

## Groundwater monitoring in the Royal Orchard community

**Schedule:** November 13, 2023 to November 20, 2023

**Timing:** 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### What is happening?

Technicians working on behalf of Metrolinx will be monitoring pre-existing wells along Banquo Road, Bay Thorn Drive, Shieldmark Crescent and Kirk Drive to assess the subsurface hydrogeological conditions of the area.

### 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 to Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill. This extension includes five confirmed stations along an extension of roughly eight kilometres.

#### OVERVIEW

- Field technicians will be monitoring groundwater levels, downloading data loggers, and conducting visual inspections on pre-existing wells.
- The information gathered about the chemical profile of the groundwater will inform plans for future construction activities for the subway extension.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Field technicians will be at each monitoring well for 15 to 30 minutes to complete the work.
- Noise during this work will be limited to a hand drill when unscrewing the bolts on the wells.

- In the case of a notable delay, residents will be provided with updates once available.
- The information provided in this notice is subject to change; work may be delayed due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

#### METHODOLOGY

- Groundwater will be monitored using a water interface probe (water level tape).
- Minor repairs (i.e., replacement of well bolts and caps, concrete or asphalt leveling) will be completed as needed.
- If advanced repairs are required, field technicians will return at a later date to complete the work.

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