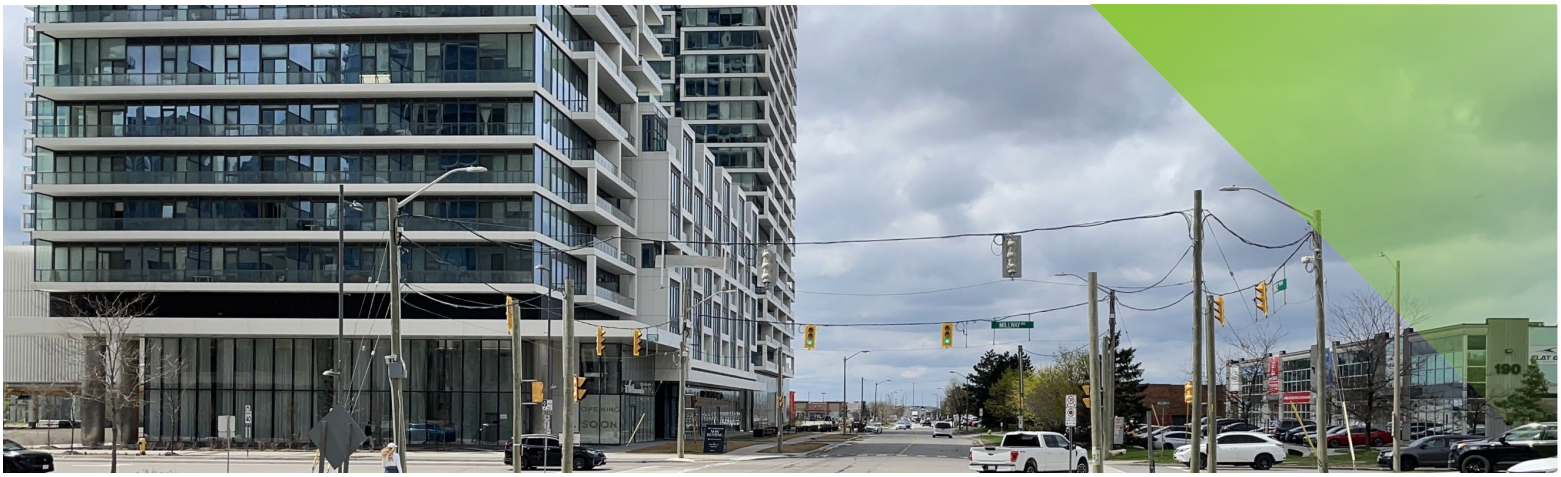

Improvements coming to Portage Parkway

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The City of Vaughan is making improvements to Portage Parkway, from Applewood Crescent to Jane Street.

The work includes:

- widening the road from two to four lanes.
- relocating underground utilities.
- replacing the watermain.
- storm and sanitary sewer replacements.
- installing new traffic lights and street lighting.
- adding new streetscaping with cycling paths and sidewalks on both sides of Portage Parkway.

Construction update

Construction will take place in three phases and is anticipated to be complete by August 2028.

Phase 1 was substantially completed in March 2026 and included relocating private service maintenance holes, installing a new sanitary sewer, adding temporary traffic signals and more.

Phase 2 is scheduled to begin in April 2026 and is expected to be complete by the end of this year. This phase includes the installation of a new utility network – serving Alectra, Bell, Rogers, Beanfield and Enbridge – on both sides of Portage Parkway, as well as the transfer of existing utility services to the new system.

Phase 3 will begin once the new utility network is complete. It will include the installation of a new watermain, storm and sanitary sewers, as well as new sidewalks, curbs and cycle tracks. Roadway paving, streetscape work and the installation of permanent traffic signals at all intersections will also be completed. The City will notify residents before Phase 3 work begins.

Construction impacts

- Temporary detours and lane restrictions will be required to allow construction activities to proceed in a safe and efficient manner. Roads will remain open to local traffic at all times.
- During new utility trench installation, pedestrian traffic will be directed to the opposite side of the street. A temporary walkway will be provided if necessary.
- Parking or stopping on Portage Parkway, from Jane Street to Applewood Crescent, will not be permitted during construction.
- Business owners who require assistance in co-ordinating deliveries during construction are reminded to contact the City's Infrastructure Delivery department in advance.

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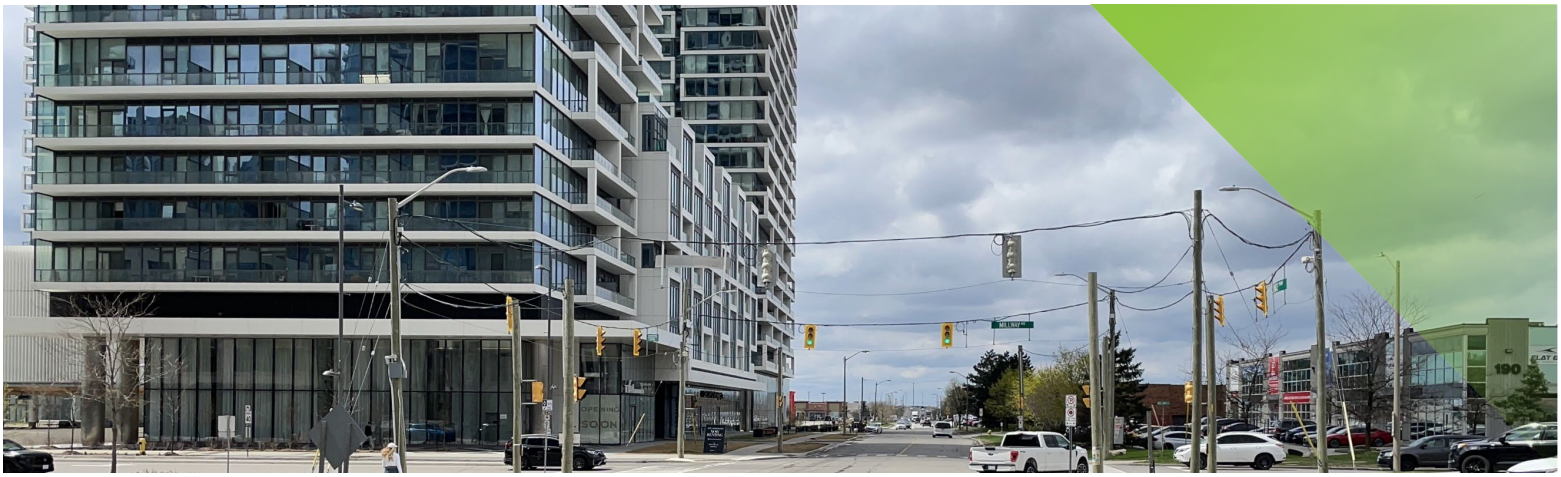
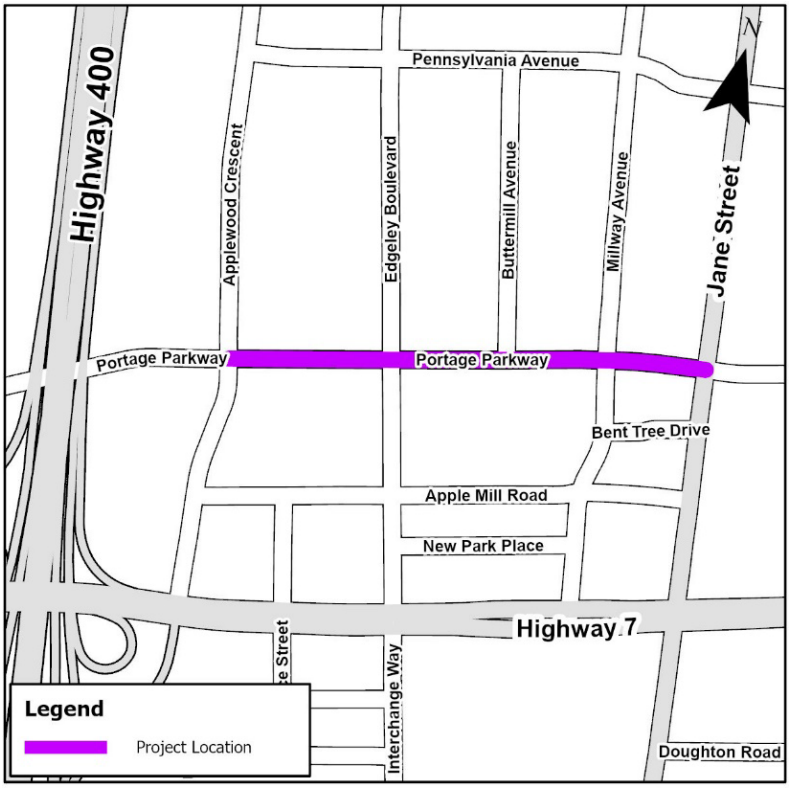


Reminder for property owners

- Underground systems, such as lawn sprinklers, heated driveways, electrical conduits or landscaping 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 at Infrastructure.Delivery@vaughan.ca to learn about the impacts the scheduled work may have.

Project information will be available at vaughan.ca/**PortageParkway**.

Project area



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