



York University

Markham Centre Campus

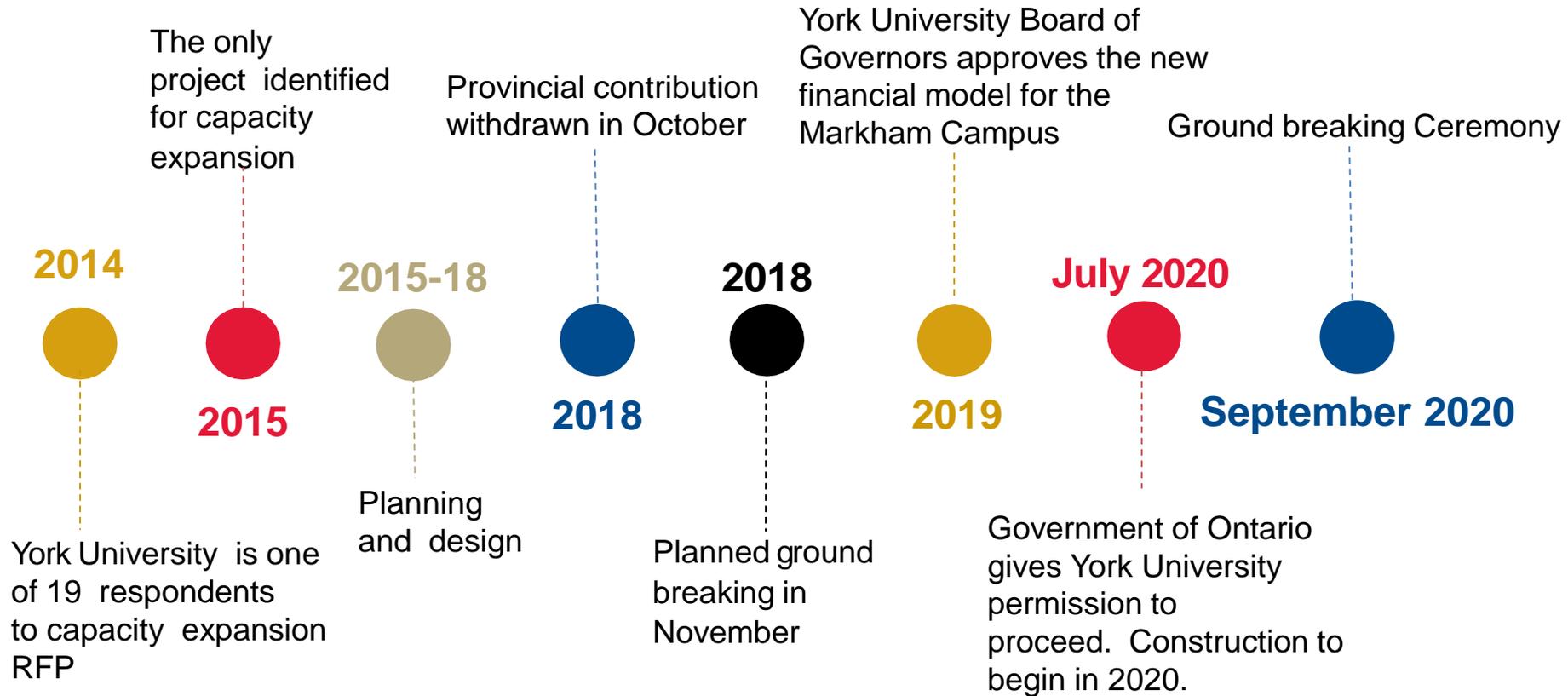
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Evolution of the Markham Centre Campus



Advancing our Plans to build the Markham Centre Campus



July 2020 - Premier Ford announces the new campus



September 2020 – Official Ground Breaking



October 2020 – Bratty Family announces a donation of \$10M to the campus

Markham Centre Campus will:



be located in a provincial urban growth centre



respond to significant growth aged 18-22 in York region projected to start in 2021 growing by about 34% by 2041



graduate globally educated citizens to support 15,000 net new jobs every year in York Region



be proximate to five designated provincially significant employment zones



be a significant catalyst for investment in Markham and York Region attracting new residents and businesses, and contributing to building resilient and sustainable cities

Driving Economic Growth and Prosperity

2,000+
jobs and
\$12.8 M
in provincial
taxes during
construction

315
employed
on campus

\$5.6 M
annual income
to the Province

250 jobs
indirect or
induced by
the new
campus

The Campus will contribute \$350 million during construction and \$54 million annually to the Provincial Gross Domestic Product

Graduates will be a talent pipeline to the second largest tech cluster in the Province

Industry focused

academic areas of study focussed on technology and entrepreneurship

Management, Entrepreneurship and Financial Technology

Digital Media & Arts

Communications: New Media and Public Relations

Computer Science

Science

Continuing Studies – Microcredentials in Big data, Blockchain

Programs reflect labour market needs and respond to students at all career stages

Program offerings at the new Campus will revolve around technology and entrepreneurial skills as common themes that permeate all disciplines and a wide range of new economy jobs.

All degree programs at the new Campus will combine high-quality curriculum, teaching and research.

As a research-intensive university, York University is able to align undergraduate, graduate and non-degree studies to ensure students at all career stages can access learning and reskilling opportunities.

Enhancing Student Success

- Personalized and Student-directed learning
- Technology-enhanced learning (TEL)
- Experiential Education (EE)
- Inquiry-based learning
- Entrepreneurship through programming

Markham Centre Campus Design

Targeting to achieve LEED Gold certification

Ten floors of highly flexible teaching and learning spaces clustered around a dynamic, multistorey atrium

Organic building form and fully accessible campus

Establishes a strong visual identity for the University in Markham

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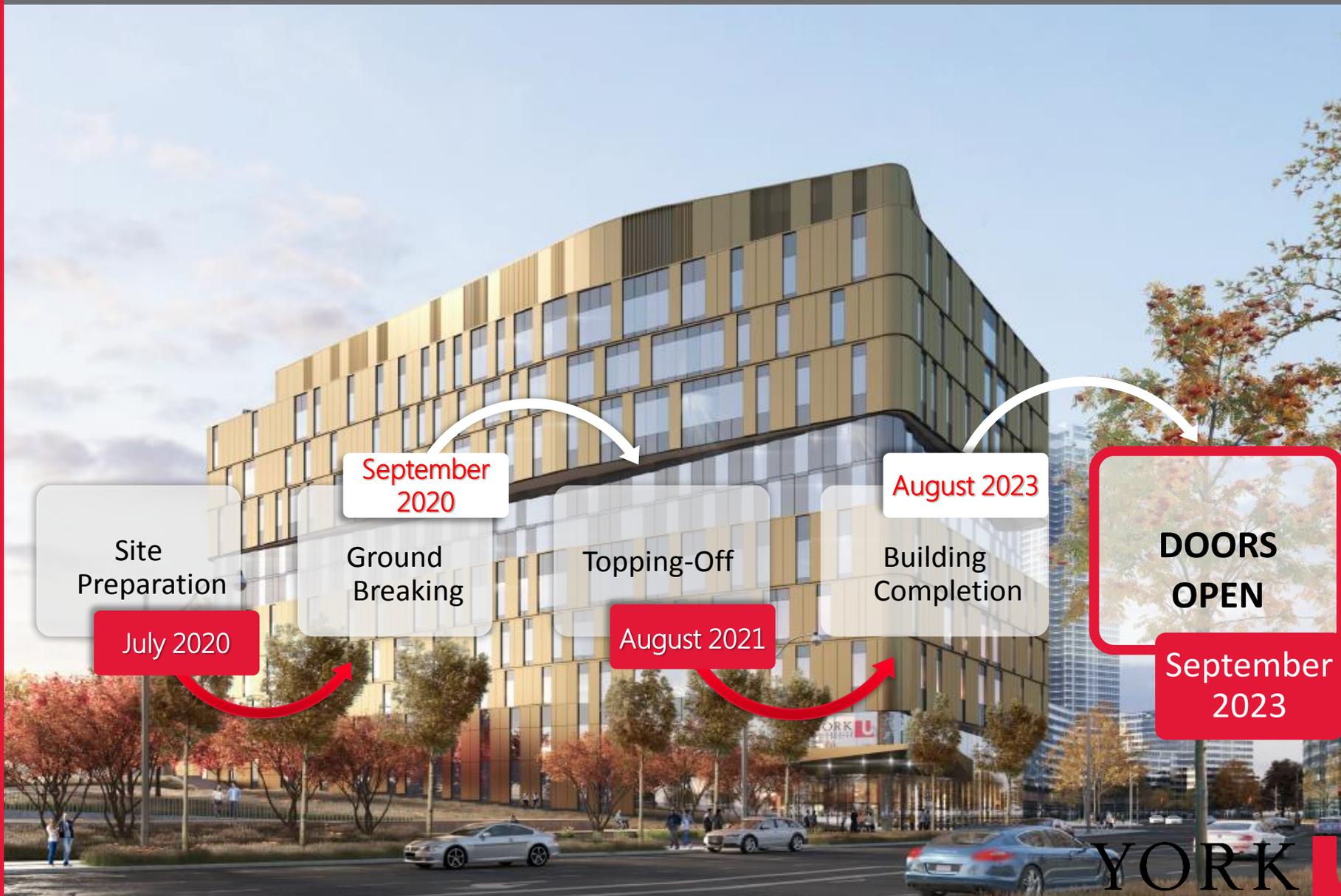
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Markham Centre Campus Timeline



Site Preparation

July 2020

September 2020

Ground Breaking

Topping-Off

August 2021

August 2023

Building Completion

DOORS OPEN

September 2023

Markham Centre Campus Video

