



# MEDIA BACKGROUNDER



Sunday, October 23, 2011

## Labour strike will impact YRT/Viva October 24

Residents advised to plan ahead for Monday morning strike

**NEWMARKET** – The Regional Municipality of York has been advised that ATU Local 1587 representing Miller Transit and First Canada, and ATU Local 113 representing York BRT services have not reached agreements and will withdraw service at 12:01 a.m. Monday, October 24, 2011 impacting the following routes:

### Southeast Division operated by Miller Transit

1 – Highway 7	87 – Langstaff-Maple	410 – Markham District School Special
2 – Milliken	90/90B – Leslie	411 – Markham District via Box Grove School Special
2A – 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	201 – Markham GO Shuttle	413 – Saint Roberts/Thornlea School Special
8 – Kennedy Road	202 – Unionville GO Shuttle	414 – Unionville High/Bill Crothers School Special
9 – 9 <sup>th</sup> Line	203 – Milliken GO Shuttle	415 – Stouffville School Special
15 – Stouffville Local	240 – Mill Pond GO Shuttle	418 – Pierre Elliot Trudeau School Special
18 – Bur Oak	241 – Beverley Acres GO Shuttle	440 – Saint Theresa/Richmond Hill School Special
224B – Woodbine Ave. (weekends only)	242 – North Richvale GO Shuttle	441 – Richmond Hill School Special
40 – Unionville Local	243 – Redstone GO Shuttle	444 – Langstaff Secondary School Special
41 – Markham Local	300 – Business Express	445 – Saint Roberts School Special
42 - Berczy South Unionville	301 – Markham Express	446 – Saint Theresa School Special
45 – Mingay	302 – Unionville Express	447 – Saint Theresa School Special
81 – Inspiration	303 – Bur Oak Express	448 – Richmond Hill School Special
82 – Valleysmede	400 – Brother Andre School Special	449 – Richmond Green School Special
83/83A – Trench	401– Brother Andre School Special	450 – Saint Theresa School Special
85/85A/B – Rutherford	404 – Father McGivney School Special	451 – Langstaff School Special
86 – Weldrick-Newkirk	409 – Markham District via Bur Oak School Special	452 – Richmond Green School Special

### North Division operated by First Canada

22/22A – King City	55/55B – Davis Drive	420 – Newmarket School Special
31 – Aurora North	56 – Gorham-Eagle	421 – Newmarket School Special
32 – Aurora South	57/57A – Mulock Drive	422 – Huron Heights School Special
33/33A – Wellington	58/58A – Leslie North/ Leslie North via Mt. Albert	423 – Newmarket School Special
34 – Industrial Parkway	84A/84C – Oak Ridges	424 – Keswick School Special
44 – Bristol-London	98 – Yonge North	425 – Holland Landing School Special
51 – Keswick Local	220 – Keswick GO Shuttle	426 – Dr. G.W. Williams School Special
52 – Holland Landing	222 – Aurora-Newmarket GO Shuttle	427 – Sacred Heart School Special
53 – Woodspring-Clearmeadow	223 – Newmarket GO Shuttle	428 – Dr. G.W. Williams School Special
54 – Bayview North		429 – Cardinal Carter/Aurora School Special

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**Viva routes operated by York BRT Services**

Viva Blue / Blue 'A' (Yonge Street Corridor) Viva Purple (Highway 7 Corridor) Viva Green (Markham North-South Link weekday rush hour only)	Viva Orange (Vaughan North-South Link) Viva Pink (Finch-Unionville) – weekday rush hour periods only
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YRT/Viva staff will be available at terminals Monday morning to assist customers and provide trip planning guidance. YRT/Viva will outline alternate modes of transportation and extend Customer Service Centre hours at **1-866-MOVE-YRT (668-3978)**. Updates will be available on [www.yrt.ca](http://www.yrt.ca) and [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)

Residents can also follow York Region on Twitter [@YorkRegionGovt](https://twitter.com/YorkRegionGovt) and Facebook [facebook.com/YorkRegion](https://facebook.com/YorkRegion) for ongoing updates.

In a strike occurs, customers are encouraged to make alternate travel arrangements such as:

- Car pooling – Smart Commute offers a carpool matching service at [www.carpoolzone.ca](http://www.carpoolzone.ca)
- Use of alternate available YRT/Viva routes
- Use of north/south TTC routes in York Region
- Use of available GO Trains and Brampton Transit Züm service

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