

YORK REGION TRANSIT - SERVICE PLAN

Richmond Hill Service Area

Objectives:

- To streamline local routes in conjunction with the future start of new rapid transit in the Yonge Street corridor.
- To simplify and straighten the local routes.
- To maintain service coverage in the residential areas.
- To provide links to higher order transit service and core YRT routes.
- To continue focus on local destinations such as the YC Hospital, Hillcrest Mall, local high schools, and the Richmond Hill/Langstaff GO Stations.
- To avoid service duplication on local roads.

Plan/Proposal Details:

- Services were designed to:
 - Operate on main arterials i.e. Rt 85 Rutherford Rd;
 - Operate on local collector roads i.e. Rt 83 Trench;
 - Operate GO Shuttles locally providing direct connections to Richmond Hill and/ Langstaff GO Stations;
 - Operate School Specials as extras and to service special target markets;
 - Operate Community Bus with a small low floor bus in the central core on a fixed schedule;
 - Standardize peak and off-peak routings.