

Library Square

Construction Notice

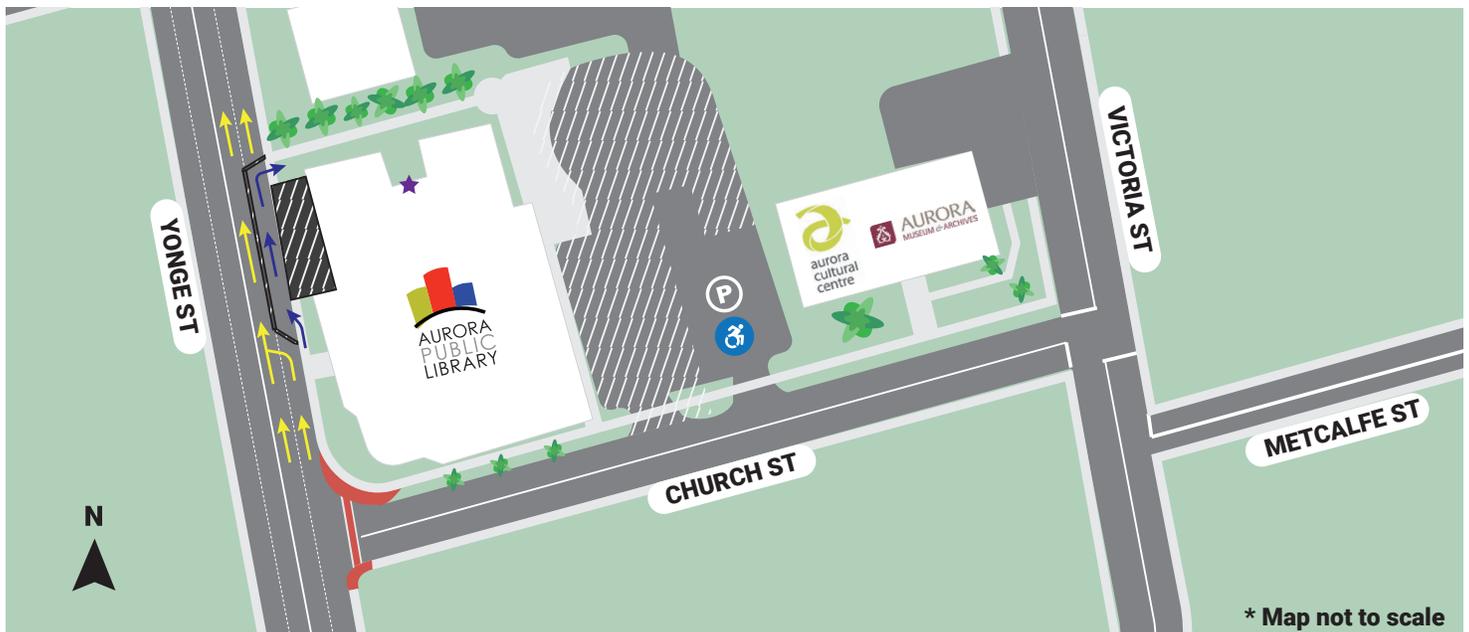


Construction on new Aurora Public Library entrance begins.

Date: October 27, 2020

Starting Tuesday October 27th, crews will undertake demolition work to the Yonge St. entrance of the Aurora Public Library. During this work, pedestrians will be detoured onto the roadway. Please see below for further details.

Map of work area.



Legend



What you need to know:

- Northbound Yonge St. will be reduced to one lane between Church St. and Mosley St.
- Concrete barriers and fencing will be in place on Yonge St. and signage will guide pedestrians around the work area. Hoarding will also be erected at the Library's main entrance to protect patrons from construction.
- Reduction of Aurora Public Library parking in the east-side lot to 17 parking spaces, including 1 accessible parking space. The east-side Library entrance will also be closed off at this time.
- An additional accessible entrance will be created on the north side of the Library, which patrons will be able to access from Yonge St. only.
- Installation of construction fencing at the commercial property located at 15157 Yonge St. with impacts to customer parking availability.
- Removal of various trees around the perimeter of the construction site, some of which are non-native invasive species. All trees slated to be removed will be replaced with new ones as part of landscaping work to take place during the latter stages of construction.

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Parking Restrictions:

Patrons will have ongoing access to the Aurora Public Library for In-Library pickup, however, some parking restrictions within the vicinity are unavoidable as Library Square construction continues. As such, residents, businesses and visitors should make use of all available on and off-street public parking in the downtown area. As you navigate this area, we encourage everyone to cross at designated crosswalks, follow posted signs, and remain aware of any construction taking place. For map of parking areas available around Library Square please visit aurora.ca/librarysquare.



We care about your safety

In an effort to keep our community safe during construction, we would like to remind everyone to be alert and stay safe. Let's make sure at the end of every day, everyone gets home to their families.

Watch your surroundings:

- Watch for signs that indicate lane closures or shifts, as well as relocated side walks and bus stops. Cross at designated crosswalks, and keep at a safe distance.
- Do not walk into construction zones or remove signs and barricades that are in place for everyone's safety.

Watch your speed:

- For construction workers and pedestrian safety; follow the posted speed limit, and pay close attention to construction signs and road markings.
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We understand that construction can be disruptive to those who live and work in the area, and have taken steps to reduce the impacts where possible.

To minimize disruption where possible, crews will:

- Limit the reversing of vehicles with back-up safety beeper.
- Aim headlights away from buildings and homes.
- Reduce the banging noise from dump truck tailgates.
- Set up portable lights in a way that limits upcasting onto buildings.
- Ensure equipment is well maintained and running well.

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***Please note:** As with all construction projects, some work may be rescheduled due to weather. We will provide advance notice when possible. Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/Town_of_Aurora for last-minute updates, and visit aurora.ca/librarysquare for up-to-date information.

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