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The 2015 Annual Service Plan supports the 2012–2016 Five-Year Service Plan and builds on the successes of the 2014 Annual Service Plan.

The 2015 Annual Service Plan continues to support specific actions identified in the 2012–2016 Five-Year Service Plan including:

- > Making transit accessible
- > Continuing to improve service and infrastructure to create a fully integrated transit service
- > Developing an optimal mix of transit service types
- > Promoting transit usage as a practical and wise alternative to private vehicle use

The 2015 Annual Service Plan was prepared with extensive consultation and feedback from the public, municipalities and transit stakeholders. YRT/Viva is planning to present the draft 2015 Annual Service Plan initiatives to all local municipal Councils in the fall of 2014.

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In early 2015, staff will begin preparing for the 2016 Annual Service Plan in accordance with YRT/Viva’s Service Planning and Stakeholder consultation process.

The 2016 Annual Service Plan will focus on:

- > Realignment of services within the City of Vaughan and the subway opening
- > On-time performance
- > Route realignment to strengthen the grid network and support the future rapidways and Spadina Subway extension
- > VivaNext and Spadina Subway construction mitigation
- > Matching service to meet demand

YRT/Viva is beginning to prepare the next Five-Year Strategic Plan (2016-2020). The key elements of the Plan will include:

- > High level strategic objectives to facilitate rapid growth
- > Service strategies outlining major service initiatives
- > Continuing integration with other transit agencies
- > Asset Management
- > People Plan (contract assessment)
- > Innovation (e.g. fuel types, customer information technology, etc.)
- > Performance Measurements
- > Financial Plan

The 2016-2020 Five-Year Strategic Plan will be presented for approval in the fall of 2015.



