

# THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

## BYLAW NO. 2020-53

A bylaw to designate lanes on Regional roads  
for the exclusive use of certain classes of vehicles

The Council of The Regional Municipality of York hereby enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw,

**“bicycle”** includes a tricycle and unicycle but does not include a motor assisted bicycle or a power-assisted bicycle;

**“motor assisted bicycle”** means a motor assisted bicycle as defined under the *Highway Traffic Act*;

**“motor vehicle”** includes an automobile, a motorcycle, a motor assisted or power-assisted bicycle and any other vehicle propelled or driven otherwise than by muscular power but excludes a farm tractor, a road-building machine and a bicycle;

**“motorcycle”** means a motorcycle as defined under the *Highway Traffic Act*;

**“power-assisted bicycle”** means a power-assisted bicycle as defined under the *Highway Traffic Act*; and

**“vehicle”** includes a motor vehicle, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor, road-building machine, bicycle and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of power, including muscular power.

2. Subject to Section 3 of this bylaw, that portion of highway set out in Column 1 and Column 2 of Schedule A, between the limits set out in Column 3, is hereby designated a high occupancy vehicle lane for the exclusive use of those vehicles listed in Column 4 during the times set out in Column 5.
3. No person shall operate a vehicle in a high occupancy vehicle lane except for:
  - (a) a vehicle of a class designated in Column 4 of Schedule A;
  - (b) a public vehicle or a bus as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act*;

- (c) an emergency vehicle, as defined in section 144 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, operated by a person in the performance of his or her duties;
  - (d) a vehicle operated by a person in the lawful performance of his or her duties as a police officer;
  - (e) a vehicle operated by a person engaged in road construction or maintenance activities in or near the high occupancy vehicle lane; or
  - (f) a taxicab, as defined in the *Public Vehicles Act*.
4. Subject to Section 5 of this bylaw, that portion of highway set out in Column 1 and Column 2 of Schedule B, between the limits set out in Column 3, is hereby designated a rapidway lane for the exclusive use of bus rapid transit vehicles during the times set out in Column 4.
5. No person shall operate a vehicle in a rapidway lane except for:
- (a) a bus rapid transit vehicle;
  - (b) a public vehicle or a bus as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act*, which has been authorized to use a rapidway lane by the Region;
  - (c) an emergency vehicle, as defined in section 144 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, operated by a person in the performance of his or her duties;
  - (d) a vehicle operated by a person in the lawful performance of his or her duties as a police officer; or
  - (e) a vehicle operated by a person engaged in road construction or maintenance activities in or near the rapidway lane.
6. Subject to Section 7 of this bylaw, that portion of highway set out in Column 1 and Column 2 of Schedule C, between the limits set out in Column 3, is hereby designated a bicycle lane for the exclusive use of bicycles during the times set out in Column 4.
7. No person shall operate a vehicle in a bicycle lane except for:
- (a) a bicycle;
  - (b) a public vehicle or a bus as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act* for the purpose only of picking up or dropping off passengers at the curb;

- (c) an emergency vehicle, as defined in section 144 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, operated by a person in the performance of his or her duties;
  - (d) a vehicle operated by a person in the lawful performance of his or her duties as a police officer; or
  - (e) a vehicle operated by a person engaged in road construction or maintenance activities in or near the bicycle lane.
- 8. Despite Sections 3 and 7 of this bylaw:
  - (a) when entering a regional road, a person may remain in a lane designated in Column 1 and 2 of Schedule A or Schedule C for a distance of up to 100 metres from the point at which he or she enters; and
  - (b) when exiting from a regional road, a person may enter a lane designated in Column 1 and 2 of Schedule A or Schedule C for a distance of up to 100 metres before the point at which he or she exits.
- 9. Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- 10. Every person who is guilty of an offence under this bylaw shall be subject to the following penalties:
  - (a) upon a first conviction, to a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$1,000.00;
  - (b) upon a second or subsequent conviction for an offence under this bylaw, to a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$10,000.00.
- 11. For the purposes of this bylaw, an offence is a second or subsequent offence if the act giving rise to the offence occurred after a conviction had been entered at an earlier date for an offence under this bylaw.
- 12. Schedules A, B and C are attached and form part of this bylaw.
- 13. Bylaw No. 2020-06 is hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND PASSED on October 22, 2020.

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Regional Clerk

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Regional Chair

**SCHEDULE A**  
**HOV Lanes**

<b>COLUMN 1</b> (Highway)	<b>COLUMN 2</b> (Portion of highway)	<b>COLUMN 3</b> (Limits)	<b>COLUMN 4</b> (Class of Vehicle)	<b>COLUMN 5</b> (Times)
<b>City of Markham</b>				
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	Eastbound curbside lane	From the east limit of Courtyard Lane to 150 metres east of the east limit of Sciberras Road	motor vehicles with two (2) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	Westbound curbside lane	From 150 metres east of the east limit of Sciberras Road to 22 metres west of the west limit of Courtyard Lane	motor vehicles with two (2) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)  Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Northbound curbside lane	From the north limit of Steeles Avenue to the south limit of Clark Avenue	motor vehicles with three (3) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)  Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Southbound curbside lane	From 52 metres south of the south limit of Clark Avenue to the north limit of Steeles Avenue	motor vehicles with three (3) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

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<b>City of Richmond Hill</b>				
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)  Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Northbound curbside lane	From the north limit of Steeles Avenue to the south limit of Clark Avenue	motor vehicles with three (3) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)  Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Southbound curbside lane	From 52 metres south of the south limit of Clark Avenue to the north limit of Steeles Avenue	motor vehicles with three (3) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
<b>City of Vaughan</b>				
Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53)	Northbound lane immediately adjacent to the designated bicycle lane or curbside lane as marked	From the north limit of Steeles Avenue to the south limit of Caraway Drive	motor vehicles with two (2) or more persons  motorcycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53)	Northbound curbside lane	From the north limit of Caraway Drive to the south limit of Langstaff Road	motor vehicles with two (2) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

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Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53)	Southbound curbside lane	From the south limit of Langstaff Road to the north limit of Caraway Drive	motor vehicles with two (2) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53)	Southbound lane immediately adjacent to the designated bicycle lane or curbside lane as marked	From the south limit of Caraway Drive to 250 metres north of the north limit of Steeles Avenue	motor vehicles with two (2) or more persons  motorcycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Major Mackenzie Drive West (Y.R. 25)	Westbound curbside lane	From 146 metres east of the east limit of Cityview Boulevard to 147 metres east of the east limit of Pine Valley Drive. (Y.R. 57)	motor vehicles with two (2) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Major Mackenzie Drive West (Y.R. 25)	Westbound curbside lane	From the west limit of Islington Avenue (Y.R. 17) to the east limit of Highway 27 (Y.R. 27)	motor vehicles with two (2) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Major Mackenzie Drive West (Y.R. 25)	Eastbound curbside lane	From the east limit of Highway 27 (Y.R. 27) to the west limit of Islington Avenue (Y.R. 17)	motor vehicles with two (2) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

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Major Mackenzie Drive West (Y.R. 25)	Eastbound curbside lane	From the east limit of Pine Valley Drive (Y.R. 57) to the west limit of Vellore Woods Boulevard	motor vehicles with two (2) or more persons  bicycles, motorcycles, motor assisted bicycles and motor assisted scooters	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday



**SCHEDULE B**  
**Rapidway Lanes**

<b>COLUMN 1</b> (Highway)	<b>COLUMN 2</b> (Portion of highway)	<b>COLUMN 3</b> (Limits)	<b>COLUMN 4</b> (Times)
<b>City of Markham</b>			
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Eastbound centre lane	From 153 metres west of the west limit of South Park Road / Chalmers Road to the west limit of Courtyard Lane	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Westbound centre lane	From 50 metres west of the west limit of Courtyard Lane to 231 metres west of the west limit of South Park Road / Chalmers Road	24 hours, 7 days a week
<b>Town of Newmarket</b>			
Davis Drive (Y.R. 31)	Eastbound centre lane	From 26 metres west of the west limit of Yonge Street (Y.R. 1) to 23 metres east of the east limit of Roxborough Road / Patterson Street	24 hours, 7 days a week
Davis Drive (Y.R. 31)	Westbound centre lane	From 96 metres east of the east limit of Roxborough Road / Patterson Street to 39 metres west of the west limit of Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Northbound centre lane	From 170 metres south of the south limit of Mulock Drive (Y.R. 74) to the south limit of Davis Drive (Y.R. 31)	24 hours, 7 days a week

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Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Southbound centre lane	From the south limit of Davis Drive (Y.R. 31) to the north limit of Savage Road North / Sawmill Valley Drive	24 hours, 7 days a week
<b>City of Richmond Hill</b>			
Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) Cities of Richmond Hill and Vaughan	Northbound centre lane	From 50 metres south of the south limit of the connector with Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) to the south limit of the connector with Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) Cities of Richmond Hill and Vaughan	Southbound centre lane	From the south limit of the connector with Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) to the north limit of Centre Street (Y.R. 71)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Bathurst Street Connector Road (part of Highway 7 (Y.R. 7))	East-southbound centre lane	From the east limit of Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) to the north limit of Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Bathurst Street Connector Road (part of Highway 7 (Y.R. 7))	North-westbound centre lane	From 34 metres north of the north limit of Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) to the east limit of Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) Cities of Richmond Hill and Vaughan	Eastbound centre lane	From the east limit of the connector with Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) to the west limit of the connector with Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Eastbound centre lane	From 153 metres west of the west limit of South Park Road / Chalmers Road to the west limit of Courtyard Lane	24 hours, 7 days a week

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Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Westbound centre lane	From 50 metres west of the west limit of Courtyard Lane to 231 metres west of the west limit of South Park Road / Chalmers Road	24 hours, 7 days a week
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Northbound centre lane	From 60 metres north of the north limit of Garden Avenue to the south limit of Major Mackenzie Drive East (Y.R. 25)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Northbound centre lane	From the north limit of Elgin Mills Road East (Y.R. 49) to 222 metres north of the north limit of Gamble Road/19th Avenue (Y.R. 29)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Southbound centre lane	From 227 metres north of the north limit of Gamble Road/19th Avenue (Y.R. 29) to the north limit of Elgin Mills Road West (Y.R. 49)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Southbound centre lane	From 50 metres south of the south limit of Major Mackenzie Drive West (Y.R. 25) to the north limit of Garden Avenue	24 hours, 7 days a week
<b>City of Vaughan</b>			
Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38)	Northbound centre lane	From the north limit of Centre Street (Y.R. 71) to 110 metres north of the north limit of Worth Boulevard / Flamingo Road	24 hours, 7 days a week

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Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) Cities of Richmond Hill and Vaughan	Northbound centre lane	From 50 metres south of the south limit of the connector with Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) to the south limit of the connector with Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) Cities of Richmond Hill and Vaughan	Southbound centre lane	From the south limit of the connector with Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) to the north limit of Centre Street (Y.R. 71)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Centre Street (Y.R. 71)	Eastbound centre lane	From 327 metres west of the west limit of Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53) to the west limit of Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Centre Street (Y.R. 71)	Westbound centre lane	From the west limit of Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) to the east limit of Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	Eastbound centre lane	From 141 metres east of the east limit of Bruce Street to 100 metres east of the east limit of Bowes Road / Baldwin Avenue	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) Cities of Richmond Hill and Vaughan	Eastbound centre lane	From the east limit of the connector with Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) to the west limit of the connector with Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	Westbound centre lane	From 248 metres west of the west limit of Bowes Road / Baldwin Avenue to 129 metres west of the west limit of Wigwoss Drive	24 hours, 7 days a week

**SCHEDULE C**  
**Bicycle Lanes**

<b>COLUMN 1</b> (Highway)	<b>COLUMN 2</b> (Portion of highway)	<b>COLUMN 3</b> (Limits)	<b>COLUMN 4</b> (Times)
<b>City of Markham</b>			
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Westbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the west limit of Town Centre Boulevard to the east limit of Chalmers Road	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Eastbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the east limit of South Park Road to the west limit of South Town Centre Boulevard	24 hours, 7 days a week
<b>Town of Newmarket</b>			
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Northbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the north limit of Sawmill Valley Drive/Savage Road to 40 metres north of the north limit of Davis Drive (Y.R. 31)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Southbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From 60 metres north of the north limit of Davis Drive (Y.R. 31) to the north limit of Sawmill Valley Drive/Savage Road	24 hours, 7 days a week
<b>City of Richmond Hill</b>			
Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) Cities of Richmond Hill and Vaughan	Northbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the north limit of the connector with Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) to 160 metres north of the north limit of Bathurst Street Connector Road	24 hours, 7 days a week

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Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38)	Southbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From 95 metres north of the north limit of Bathurst Street Connector Road to the north limit of Bathurst Street Connector Road	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Westbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the west limit of Town Centre Boulevard to the east limit of Chalmers Road	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill	Eastbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the east limit of South Park Road to the west limit of South Town Centre Boulevard	24 hours, 7 days a week
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Northbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From 222 metres south of the south limit of Garden Avenue to the south limit of Major Mackenzie Drive East (Y.R. 25)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Northbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the north limit of Elgin Mills Road East (Y.R. 49) to 170 metres north of the north limit of Gamble Road/19th Avenue	24 hours, 7 days a week
Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Southbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From 156 metres north of the north limit of Gamble Road/19th Avenue to the north limit of Elgin Mills Road West (Y.R. 49)	24 hours, 7 days a week

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Yonge Street (Y.R. 1)	Southbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the south limit of Major Mackenzie Drive West (Y.R. 25) to 123 metres south of the south limit of Garden Avenue	24 hours, 7 days a week
<b>City of Vaughan</b>			
Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38)	Northbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the north limit of Centre Street (Y.R. 71) to the south limit of Flamingo Road/Worth Boulevard	24 hours, 7 days a week
Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) Cities of Richmond Hill and Vaughan	Northbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the north limit the connector with Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) to 160 metres north of the north limit of Bathurst Street Connector Road	24 hours, 7 days a week
Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38)	Southbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the south limit of Flamingo Road/Worth Boulevard to the north limit of Centre Street (Y.R. 71)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Centre Street (Y.R. 71)	Westbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the west limit of Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38) to the east limit of Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	24 hours, 7 days a week
Centre Street (Y.R. 71)	Eastbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the east limit of Highway 7 (Y.R. 7) to the west limit of Bathurst Street (Y.R. 38)	24 hours, 7 days a week

<b>COLUMN 1</b> (Highway)	<b>COLUMN 2</b> (Portion of highway)	<b>COLUMN 3</b> (Limits)	<b>COLUMN 4</b> (Times)
Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53)	Northbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the north limit of Steeles Avenue to 40 metres north of the north limit of Maison Parc Court	24 hours, 7 days a week
Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53)	Northbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From 50 metres south of the south limit of Glen Shields Avenue to the south limit of Caraway Drive	24 hours, 7 days a week
Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53)	Southbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the south limit of Caraway Drive to 50 metres south of the south limit of Glen Shields Avenue	24 hours, 7 days a week
Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53)	Southbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From 40 metres north of the north limit of Viceroy Road to the north limit of Steeles Avenue	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	Westbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the west limit of Bowes Road/Baldwin Avenue to the east limit of Applewood Crescent	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	Westbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the west limit of Colossus Drive/Famous Avenue to the east limit of Bruce Street	24 hours, 7 days a week



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Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	Eastbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From 75 metres east of the east limit of Bruce Street to the west limit of Famous Avenue	24 hours, 7 days a week
Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)	Eastbound curbside lane or boulevard as marked	From the east limit of Applewood Crescent to 45 metres east of Bowes Road/Baldwin Avenue	24 hours, 7 days a week