



# Improvements are coming to Portage Parkway

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Dear resident/business owner,

The City of Vaughan is widening Portage Parkway to four lanes, from Applewood Crescent to Jane Street.

A City-retained contractor is scheduled to begin construction in November 2025. Work is anticipated to be completed by August 2028 and will take place in three phases.

## Phase 1 (2025) will include:

- site preparation, including relocating private service maintenance holes.
- installing a new sanitary sewer.
- installing temporary traffic signals in preparation for road work.
- tree removal and erosion control.

## Phase 2 (2026) will include:

- relocating underground utilities.

## Phase 3 (2026 – 2028) will include:

- installing underground infrastructure, including a new watermain, storm and sanitary sewers.
- installing new sidewalks, curbs and cycle tracks.
- paving and streetscaping work.
- installing traffic signals at all intersections.

## Construction impacts

- Water service disruptions will be required during phases 1 and 3 of construction. Businesses and residents will be given at least 48 hours' notice of the disruptions and when possible, shutdowns will be scheduled overnight, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- To safely complete the work, temporary detours and permanent lane restrictions will be required in all phases of construction. Roads will remain open to local traffic.

## Reminders for property owners

- Landscaping and underground systems, such as lawn sprinklers and heated driveways, located within City-owned boulevards or property limits, may be impacted by the construction work.
- Removing privately-owned underground systems in advance of construction, at the owner's expense, is recommended.



- The City is not responsible for any damages that may occur during construction to privately-owned underground systems within City property limits (Road Allowance By-Law 126-2024).
- If you have landscape or driveway work planned, please contact the City's Infrastructure Delivery department to learn about the impacts the scheduled work may have.
- Business owners who require assistance co-ordinating deliveries during construction are reminded to contact the City's Infrastructure Delivery department before work begins.

Project information will be available at [vaughan.ca/PortageParkway](https://vaughan.ca/PortageParkway).

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### Project area

