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Communication

CW(WS) - April 2, 2025

Item No. 3

**DATE:** March 27, 2025

**TO:** Mayor and Members of Council

FROM: Vince Musacchio, Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development

**RE:** COMMUNICATION – Committee of the Whole (Working Session),

**April 2, 2025** 

Item 3, Report 15

2024 Transportation Planning Update

#### Recommendation

Staff recommend that Attachments 1 and 3 of the 2024 Transportation Planning Update report be replaced with the updated versions (attached). The revised attachments reflect updated maps.

#### **Background**

For more information, contact Selma Hubjer, Director, Infrastructure Planning and Corporate Asset Management, ext. 8674.

Respectfully submitted by

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# MOBILITY ACTION PLAN



### **Building Infrastructure**

Improve, maintain and construct new roads, and expand multi-use recreational trails and cycling facilities networks for all ages and abilities.



#### **Empowering Choice**

Expand transportation options through accessibility, inclusivity, coverage and service frequency.



#### **Thinking Forward**

Strategically plan and design policies and initiatives to adapt to growth and changing environments.



# **Transportation Innovation Program**

The Transportation Innovation Program is an initiative that will position the city as a testbed for smart mobility innovations. The Transportation Innovation Program is a transparent, streamlined and fair process established to partner with companies who wish to test their innovative and/or emerging transportation technologies that align with the City of Vaughan's transportation and mobility objectives.

New technologies may include:

- shared mobility solutions.
- the integration of smart traffic signals and connected infrastructure.
- automated vehicles for passenger or delivery purposes.
- advancements in pavement materials or construction methods.
- expansion of electric vehicle charging infrastructure.
- dynamic signage and wayfinding systems.



#### Year 1:

- 6 companies participated
- 5 new technologies adapted

## **Other Highlights**



Electric Vehicle (EV)
Strategy (complete)



**7 Community partners engaged** 



Environmental Assessments underway



**43** Third Party Projects



new or improved streets recommended in the Weston 7 Secondary Plan Area



15
Engagement events



Transportation
Association of
Canada (TAC) 2024
Workforce Development
Achievement Award



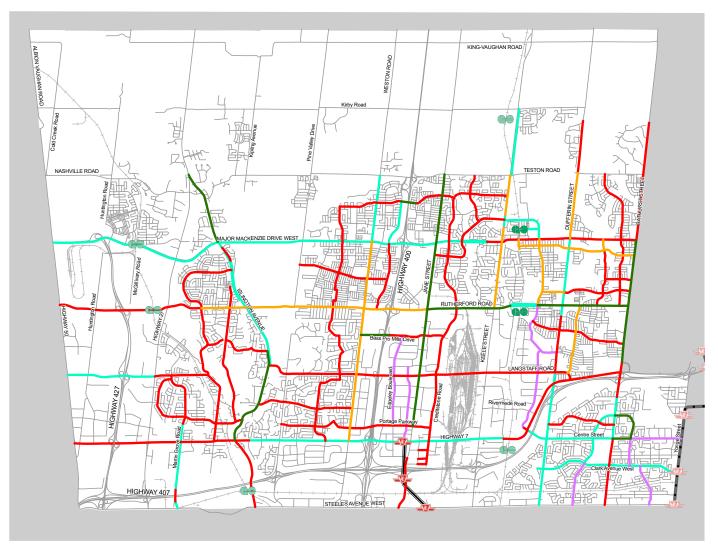


# PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE MASTER PLAN



## Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan Year Five Network Progress Map

The 2020 Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan has guided us in creating a pedestrian and bicycle-friendly city. We are proud of what has been accomplished over the first five years, and excited to continue our journey towards a more sustainable and active community.



#### Legend



#### Transit

#### Existing Planned



#### Base Map Features

#### ---- Road Base

- Railways	
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59.6 25.6 28.3	24% 10%
28.3	
	11%
15.2	6%
121.6	49%
250.3	100%
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February 2025



## **Highlights**



**2020** 

Finalized and adopted the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan

<del>2021</del>



Over 14 km of new cycle tracks, multi-use pathways and recreational trails

<del>2022</del>



First ever active transportation bridge over a road with connection to GO Station

2023



29 km updated multi-use pathways and trails

2024



\$9.6 M of funding was received from the Government of Canada's Active Transportation Fund



Finalized and adopted the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan



28.4 km of multi-use trails and pathways and 9.1 km of bike lanes



First Annual
Active
Transportation
Programs
Update



First ever Pedestrian Cross-Over at Valley Vista Drive (near Southdown Avenue)



Bathurst and Centre Rapidway Project (cycle tracks and pedestrian clearways)



Over 14 km of new cycle tracks, multi-use pathways and recreational trails



## 4.5 km cycle tracks on Clark Avenue

- City's first retrofit cycle tracks
- Awarded Ontario Public Works Association's Transportation Project of the Year and selected as one of six finalists for the 2021 Transportation Association of Canada Sustainable Mobility Award.



10-year cycling and trails capital programs developed



Approximately \$2 M approved for standalone active transportation infrastructure planning, design and construction projects



Major Mackenzie Drive multiuse path



Nashville Conservation Reserve



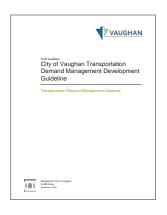




Zoning By-Law including bicycle parking rates



- Transportation and Infrastructure Task Force
   16 of 21 recommendations
   to Council
- Supported advancing walking, cycling, micromobility use and/or transit



- Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
   Guidelines completed.
- TDM toolkit was required for new applications and more than 100 requests were made



2 km of updated multi-use recreational trails



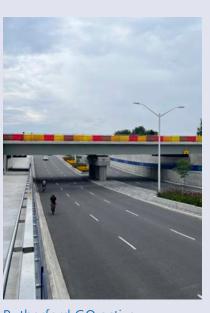
First ever active transportation bridge over a road with connection to GO Station



4.7 km of new multi-use pathways



Courtland Avenue multi-use path



Rutherford GO active transportation bridge



Over 11 km of new cycle tracks and multi-use pathways



29 km updated multi-use pathways and trails



**Updated by-law for e-scooters** 



Martin Grove cycle tracks created first ever protected intersections





2 km of new cycle tracks



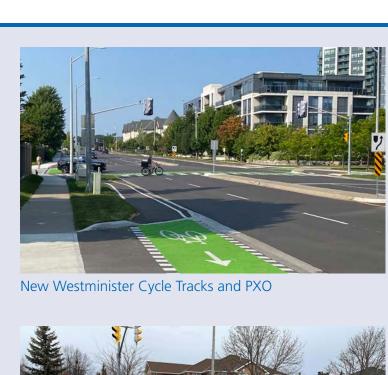
Jane Street Uptown Link ground breaking



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\$3.2 M York Region funding announcement





St. Elizabeth Catholic High School Pedestrian Crossover

## **Looking Forward: 2025**



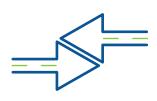
## Islington Avenue multi-use Pathway will be constructed

Highway 7 to Kiloran Avenue



## Islington Avenue cycle tracks will begin construction

 Major Mackenzie Drive to Highway 27



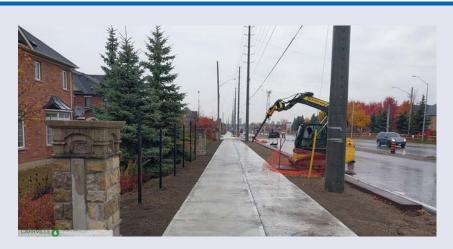
#### **Jane Street Uptown Link**

 Between Portage Parkway and Major Mackenzie Drive will be completed and Major Mackenzie Drive to Teston Road will begin construction



## Cycle tracks on Teston Road (York Region project)

 Pine Valley Drive to Weston Road



York Region is installing new cycle tracks along Rutherford Road, from Jane Street to Westburne Drive, and from Peter Rupert Avenue to Bathurst Street. This project is anticipated to be completed in 2025.

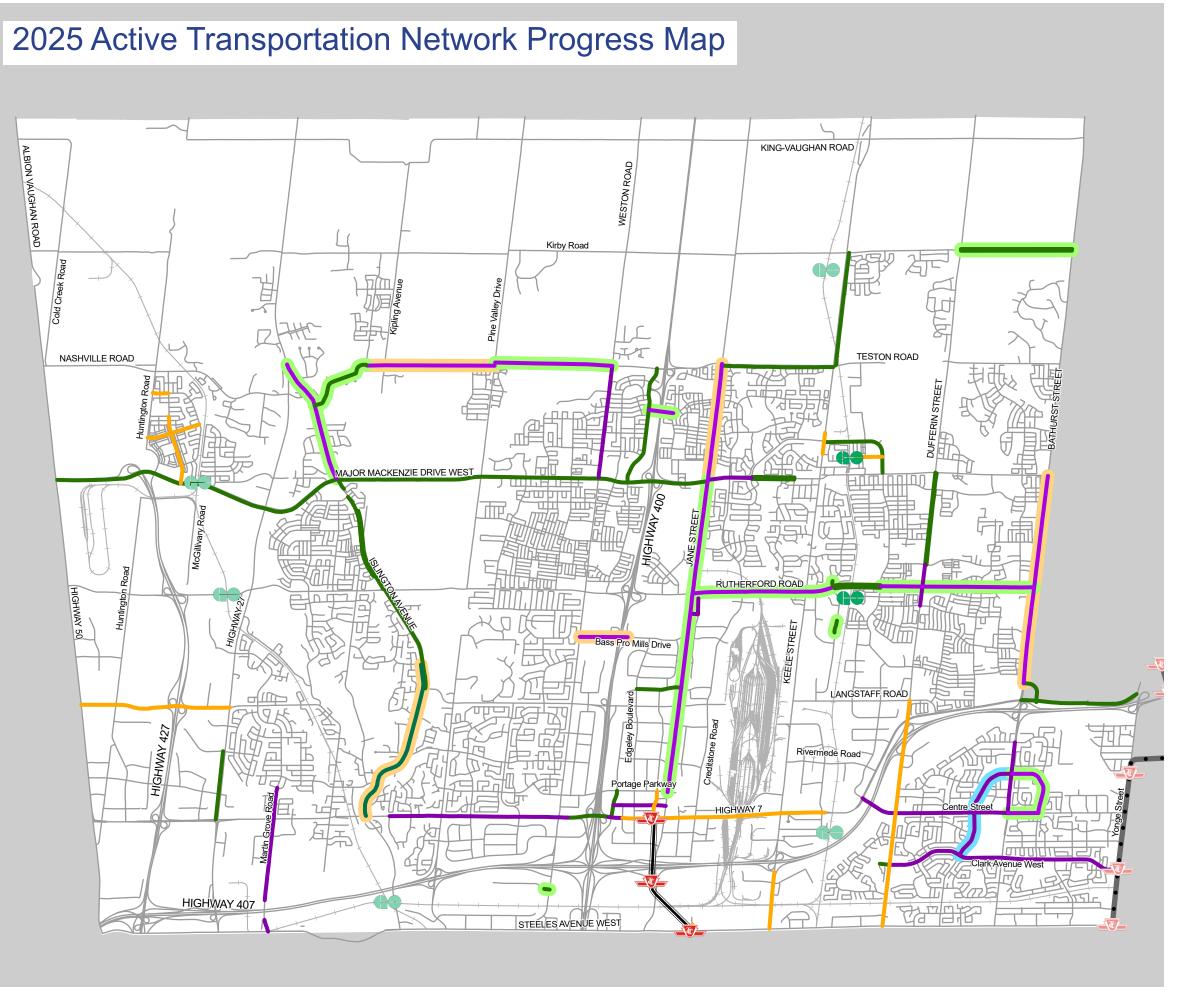


Jane Street Uptown Link

## **Nine Point Action Plan to Fight Traffic Gridlock**

PRO	JECT	STATUS
1	Widening Highway 7 to six general-purpose lanes of traffic between Wigwoss Drive and Kipling Avenue.	Environmental Assessment
2	Connecting Langstaff Road over the CN MacMillan Yard and upgrading the interchange at Langstaff Road and Highway 400.	Environmental Assessment
3	Connecting Kirby Road between Dufferin and Bathurst Streets.	Construction
4	Connecting Teston Road between Keele and Dufferin Streets.	Design
5	Building two additional east-west bridges over Highway 400, one linking Colossus Drive to the southern Vaughan Metropolitan Centre south of Highway 7 and the other linking Canada Drive and America Avenue (Terry Fox Bridge) north of Major Mackenzie Drive.	<ul><li>Design</li><li>Construction</li></ul>
6	Building the extension of Bass Pro Mills Drive to Weston Road to help improve general traffic flow without negatively impacting existing residential neighbourhoods.	Design
7	Continuing Council's strong support for the Yonge North Subway Extension.	Design
8	Continuing Council advocacy for GO Train service for Woodbridge and Kleinburg-Nashville, and for new GO stations on the Barrie GO corridor at Concord and Kirby.	Pre-Engineering
9	Continuing support for York Region Rapid Transit's plan to deliver Bus Rapid Transit on Jane Street, Major Mackenzie Drive and Steeles Avenue.	Pre-Engineering

Updated March 2025



#### Legend

2024 Construction Completed

Under Construction

2025 Construction Start

#### Facility

In-Boulevard Multi-Use Pathway

Cycle Track

Bike Lane

#### **Base Map Features**

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Railways

Subway

GO Rail Station

TTC Subway Station

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