



your new contacts
 Below are your new contacts, should you require assistance:

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Thank you! Through everything—the planning, design and construction of the rapidway and vivastations, upgrading utilities, road widening, storm sewers, new wide sidewalks, bike lanes, tree and greenery planting, and opening for service operations—it’s truly special knowing that you have contributed.

You, who live and work in Vaughan, have contributed to the future growth and prosperity of entire neighbourhoods, the city and the region.

We would like to sincerely thank you, the businesses and residents that have supported the project from the outset, and endured the disruptions that come with long term construction. Your patience, understanding and feedback have been invaluable.



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special thanks to our funding partners:



stop, shop + dine.

With the subway and bus rapidway open in the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre and construction underway on Highway 7 in Woodbridge and in the Bathurst and Centre area, thank you for continuing to support our local shops and businesses. If you haven’t visited us lately, come and check out what we have in store.

Businesses are open throughout construction. We have a variety of services and products, and we’ll help you find what you’re looking for. After all, we’re your neighbours too – Shop 7!

Shop7

We’re Open.



>> now open
 Vaughan Metropolitan Centre
 transit hub

With great celebration and fanfare, the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre [VMC] transit hub opened on December 17, 2017.

Together with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Premier Kathleen Wynne, York Region Chairman Wayne Emmerson was on hand with Vaughan Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua and Toronto Mayor John Tory to mark the official opening.

Together with the new Highway 7 bus rapidway, six-station TTC Line 1 subway extension, and SmartCentres Place Bus Terminal [which will open for service in 2018],

this grand opening brings to life not only a multi-service transit hub that’s designed to help people get around the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area, it also creates a centrepiece of a new, urban, liveable community—Vaughan Metropolitan Centre.

VMC—one of the fastest-growing urban centres in York Region—is expected to attract over 11,500 jobs and 25,000 people by 2041.

Much of the new development that’s happening in VMC is compact and mixed-use, with a community centre and public library, new housing and

condominium developments, employment, retail, dining, services, recreation and entertainment.

The 330,000 residents of the City of Vaughan and its 11,000 businesses will benefit for years to come from the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre transit hub.

This opening marks a significant step forward in connecting our urban growth centres. It’s the realization of the visions of York Region and the City of Vaughan—managing growth to create vibrant, pedestrian-friendly communities within walking distance of transit.

The hub unites three key transit services in Vaughan Metropolitan Centre.

We are developing a rapid transit network—to move people within our region and connect us to neighbouring transit networks. Subway extensions create a vital connection in the GTHA transit network, and will bring significant benefits to communities as people gather in these areas to live, work, learn and play.

1 Viva rapidway



Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Station [VMC] for Viva bus rapid transit comes with larger platforms and a canopy that covers the entire rapidway. Customers can access the concourse below to ride the new subway, or walk a few minutes underground to catch local YRT routes at the new bus terminal.

fun facts about the station

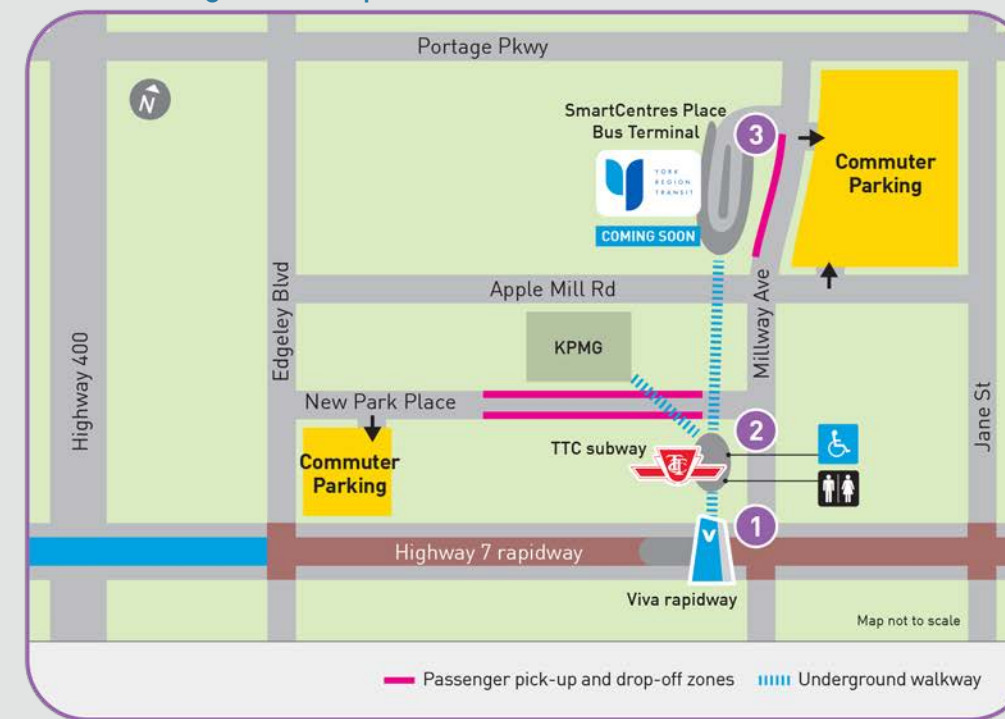
- The canopy is 50m long x 22m wide—bigger than the other vivastations, to accommodate more buses and customers.
- The steel structure was assembled as three roof sections, eight ladder sections and 70 smaller infill sections.
- The canopy is made up of a

combination of aluminum, painted steel, ceramic frit [coating] and tinted glass panels.

- There are heated and unheated waiting areas on each platform, 100% coverage by security cameras, windscreens to block the prevailing wind and hidden rainwater gutters and downspouts to drain water under the roadway.



Vaughan Metropolitan Centre



With the opening of this unique vivastation, the first phase of the Highway 7 rapidway in Vaughan is now complete between Edgely Boulevard and Jane Street, with dedicated bus lanes to Bowers Road. Emerging from both sides of VMC is the next phase of the rapidway project now under construction. It extends west along Highway 7 to Bruce Street, and east from Bowers Rd. to Yonge Street via the existing Viva route along Bathurst and Centre Streets.

2 TTC subway



A subway line in Vaughan is now a reality! Vaughan Metropolitan Centre [VMC] Station is where the TTC Line 1 subway ends after extending north from Sheppard West Station to Highway 7 in Vaughan. This subway line includes six new stations.

three of the subway stations are in York Region



VMC Station: Facilities at this station include: connections to YRT, SmartCentres Place Bus Terminal and Passenger Pickup and Drop-off on Millway.

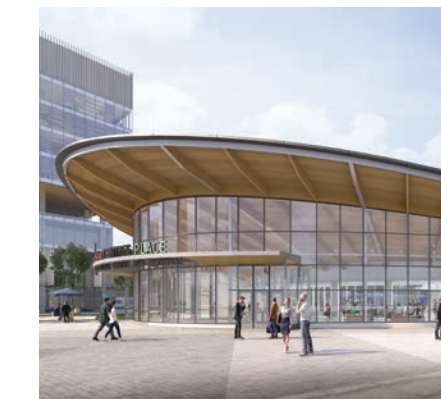


Highway 407 Station: Facilities at this station include: connections to GO Transit, YRT, Passenger Pickup and Drop-off, 583 new parking spots plus 25 accessible parking spots.



Pioneer Village Station: Facilities at this station include: TTC Bus Terminal, YRT Bus Terminal, Passenger Pickup and Drop-off, and 1,881 new parking spots, including 20 accessible spots.

3 SmartCentres Place Bus Terminal – under construction



This beautiful new bus terminal in VMC will allow YRT customers to connect with Viva, Zum and the TTC Line 1 subway by means of a short walk through a public square or underground path.

This nine-bay bus terminal is located at the northwest corner of Apple Mill Road and Millway Avenue and, once completed in 2018, will include a convenient Passenger

Pick-up/Drop Off area, plus fully accessible, enclosed heated waiting areas and washrooms.

SmartCentres Place Bus Terminal will provide a comfortable location for passengers to arrive, transfer and depart from, within a short walk of amenities. The terminal will be accessible to pedestrians, cyclists and transit customers.