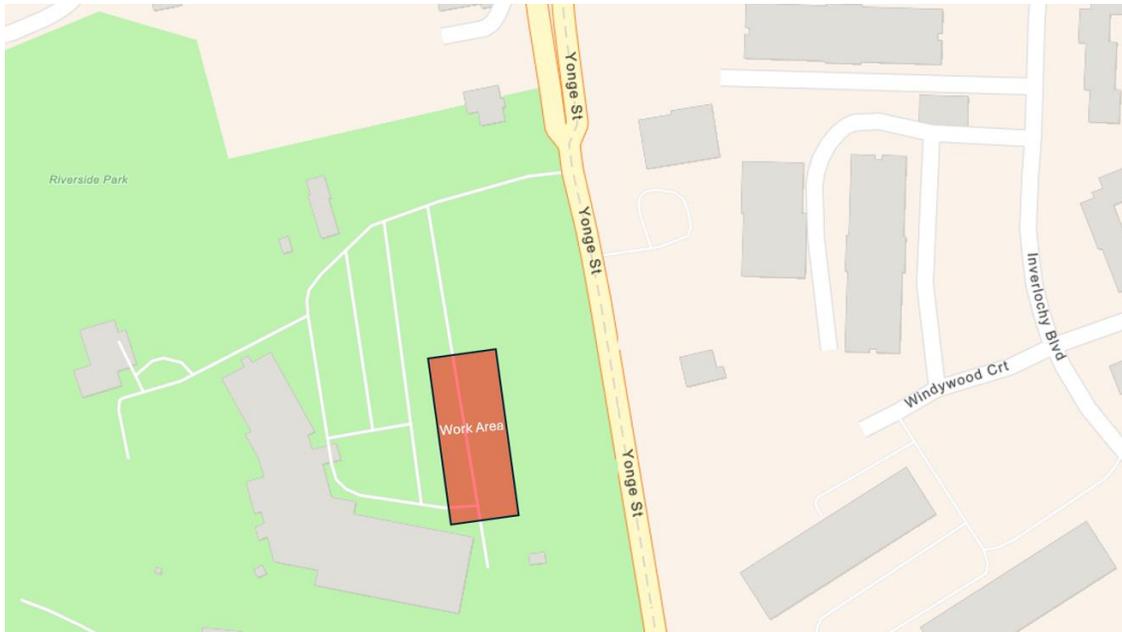


Short-term drilling and testing work at 7994 Yonge Street

Expected timeline: mid-February 2026 to early March 2026

Timing: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



An aerial map of 7994 Yonge Street. The approximate work area is highlighted in red.

What is happening?

To support planning and design work for the Yonge North Subway Extension, crews working on behalf of Metrolinx will be carrying out geotechnical investigations and a pumping test at 7994 Yonge Street, south of Royal Orchard Boulevard.

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. The project includes five new subway stations along an extension of roughly eight kilometers.

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Information as of: February 3rd, 2026

WORK DETAILS:

- Geotechnical investigations involve drilling holes into the ground – commonly referred to as ‘boreholes’ – to collect samples of the earth.
- This work involves groundwater testing, which involves temporarily pumping and measuring water underground.
- The samples provide important data on soil and other underground conditions that inform designs, and construction plans for the project.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Before drilling begins, crews will inspect and map the area using portable handheld equipment. This work will confirm the location of underground utility infrastructure.
- After inspections are complete, crews will begin to drill a total of five boreholes within the work area shown on this notice.
- A truck-mounted drilling rig will be used, along with trucks or vans carrying tools and drilling supplies. A vacuum truck may also be used to safely collect and manage groundwater during the work.
- Any groundwater encountered during testing will be pumped and safely disposed.
- You may notice increased noise during work hours. Noise and vibration levels will be monitored, and steps will be taken to bring levels down, when necessary.
- The work site will be set up in the morning and cleared at the end of each day.
- All boreholes and any disturbed areas will be filled in and restored to their original condition.
- ***Please note that work may be rescheduled or delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.***

PEDESTRIAN IMPACTS:

- Work areas will be clearly marked and/or fenced off as required to keep everyone safe.
- Pedestrians should exercise caution around the work area.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

- The boreholes will be located to allow for unobstructed access to the parking lot of 7994 Yonge Street.

TRANSIT IMPACTS:

- There is no expected impact on transit service.

HOURS OF WORK:

- Work is scheduled to take place Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The duration of work is expected to take approximately 3 weeks, taking place between mid-February 2026 and early March 2026.

HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN? WE’RE HERE FOR YOU.

- Want to learn more about borehole drilling and what it tells us? Visit [metrolinx.com/geotechnical](https://www.metrolinx.com/geotechnical) for a quick explainer.
- We have a dedicated team 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 reach out to us. See our contact details below.

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