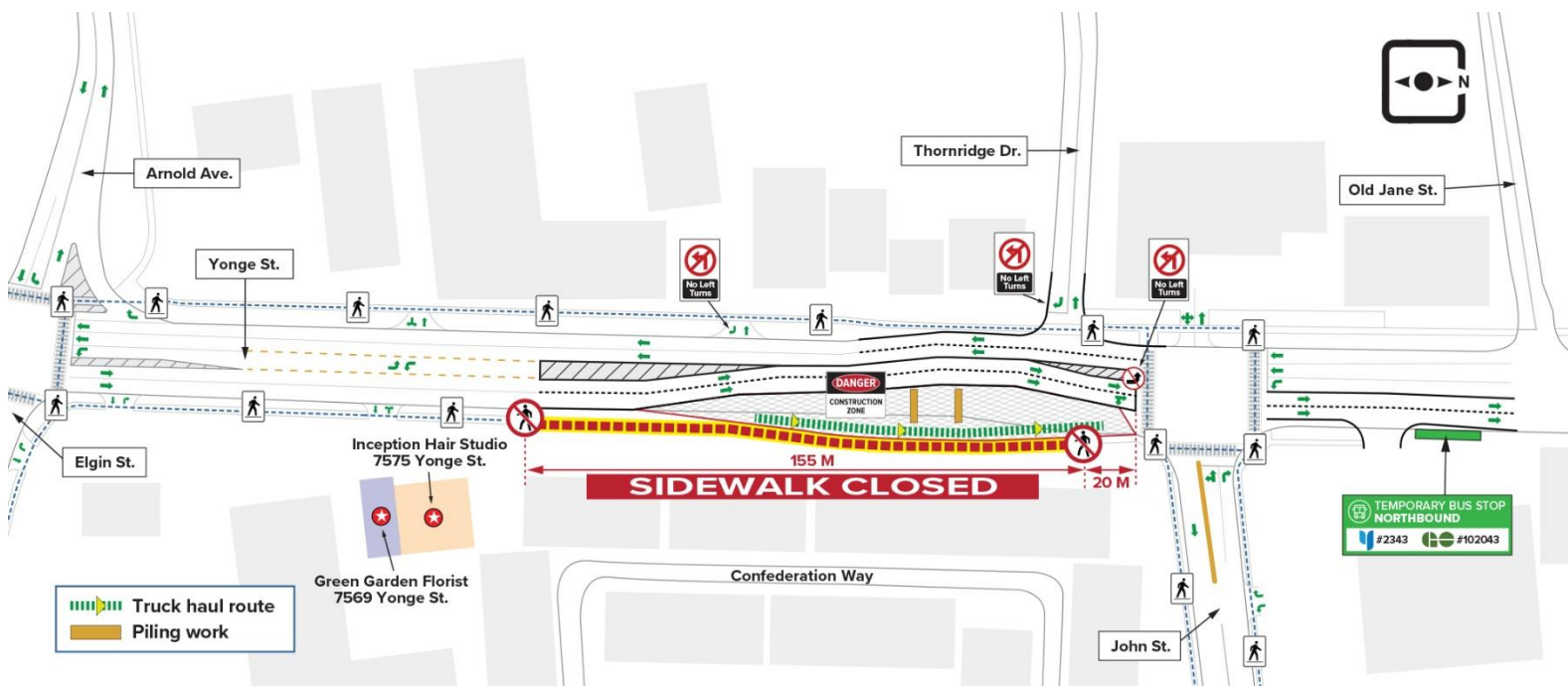


# Piling work begins on Yonge Street south of John Street

**Anticipated duration:** Summer 2026 to Summer 2028

**Timing:** Weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Frequent overnight and weekend work.

## Map of work area:



*The approximate work zone is outlined in red. Map is illustrative and not to scale.*

## What is happening?

Crews working on behalf of Metrolinx will begin piling work to create a vertical shaft to support the future construction of emergency exit building 4, for the Yonge North Subway Extension. As this work takes place, you may notice periods of noise, dust, vibration and construction vehicle activity. Traffic will be staged to keep vehicles and pedestrians moving safely while the work is being completed.

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

Information as of: August 2026

## WORK DETAILS:

- Crews will use a **drill rig** to create reinforced concrete columns more than 45 metres into the ground.
- The concrete **piles** will be installed close together to form foundation walls.
- A crane will be used to lift and move construction materials.
- Trucks will use a one-way route designed to safely merge with traffic.

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Noise from the drill rig, excavators, trucks and other construction equipment.
- Nearby residents may notice vibrations.
- Water sprays and biodegradable dust suppressants will be used to reduce dust created by construction activities.
- Noise, vibration and air quality levels will be monitored throughout this work. Measures will be taken to reduce disruptions wherever possible.

## PEDESTRIAN ACCESS:

- Pedestrian access will be closed on the east side of Yonge Street and will remain open on the west side.

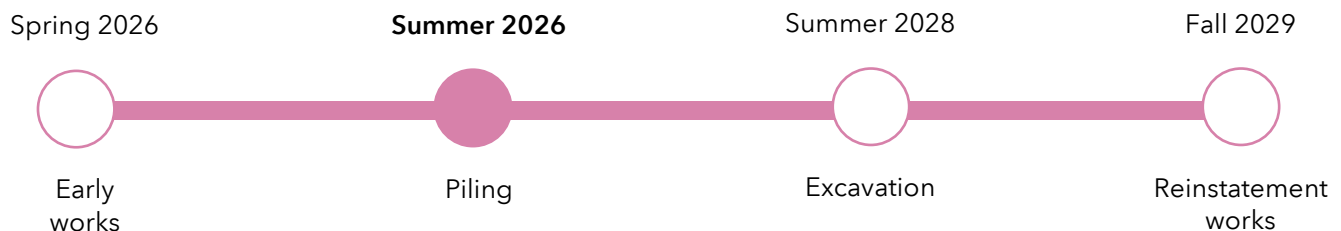
## TRAFFIC CHANGES DURING STAGE 1:

- Yonge Street traffic will remain reduced to two northbound and two southbound lanes.
- Northbound left turns from Yonge Street onto Thornridge Drive and into the Thornhill Plaza at 7670 Yonge Street will be prohibited. Plaza access will be maintained from Old Jane Street.
- Yonge Street access to Thornridge Drive will be right-in, right-out only.
- Southbound left turn onto John Street from Yonge Street, westbound left turn onto Yonge Street from John Street and eastbound left turn onto Yonge Street from the Thornhill Plaza will be maintained.

## TRANSIT SERVICE:

- York Region Transit shelter and bus stop **#2343** and GO Transit bus stop **#102043** will be relocated to the northeast corner of Yonge Street and John Street, in front of Scotiabank.

## ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE



*Timing of is subject to change. Advance notice will be provided where possible.*

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