

Building demolition along Yonge Street, near Royal Orchard Boulevard

Expected timeline: starting as early as October 12 to December 31, 2026

Timing: Weekdays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., with occasional weekend work



Aerial image of the [approximate](#) location of the work area.

What is happening?

To accommodate future construction of the Yonge North Subway Extension, crews working on behalf of Metrolinx will demolish the former bank building, parking lot and existing shed structure on the east side of Yonge Street, south of Royal Orchard Boulevard. The construction zone is indicated on the graphic above. This work is necessary to make space for construction materials and equipment needed for tunnelling work and construction of the future Royal Orchard Station.

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.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- You may notice construction vehicles and equipment around the site while work is underway.
- Work areas will be clearly marked and fenced off to keep everyone moving safely around the work site.
- We'll take steps to manage and reduce dust, including spraying water and biodegradable dust suppressants when needed.
- After demolition work is complete, the ground at the site will be filled in and levelled.
- Work may be rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.
- We'll keep the community informed of any significant changes.

TRAFFIC CHANGES:

- Signs will be in place to help pedestrians, cyclists and drivers safely navigate around work areas.
- Traffic control personnel will be present as needed to safely guide pedestrians and vehicle traffic.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS:

- Sidewalk access on the east side of Yonge Street and the south side of Royal Orchard Boulevard may be temporarily affected.
- Please follow posted signage to navigate safely around work zones.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained for residents on Inverlochy Boulevard.

NOISE AND VIBRATION:

- You may notice noise and vibration from machines, trucks, and other equipment while this work is underway.
- We'll take steps to manage and reduce disruptions to the surrounding area wherever possible.

TRANSIT SERVICE:

- There are no anticipated impacts to transit service.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR A CONCERN? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

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