

Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process

Jane Street Bus Rapid Transit

York Region Rapid Transit Corporation (YRRTC) is commencing a Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process for the proposed Jane Street Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project in the City of Vaughan. YRRTC plans, designs and delivers rapid transit infrastructure on behalf of The Regional Municipality of York, to connect urban centres, destinations, and communities.

the project

YRRTC is proposing improvements to Jane Street between Interchange Way and Major Mackenzie Drive West to accommodate widening for centre-median BRT lanes and stations. The project also includes pedestrian and cycling facilities (cycle tracks and sidewalks, with multi-use paths in constrained areas), utility relocations and landscaping to support a more accessible corridor.

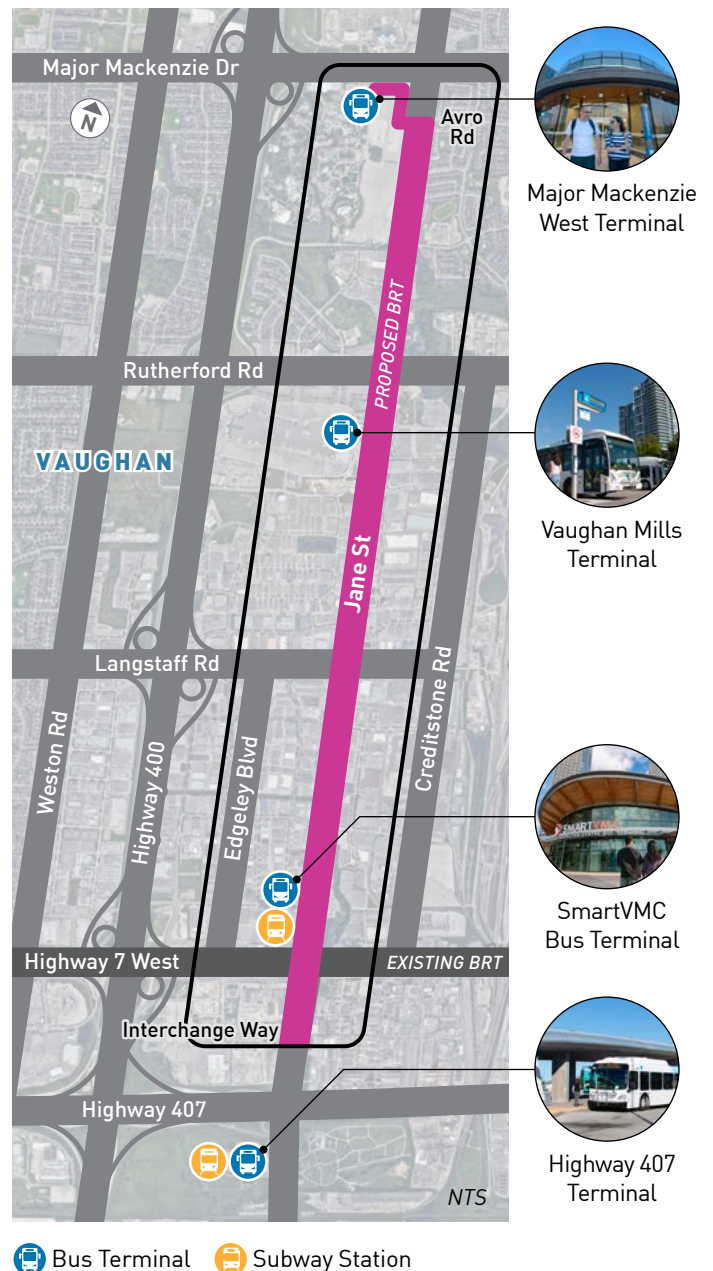
The project is designed to improve transit reliability, reduce travel times and support planned growth. It will strengthen connections to major destinations, including Vaughan Metropolitan Centre, Vaughan Mills, Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital, Canada's Wonderland and to inter-regional transit services such as the TTC's Line 1, Brampton Züm and Viva Orange (Highway 7 BRT).

The Jane Street BRT includes:

- 6.5 km of dedicated BRT lanes between Interchange Way and Major Mackenzie Drive
 - Dedicated centre-median BRT lanes along Jane Street between Interchange Way and Avro Road
 - A transition at Avro Road to dedicated boulevard BRT lanes extending from the west boulevard of Jane Street to the south boulevard of Major Mackenzie Drive, and continuing to the Major Mackenzie West Terminal
- Eleven (11) new BRT stations, including two (2) future protected BRT stations, servicing three (3) bus terminals (SmartVMC, Vaughan Mills, and Major Mackenzie West).

South of Interchange Way, BRT will operate in mixed traffic along Jane Street to service the Highway 407 Terminal with additional inter-regional transit connections to GO Transit and Ontario Northland. The BRT service will replace route 320 Jane Express, while local transit routes will continue to operate in mixed traffic with curbside stops.

study area



the process

This project is being planned under the Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process (TRPAP) as prescribed under Ontario Regulation 231/08 of the Environmental Assessment Act. The TRPAP is a streamlined environmental assessment process for transit and rail infrastructure projects and includes:

- **An environmental assessment period that can last up to 120 days**, during which the project team will evaluate potential environmental impacts and identify mitigation measures
- **Preparation of an Environmental Project Report (EPR)** documenting the project, environmental impacts and mitigation measures, and consultation undertaken
- **A 30-day public review period** during which the EPR will be available for public and agency review
- **A 35-day period of review** by the provincial Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)

project information

Project information, reports, and consultation materials are available at: yrrtc.ca/jane_brt.

If you have any questions, would like to provide input or would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact us:

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project-related questions?

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consultation

Consultation is a key element of the TRPAP, and we thank everyone for their feedback to date. YRRTC will continue to consult with Indigenous communities, government agencies, interested and affected parties, and members of the public throughout the project assessment process. Interested people are encouraged to participate actively by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with information, comments or questions.

Public consultation opportunities are planned at the following Open Houses:

when: Monday, June 15, 2026

Drop-in anytime from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

where: York Region Building

9060 Jane Street, Vaughan L4K 0G5

when: Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Drop-in anytime from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

where: The David Braley Vaughan Metropolitan

Centre of Community, Main Lobby

200 Apple Mill Road, Vaughan L4K 5Z5

Please email yrrtc@york.ca if you require any accommodation to participate.

Starting June 15, 2026, information materials from the open houses will be available online, and an online survey will be active until July 6, 2026.

All personal information included in a submission, such as name, address, telephone number, and property location, is collected, maintained, and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in section 37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Project Officer or the MECP Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator.

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