help work move forward quickly so Yonge Street can be restored to its original route after construction is complete.

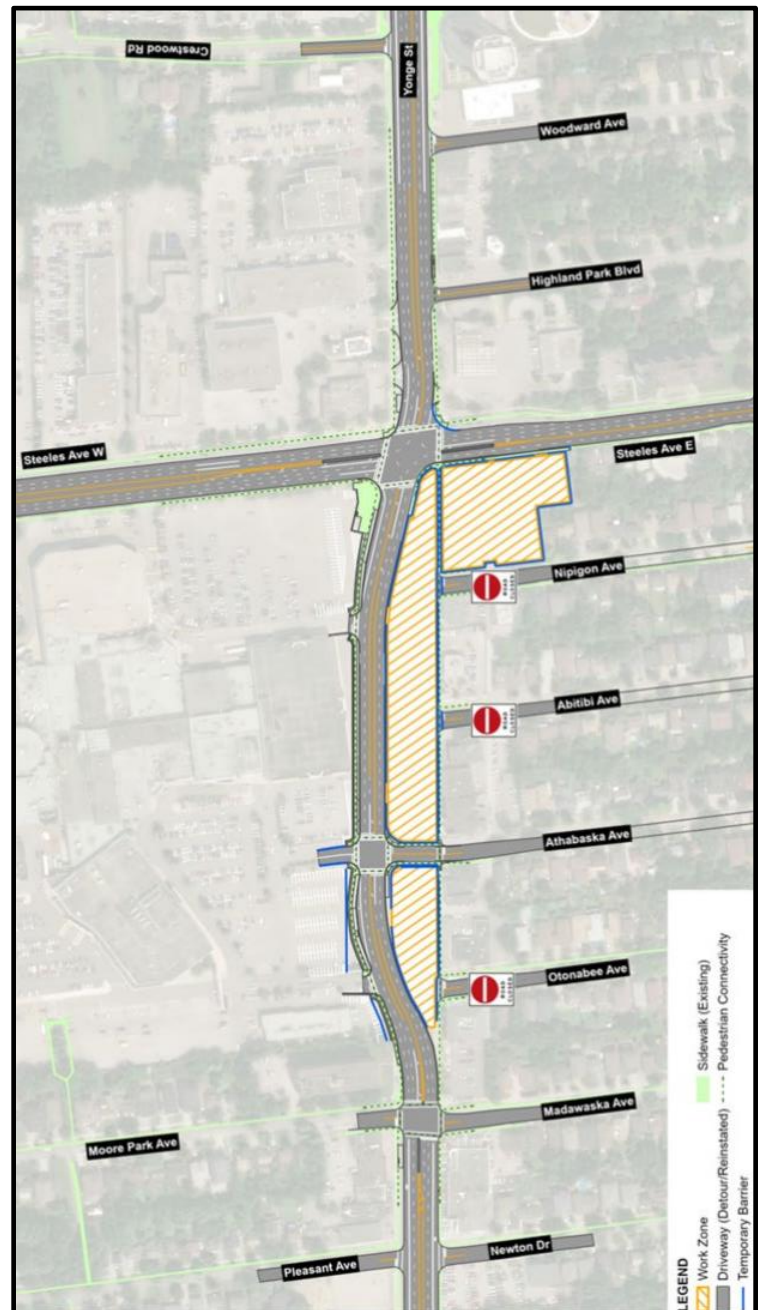
Will there be lane closures?

The current plan is to maintain at least two lanes of traffic in each direction and a centre left-turn lane while the diversion is in place.

Access to **Nipigon, Abitibi, Athabaska** and **Otonabee** avenues will be adjusted in stages, including temporary closures at certain times.

When will the diversion begin?

Over the coming months, crews will build the diversion roadway. Once complete, traffic will be re-routed onto the diversion. We expect the diversion to be in place starting in **2028**. Metrolinx will continue to share updates on timelines as construction plans are confirmed.



About the Yonge North Subway Extension

The Yonge North Subway Extension will transform the commute in York Region, Toronto and beyond by extending TTC Line 1 service north from Finch Station to Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill.

The project includes five new stations along an extension of approximately eight kilometres.



Steeles Station will be the transit hub for the southern part of the Yonge North Subway Extension: it will put the subway within walking distance for **8,600** people and **3,400** jobs, connecting the subway to local and regional bus routes, and a future TTC rapid transit line proposed along Steeles Avenue.

Supporting local businesses during construction

Providing ongoing access to businesses in the Yonge and Steeles area will be a top priority for us as we deliver this important project.

Throughout construction, we'll work with the local business community to make sure store fronts are clear and easy to access. We'll also plan our work so that businesses can continue to receive deliveries.

Have a question or concern? We're here for you.

Our dedicated team is ready to answer any questions you may have about the Yonge North Subway Extension and the work happening in your community. For the most up-to-date project information, and to share your feedback, please see our contact information below.

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