

Road Maintenance

DAVIS DRIVE WEST - HIGHWAY 400 to BATHURST STREET



Where is it happening?

Davis Drive West from Highway 400 to Bathurst Street in the Township of King. Construction is scheduled to commence at the beginning of **August 2011**. Construction is anticipated to be completed by **September 2011** (weather permitting). Roadside signs will notify motorists about lane reductions. Reducing speeds within the construction zone is advised.

What Type of Road Maintenance?

The Regional Municipality of York will be **Microsurfacing** the top layer of the road by applying a mixture of stones and liquid asphalt. There may be some loose stones initially when the road opens. The road will be swept within a couple of days to pick up any loose stones. At first, the surface may feel rougher than typical re-paving because some of the stones may not have fully settled into the pavement. Over time, as traffic travels over the roadway, the stones will settle and the surface will become smoother.

Why do Microsurfacing?

Microsurfacing is a *preventative maintenance* treatment undertaken before a road deteriorates. It is a pro-active and cost effective form of treatment and is the best preventative treatment for Davis Drive West at this time.

It costs less than typical re-paving and it extends the life of the road for five to seven years. It also improves skid resistance, making the road safer for motorists.

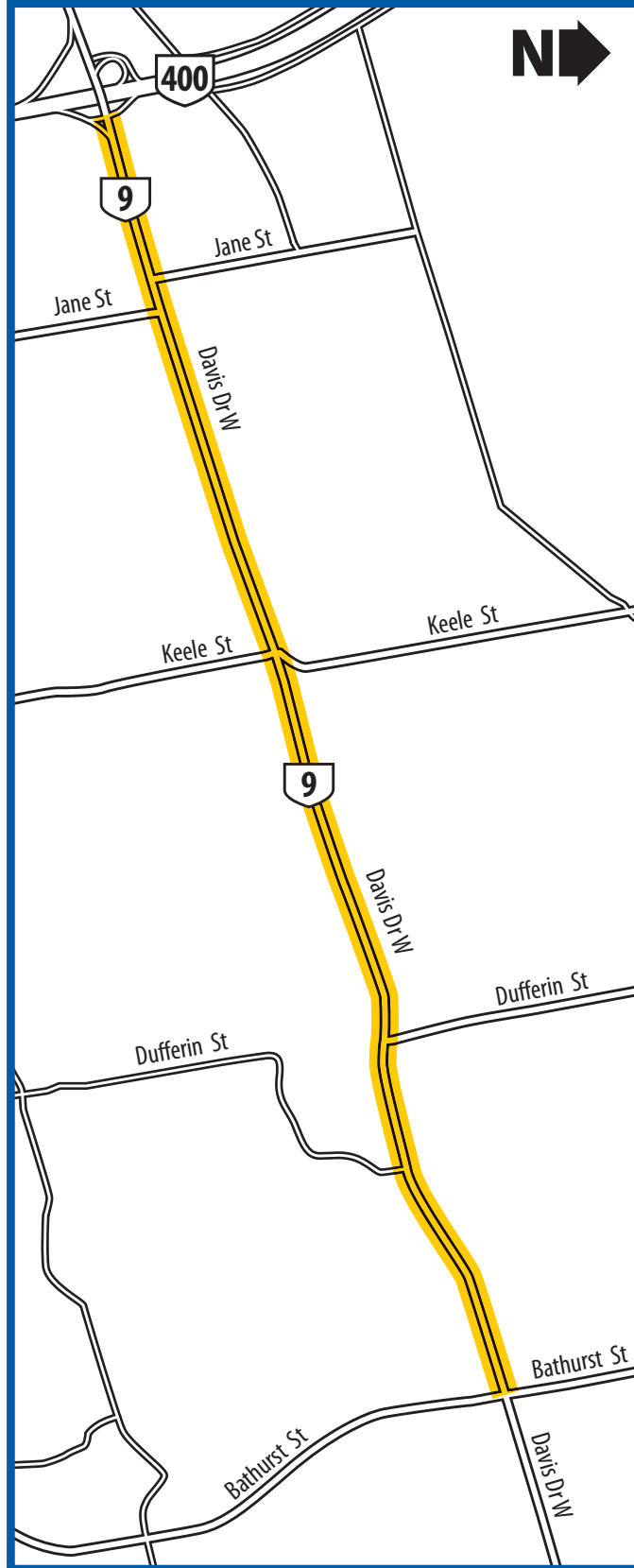
Your feedback is very important

We welcome your inquiries at any time during this construction project. Please contact Arup Mukherjee, Senior Project Manager, at 1-877-464-9675, ext. 5940, Arup.Mukherjee@york.ca or the Transportation Services Dispatch Office at 1-877-464-9675, ext. 5200.



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