

Date: May 18, 2022  
To: Members of York Region Rapid Transit Board of Directors  
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Subject: **Yonge Street BRT Project wins provincial and national awards**  
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York Region Rapid Transit Corporation [YRRTC] is pleased to inform the Board of Directors that we have recently been recognized by the **Ontario Public Works Association [OPWA]** for **Project of the Year** award for the **Yonge Street Bus Rapid Transit [BRT] project**. Additionally, the Manager of Infrastructure, in charge of the Yonge Street BRT project, was a key member of the **Transportation Association of Canada's [TAC]** Public Utilities Management Subcommittee which was recognized with a **Committee of Excellence Award**.

- > **2022 OPWA Project of the Year Award** in the **Transportation category** for projects **more than \$50 million**
- > **2022 TAC Committee of Excellence Award**

The OPWA Project of the Year awards are awarded to organizations that promote excellence in the management and administration of public works projects by recognizing the coordination between the managing agency [YRRTC], the consultant [Jacobs], and the contractor [York RapidLINK Constructors (Joint Venture of Dufferin Construction – A CRH Company and Aecon)].

YRRTC will be presented with the Project of the Year Award at OPWA's Annual Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, May 17 during Public Works week.

YRRTC was previously recognized by OPWA in 2014 for the Highway 7 BRT project – the first BRT segment in York Region that opened in 2013. With the Yonge Street BRT project being the final segment of the 34-kilometre network, this is a proud moment to bookend the overall phase 2 rapid transit program, highlighting the significance of these projects within the industry.

Additionally, the Manager of Infrastructure responsible for delivering the Yonge Street BRT project, Christopher Scott, was a key member of the Transportation Association of Canada [TAC] Public Utilities Management Subcommittee which was recognized with a Committee of Excellence Award. This award recognizes volunteers for their excellence and innovation in contributing to TAC's vision and mission. In particular, the committee was recognized for several TAC technical publications, including the release of *Guide to Utility Coordination on Public-Private Partnership (P3) Projects*. The committee also secured financial support that enabled free distribution of the report to ensure it reaches a broad audience of practitioners in the industry.



YRRTC is proud to deliver excellence in the delivery of rapid transit infrastructure throughout York Region. These achievements will be promoted through social media and posted on [vivanext.com](https://vivanext.com).

For more information on this memo, please contact Liza Sheppard, Vice President (A), Project Implementation, York Region Rapid Transit Corporation, at 905-716-7380. Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request.

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