

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Please write to the following officials:

Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities	The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi Amarjeet.Sohi@parl.gc.ca	Ask Mr. Sohi to provide the new infrastructure funds needed for this project
Ontario Premier	Kathleen Wynne premier@ontario.ca	Tell Premier Wynne about how important this project is for you personally and to the vitality of the GTHA
Provincial Minister of Transportation	Steven Del Duca minister.mto@ontario.ca	Let Mr. Del Duca know that Provincial funding is needed to move this key Metrolinx priority project forward
President & CEO of Metrolinx	Bruce McCuaig CEO@metrolinx.com	Urge Mr. McCuaig to ensure that this project is supported by recommending funding as a priority in the development of rapid transit in the GTA

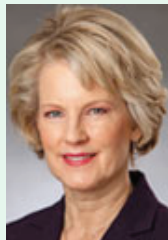
Project Description:

- **The Yonge North Subway Extension extends 7.4 kilometres north from Finch Station to the Richmond Hill Centre at Highway 7**
- **Includes 5 stations, 2 intermodal terminals and 2,000 commuter parking spaces**

Who are we – The Yonge Street North Group?

We are three municipal Councillors who have been working together over the last four years to ensure that this key rapid transit project moves forward

Councillor Valerie Burke, Markham
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Status & Timeline:

- Ready to move to full engineering and construction (Environmental assessment (2009) and Conceptual Design are approved)
- Over \$10 Million has been invested to date for studies and comprehensive community consultations – it is a “shovel ready, shovel worthy” rapid transit project that is on the Metrolinx priority project list
- Approved by Province to move to preliminary engineering - York Region is currently awaiting the Provincial funding announcement

Progress we have made:

- Met with CEO and senior leadership of Metrolinx urging them to support detailed design and pre-construction engineering studies – SUCCESS! This recommendation was approved this summer (but is still not funded)
- Worked with CivicAction to have Markham, Richmond Hill & Vaughan Mayors & Councillors pledge their support for extending Yonge subway to Richmond Hill Centre – SUCCESS!
All Councils have approved strongly worded recommendations supporting this project
- Met with key Province of Ontario Ministers - Finance and Transportation – asking for support and funding for the Yonge Street North subway extension
- Met with Chair & Vice-Chair of the Province’s Transit Investment Advisory Panel to call for consideration of Public-Private Partnerships (P3) as part of revenue tools in support of project