



ELECTION SIGNS

GUIDE FOR REGIONAL ROADS

Election Signs

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Executive Summary

This Election Sign Guide outlines the criteria set out in York Region’s Sign Bylaw. York Region’s Sign Bylaw No. 2015-36 was enacted by York Regional Council on September 21, 2006 and amended on June 26, 2015. This bylaw regulates the sign placement, duration and specifications on Regional roads.

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Bylaw and Amendments Visit york.ca
This is available in an online format visit york.ca/electionsignguide

This document applies to election signs on Regional roads only. For bylaws relating to local roads, please consult your local municipality.

Registration

A non-refundable Election Sign Permit fee may be applied per candidate per local municipality in which candidates or third party advertisers seek to install signs. The fee is payable to the local municipality.

Sign Size

Signs must be in proper repair and not exceed 1.22 metres (4 feet) high and 1.22 metres (4 feet) wide.

Sign Placement

Reference page (4) for a sign restriction diagram

- Signs are only permitted at intersections on Regional roads
- Signs are permitted within 40 metres (131 feet) from the edge of the pavement of the intersecting road (10 metres less than the sign bylaw to prevent the need to measure from the centre line)
- No candidate, registered third party or registered third party advertiser shall place more than two signs per intersection (one per corner) at permitted Regional intersections
- The candidate is responsible to ensure all precautions are taken to avoid damage to existing utilities and objects in the road right of way

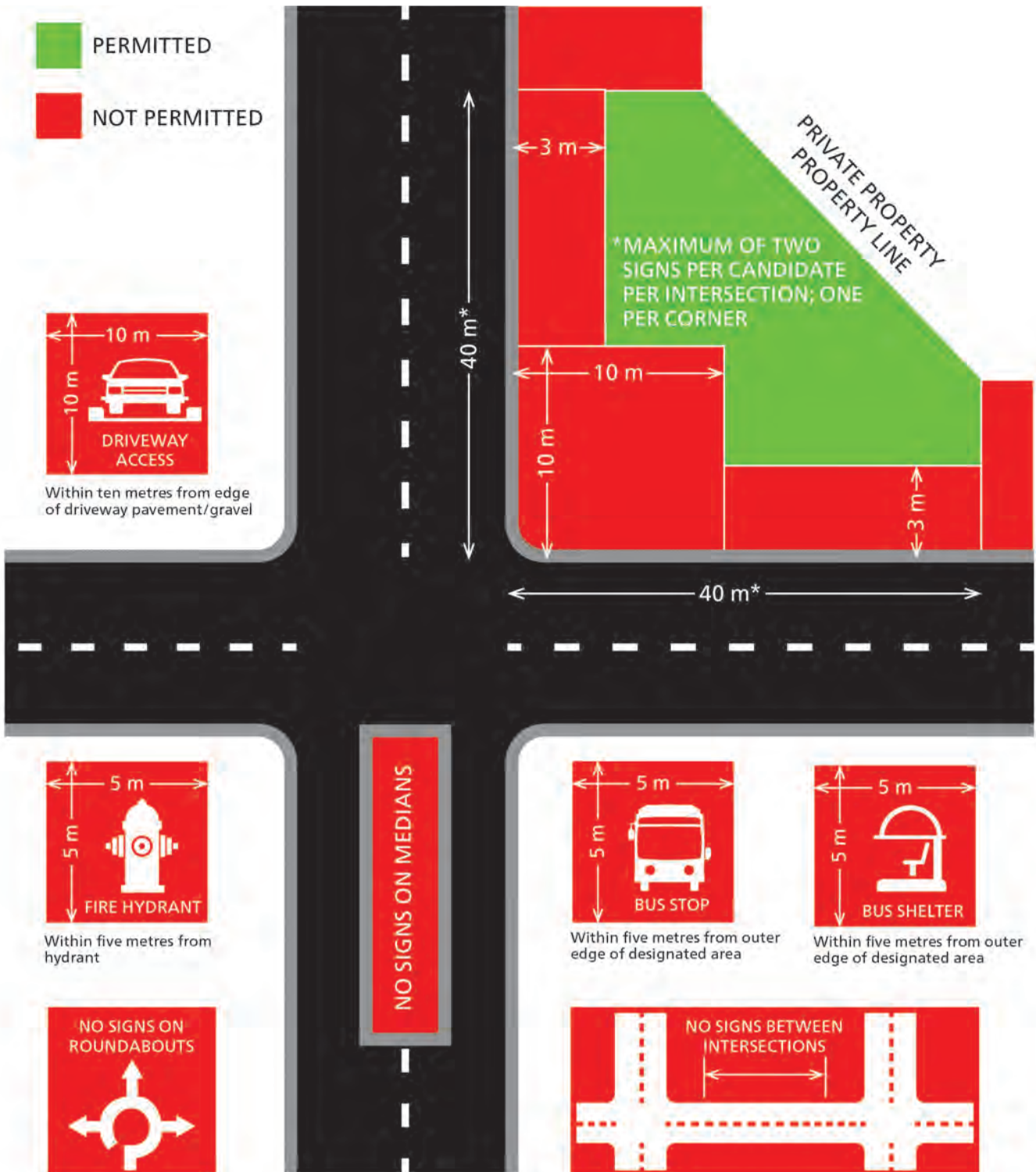
Signs cannot be placed:

- At any restricted intersections due to property constraints (see the sign restriction maps in the maps section)
- In a location that impairs or obstructs the visibility of motorists or pedestrians or warning devices including railway, traffic or municipal signs
- On any centre median, traffic island or centre boulevard within a road allowance
- Within five metres (17 feet) from a fire hydrant, transit shelter or bus stop
- Within three metres (10 feet) lateral distance from the edge of the road pavement or back of curb
- Within ten metres (33 feet) lateral distance from intersection or driveway pavement edge

If sign placement does not comply with the bylaw, signs will be removed for public safety.

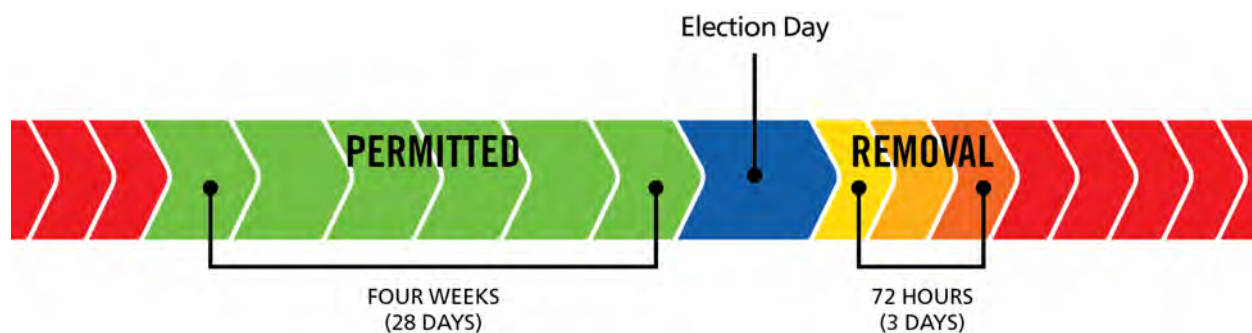
Placement Restriction Diagram

Signs are only permitted at intersections on Regional roads as outlined below.
 NOTE: NOT TO SCALE



Installation and Removal of Signs

- Installation and removal of signs is the responsibility of election candidates
- Election signs are permitted 24 hours per day, seven days per week only during the period commencing at 10 a.m. on the 28th day prior election day
- 72 hours following the close of the polls all signs must be removed from the Regional road intersections
- Signs placed in contrary to York Region’s Sign Bylaw will be removed by York Region and/or local municipal staff
- Signs that are removed will be held until after election day



Safety Precautions

When installing/removing election signs, take proper safety precautions to ensure your safety and the safety of the public, including reducing driver distractions. Safety tips include:

- All persons working near roadways shall wear reflective vests/bright clothing and safety footwear
- Signs should be installed and removed between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., outside of peak travel times
- Vehicles should be parked in such a way to minimize the impact to other motorists, pedestrians and cyclists
- A road occupancy permit will be required if any lanes are blocked. Information about road permits is available on york.ca/roadpermits
- Stay clear of any maintenance or construction operations and equipment
- Ensure signs are properly secured to avoid being blown away

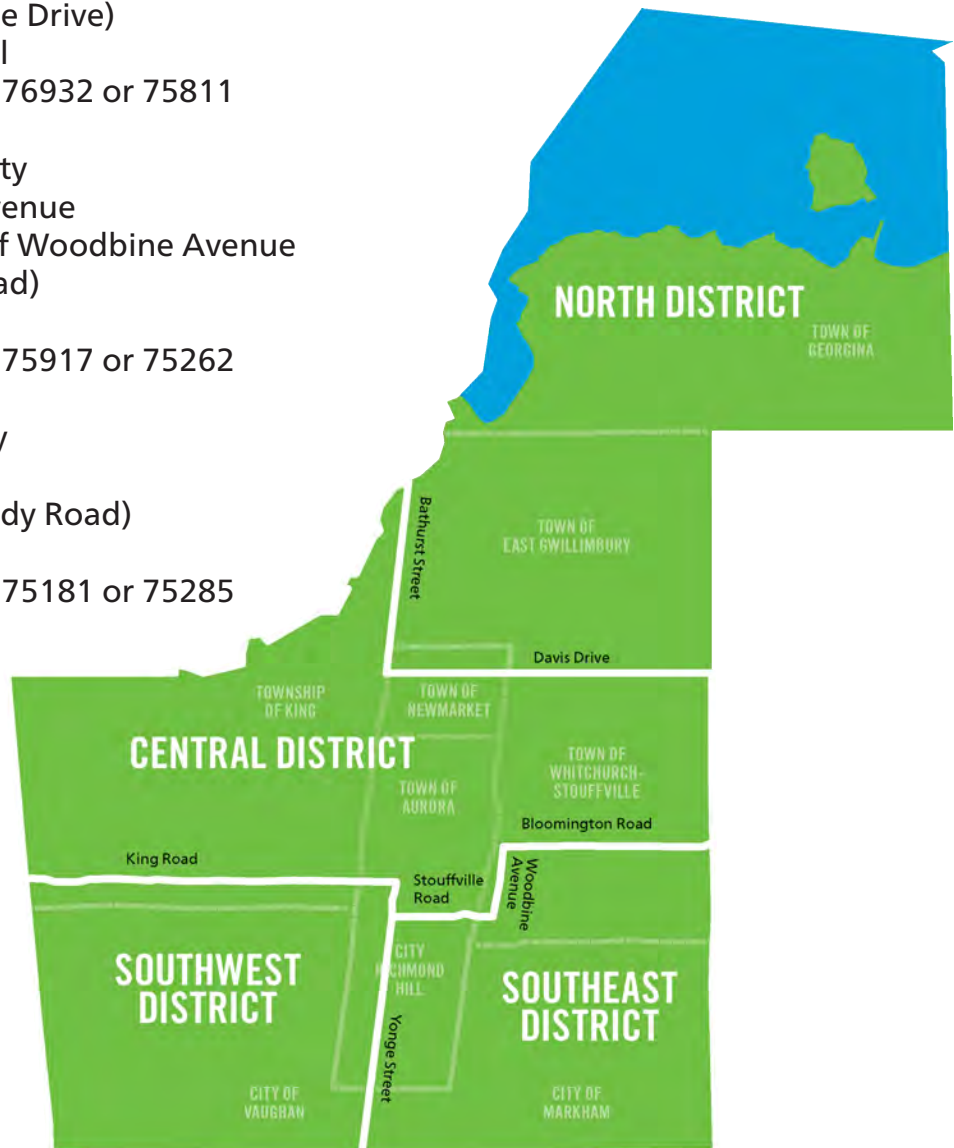
Election Sign Recovery - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Signs can be recovered from the following York Region road district facilities.

Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Please refer to the map below to identify the municipalities covered by each of the district facilities:

- Southwest District Facility
2850 Rutherford Road
(West of Jane Street, north side)
City of Vaughan
1-877-464-9675 ext. 75235 or 72403
- Southeast District Facility
1700 Major Mackenzie Drive
(Northwest corner of Highway 404
and Major Mackenzie Drive)
City of Richmond Hill
1-877-464-9675 ext. 76932 or 75811
- Central District Facility
16042 Woodbine Avenue
(Northwest corner of Woodbine Avenue
and St. Johns Sideroad)
Town of Newmarket
1-877-464-9675 ext. 75917 or 75262
- North District Facility
3525 Baseline Road
(1 km west of Kennedy Road)
Town of Georgina
1-877-464-9675 ext. 75181 or 75285



Election Sign Recycling

Following the election, candidates are welcome to recycle coroplast (corrugated plastic) election signs at the York Region Waste Depots listed below. Please note, only coroplast campaign signs are accepted. Plastic film signs will not be accepted. All fasteners, wood or metal stakes and wires must be removed prior to drop-off. For locations, visit york.ca/wastedepots or call 1-866-665-6752. Signs will be accepted at these locations for seven days following the election date.

Dropoff Locations, Dates and Hours

Elgin Mills Community Environmental Centre
 1124 Elgin Mills Road East
 City of Richmond Hill

Monday.....Closed
 Tuesday.....Closed
 Wednesday.....8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Thursday.....8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Friday.....8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday.....8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday.....8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Closed civic and statutory holidays.

McCleary Court Community Environmental Centre
 130 McCleary Court
 City of Vaughan

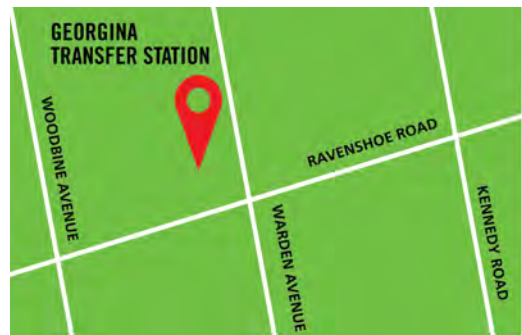
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Closed civic and statutory holidays.

Georgina Transfer Station
 23068 Warden Avenue
 Town of Georgina

Monday.....8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Tuesday.....8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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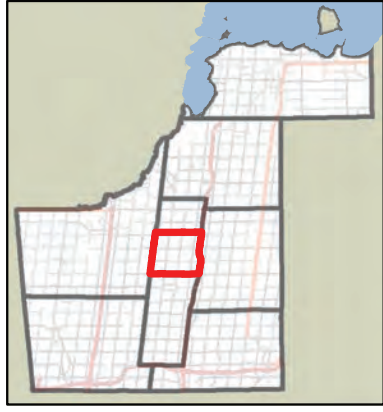


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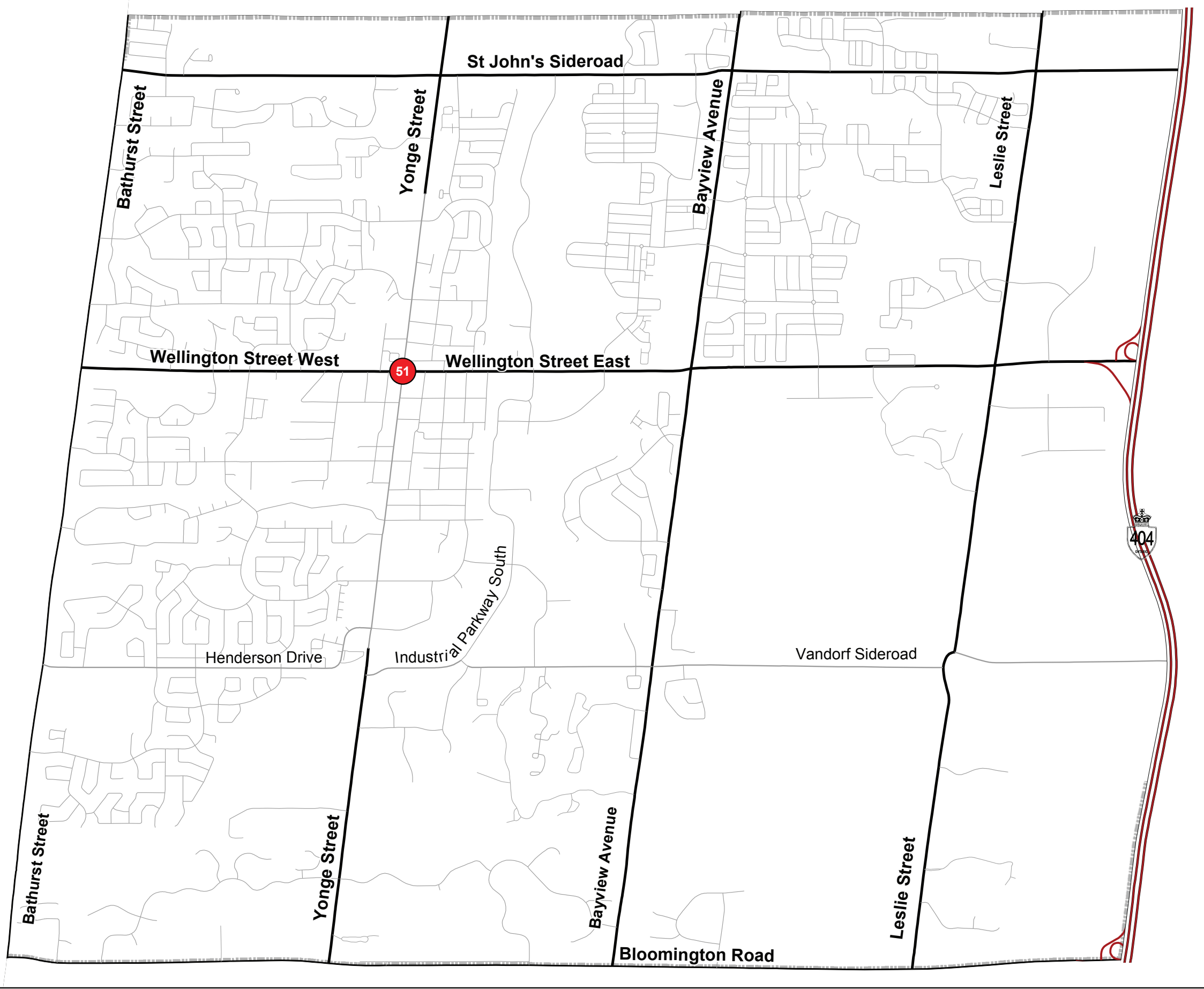
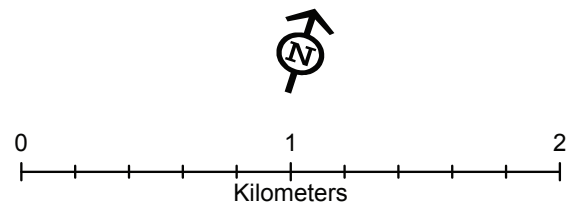
Town of Aurora Sign Restricted Intersections

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- 51 Wellington Street East and Yonge Street/Wellington Street West



Town of Aurora



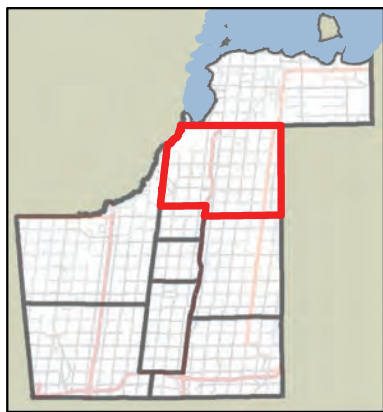
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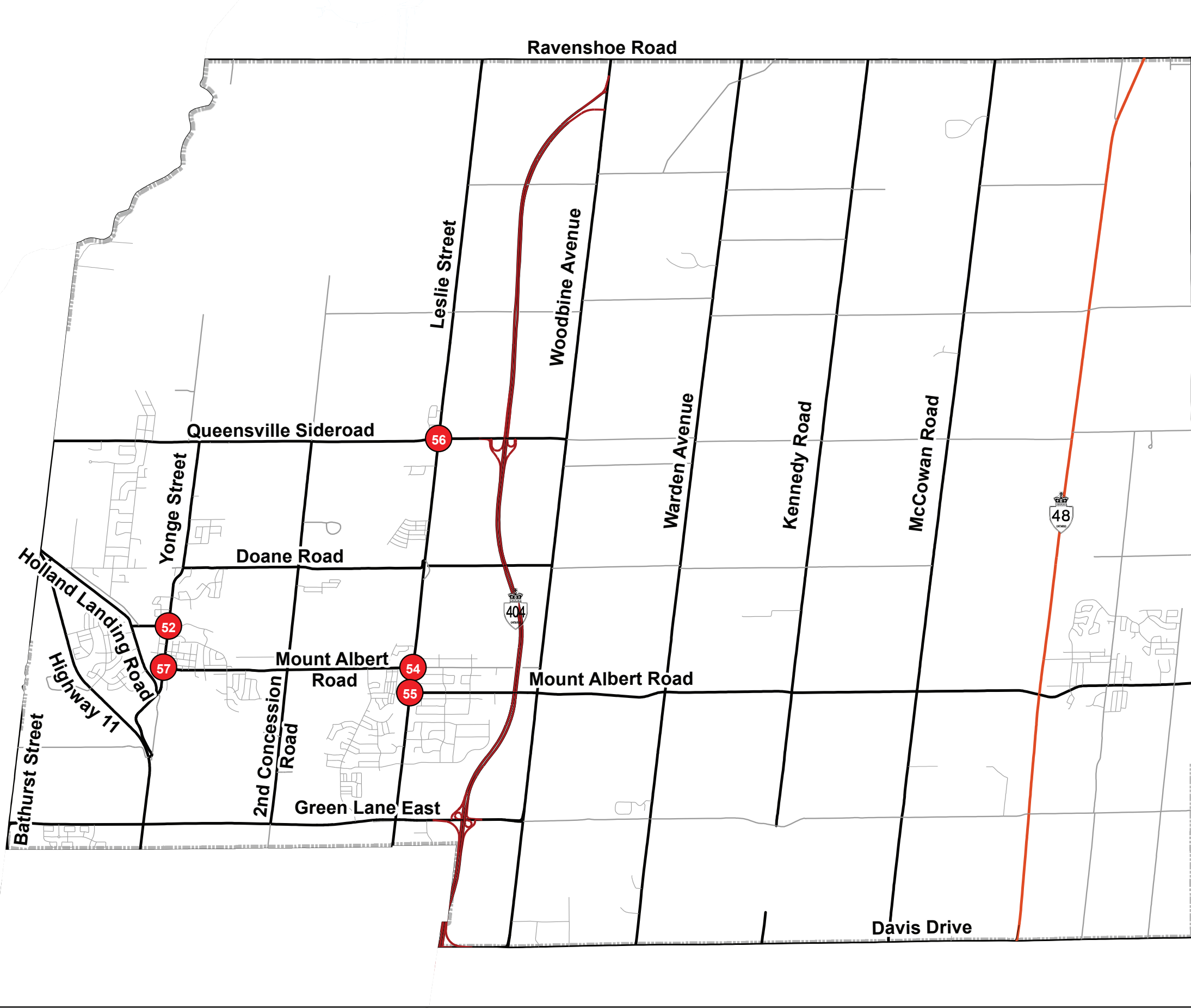
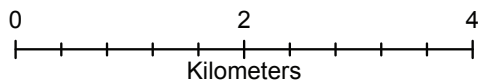
Town of East Gwillimbury Sign Restricted Intersections

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- 52 Bradford Street and Yonge Street/Thompson Drive
- 54 Leslie Street and Farr Avenue/Mount Albert Road
- 55 Leslie Street and Mount Albert Road
- 56 Leslie Street and Queensville Sideroad
- 57 Mount Albert Road and Yonge Street/Queen Street



Town of East Gwillimbury



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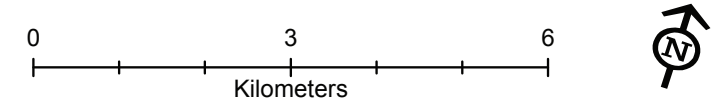
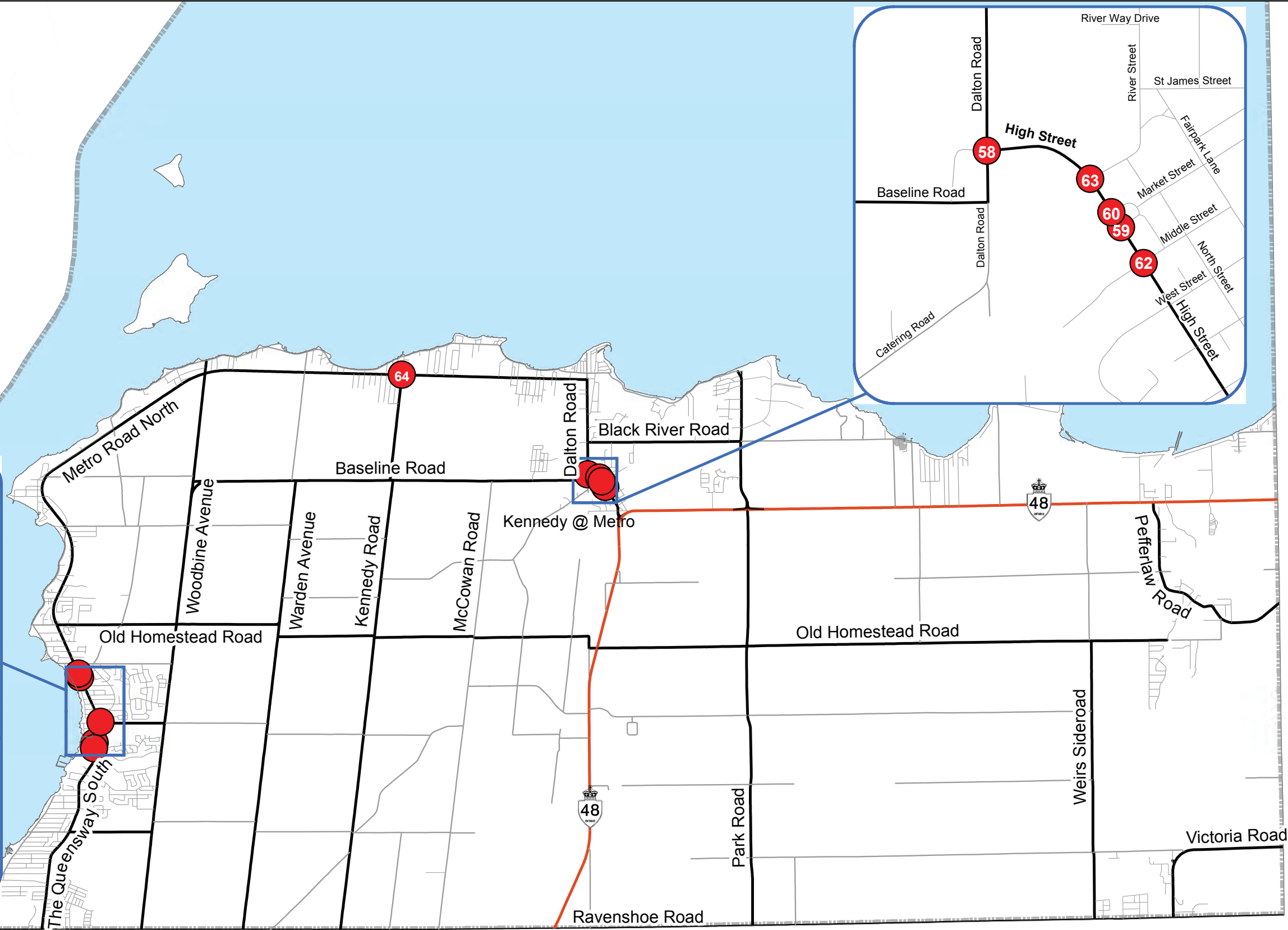
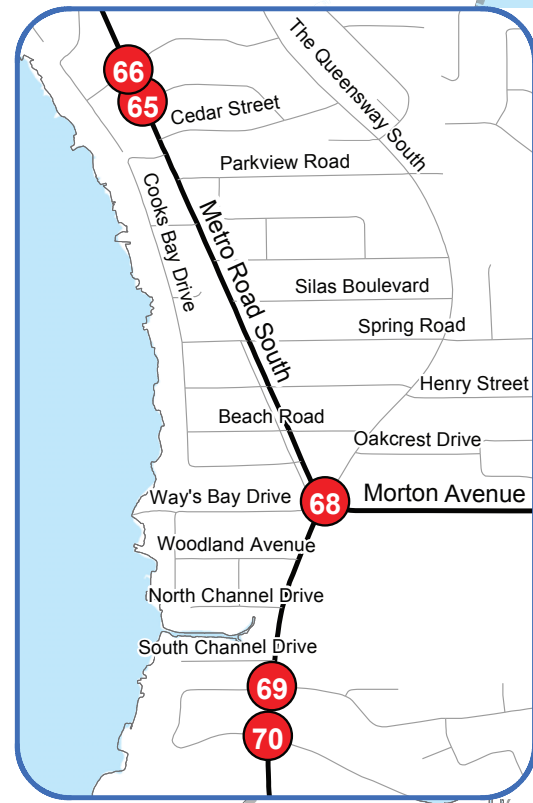
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- 58 Dalton Road and McDonough Avenue/High Street
- 59 High Street South and Market Square Crescent
- 60 High Street North and Market Square Crescent
- 62 High Street and Middle Street
- 63 High Street and River Street
- 64 Kennedy Road and Metro Road North
- 65 Metro Road South and Frederick Street
- 66 Metro Road South and Simcoe Avenue
- 67 The Queensway South and Cameron Crescent
- 68 The Queensway South and Metro Road South/Morton Avenue
- 69 The Queensway South and Richmond Park Drive
- 70 The Queensway South and Riveredge Drive/Cameron Crescent



Town of Georgina



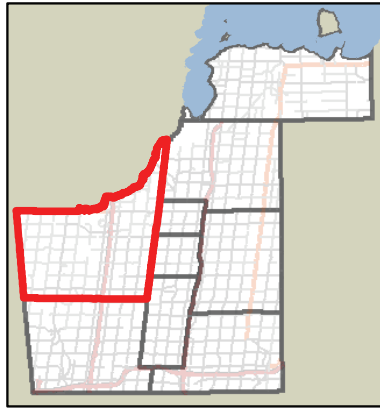
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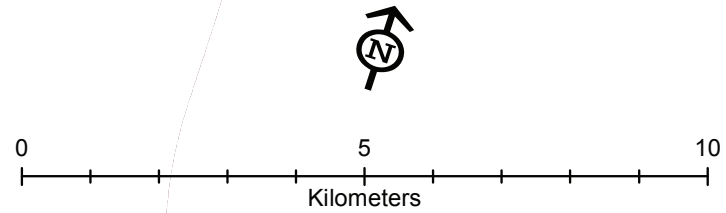
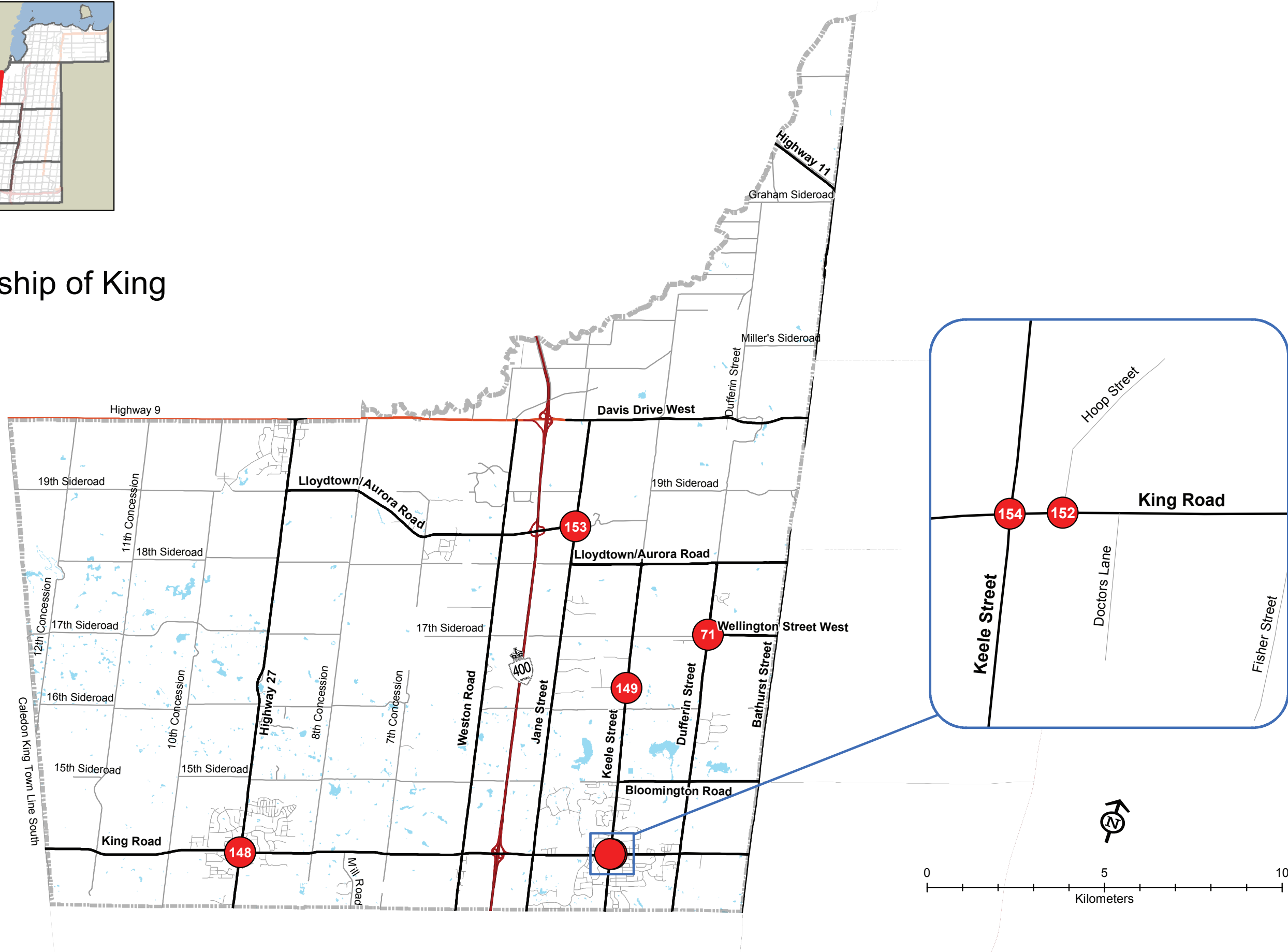
Township of King Sign Restricted Intersections

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- 71 Wellington Street West and Dufferin Street
- 148 Highway 27 and Old King Road
- 149 Keele Street and Cavell Avenue
- 152 King Road and Hoop Street
- 153 Lloydtown/Aurora Road and Jane Street/Kettleby Road
- 154 Keele Street and King Road



Township of King



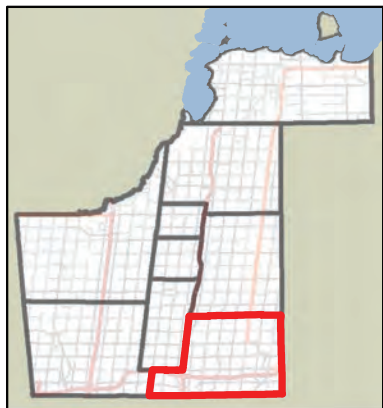
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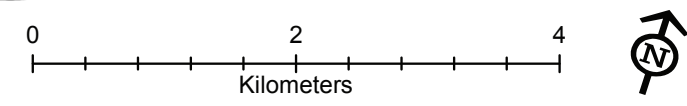
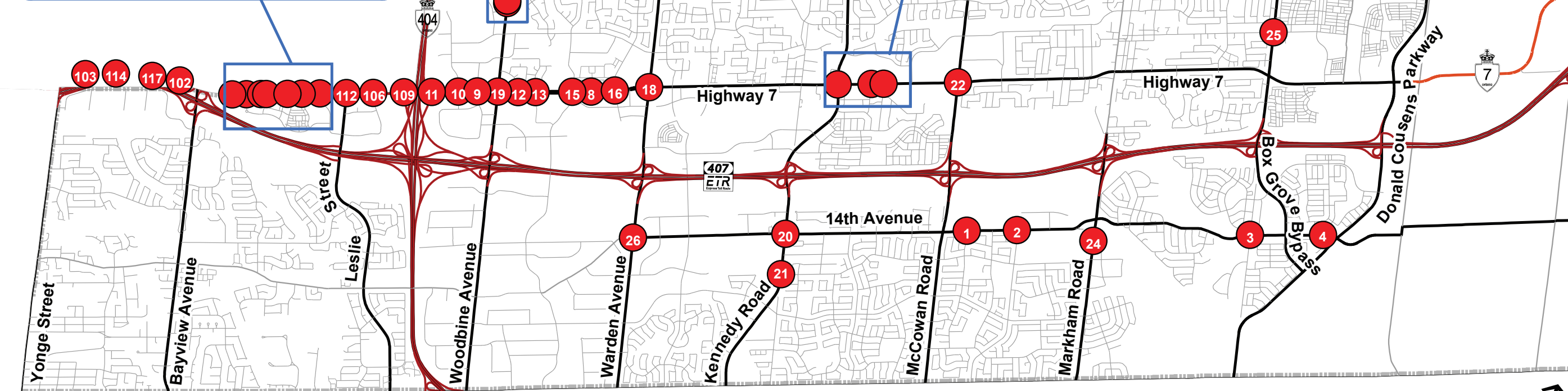
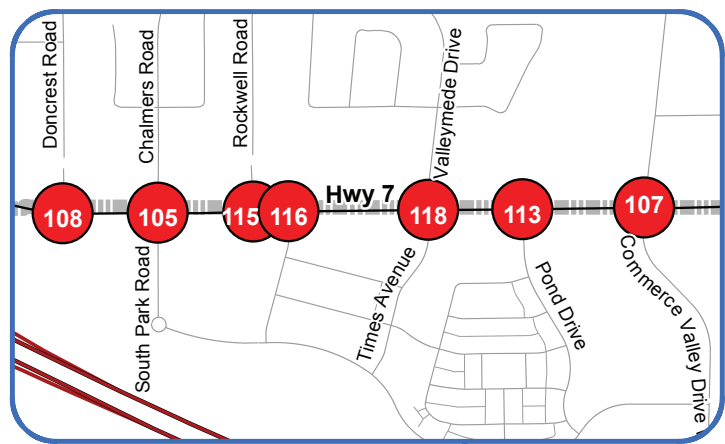
City of Markham Sign Restricted Intersections

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| 1 | 14th Avenue and Coppard Avenue | 21 | Kennedy Road and Highglen Avenue | 114 | Highway 7 and Red Maple Road |
| 2 | 14th Avenue and Middlefield Road | 22 | McCowan Road and Highway 7 | 115 | Highway 7 and Rockwell Road |
| 3 | 14th Avenue and Ninth Line | 23 | Kennedy Road and Highway 7 | 116 | Highway 7 and Saddlecreek Drive |
| 4 | 14th Avenue and Vettese Court | 24 | Markham Road and Armadale Square | 117 | Highway 7 and Silver Linden Drive |
| 5 | 16th Avenue and Black Creek Drive | 25 | Ninth Line and Church Street | 118 | Highway 7 and Valleysmede Drive/Times Avenue |
| 6 | 16th Avenue and Main Street Markham North / Highway 48 | 26 | Warden Avenue and 14th Avenue/Alden Road | | |
| 7 | 16th Avenue and Peter Street | 27 | Woodbine Avenue and Buttonville Crescent East | | |
| 8 | Highway 7 and Circa Drive | 28 | Woodbine Avenue and Buttonville Crescent West | | |
| 9 | Highway 7 and Cochrane Drive/Frontenac Drive | 29 | Woodbine Avenue and Buttonville Crescent West / Buttonville Crescent East | | |
| 10 | Highway 7 and East Valhalla Drive / Allstate Parkway | 30 | Woodbine Avenue and Natasha Way | | |
| 11 | Highway 7 and Exit 27 | 102 | Highway 7 - Bayview Avenue Ramp and Highway 7 | | |
| 12 | Highway 7 and Lunar Crescent | 103 | Highway 7 - Yonge Street Ramp and Highway 7 | | |
| 13 | Highway 7 and Montgomery Court / Fairburn Drive | 105 | Highway 7 and Chalmers Road / South Park Road | | |
| 14 | Highway 7 and Oakcrest Avenue | 106 | Highway 7 and Commerce Valley Drive East / East Beaver Creek Road | | |
| 15 | Highway 7 and Rodick Road | 107 | Highway 7 and Commerce Valley Drive West / West Beaver Creek Road | | |
| 16 | Highway 7 and South Town Centre Boulevard / Town Centre Boulevard | 108 | Highway 7 and Doncrest Road | | |
| 17 | Highway 7 and Swansea Road | 109 | Highway 7 and Exit 27 | | |
| 18 | Highway 7 and Warden Avenue | 112 | Highway 7 and Leslie Street | | |
| 19 | Highway 7 and Woodbine Avenue | 113 | Highway 7 and Pond Drive | | |
| 20 | Kennedy Road and 14th Avenue | | | | |



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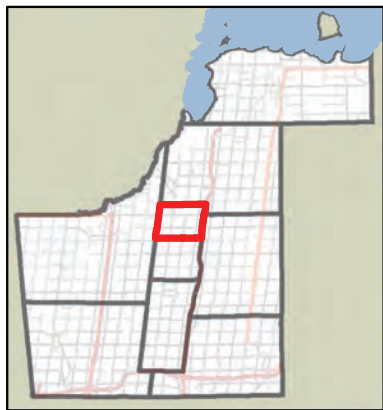


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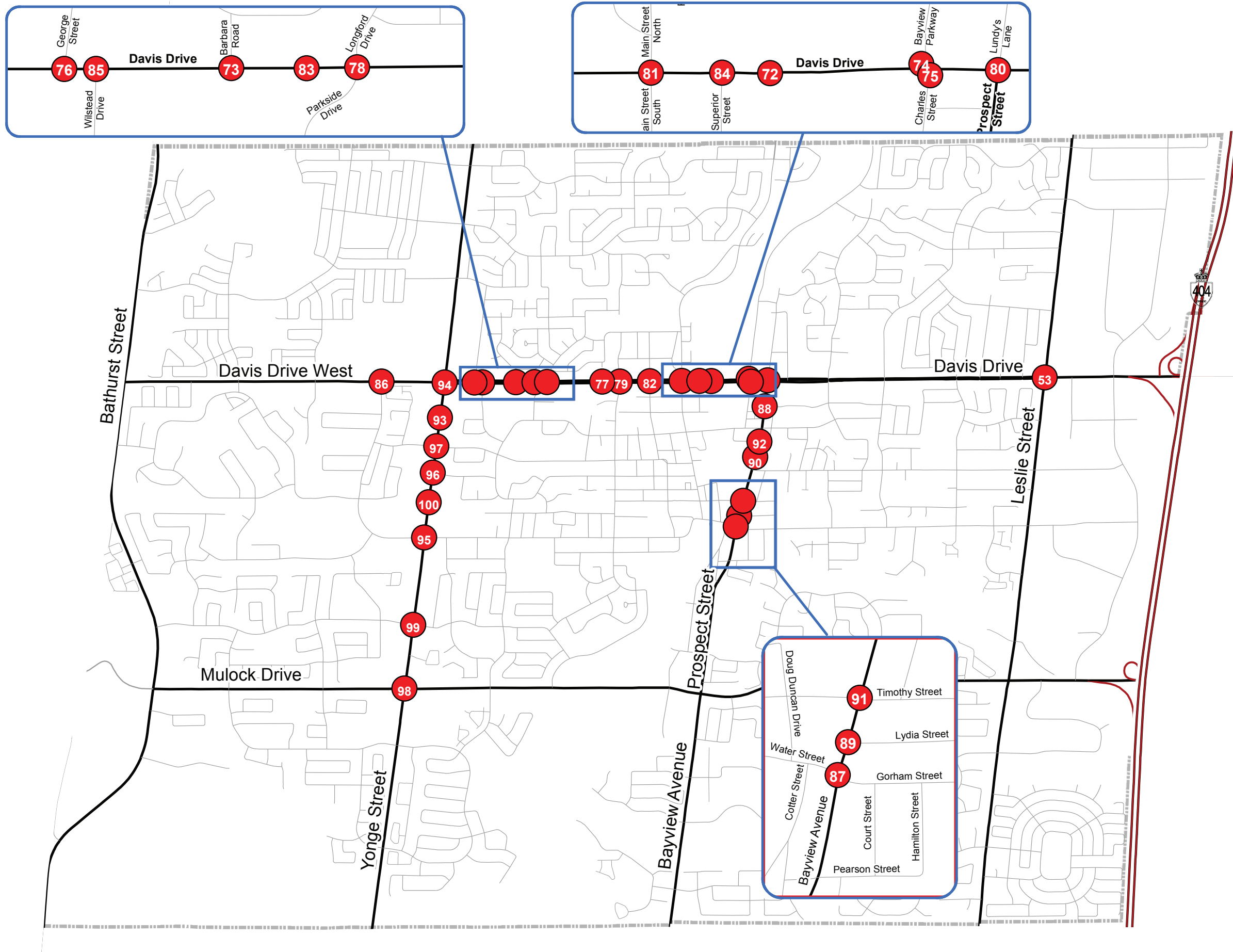
- 53 Leslie Street and Davis Drive
- 72 Davis Drive and The Tannery Entrance
- 73 Davis Drive and Barbara Road / Davis Drive at 130 Davis Drive Plaza
- 74 Davis Drive and Bayview Parkway
- 75 Davis Drive and Charles Street
- 76 Davis Drive and George Street
- 77 Davis Drive and Hill Street
- 78 Davis Drive and Longford Drive
- 79 Davis Drive and Lorne Avenue
- 80 Davis Drive and Lundy's Lane / Prospect Street
- 81 Davis Drive and Main Street North / Main Street South
- 82 Davis Drive and Niagara Street / Vincent Street
- 83 Davis Drive and Parkside Drive
- 84 Davis Drive and Superior Street
- 85 Davis Drive and Wilstead Drive
- 86 Davis Drive West and Eagle Street West
- 87 Prospect Street and Gorham Street / Water Street
- 88 Prospect Street and Grace Street
- 89 Prospect Street and Lydia Street
- 90 Prospect Street and Poplar Lane
- 91 Prospect Street and Timothy Street
- 92 Prospect Street and Wellington Street
- 93 Yonge Street and Yonge - Davis Centre
- 94 Yonge Street and Davis Drive / Davis Drive West
- 95 Yonge Street and Eagle Street / Eagle Street West
- 96 Yonge Street and Gladman Avenue
- 97 Yonge Street and Millard Avenue / Millard Avenue West
- 98 Yonge Street and Mulock Drive
- 99 Yonge Street and William Roe Boulevard / Clearmeadow Boulevard
- 100 Yonge Street and Yonge Street at Administrative Centre



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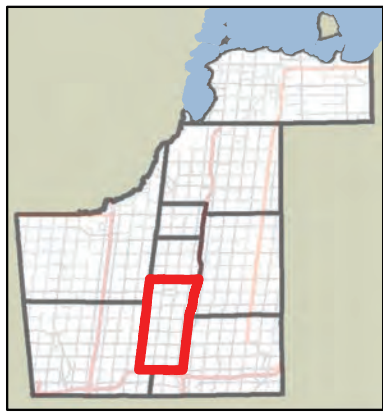
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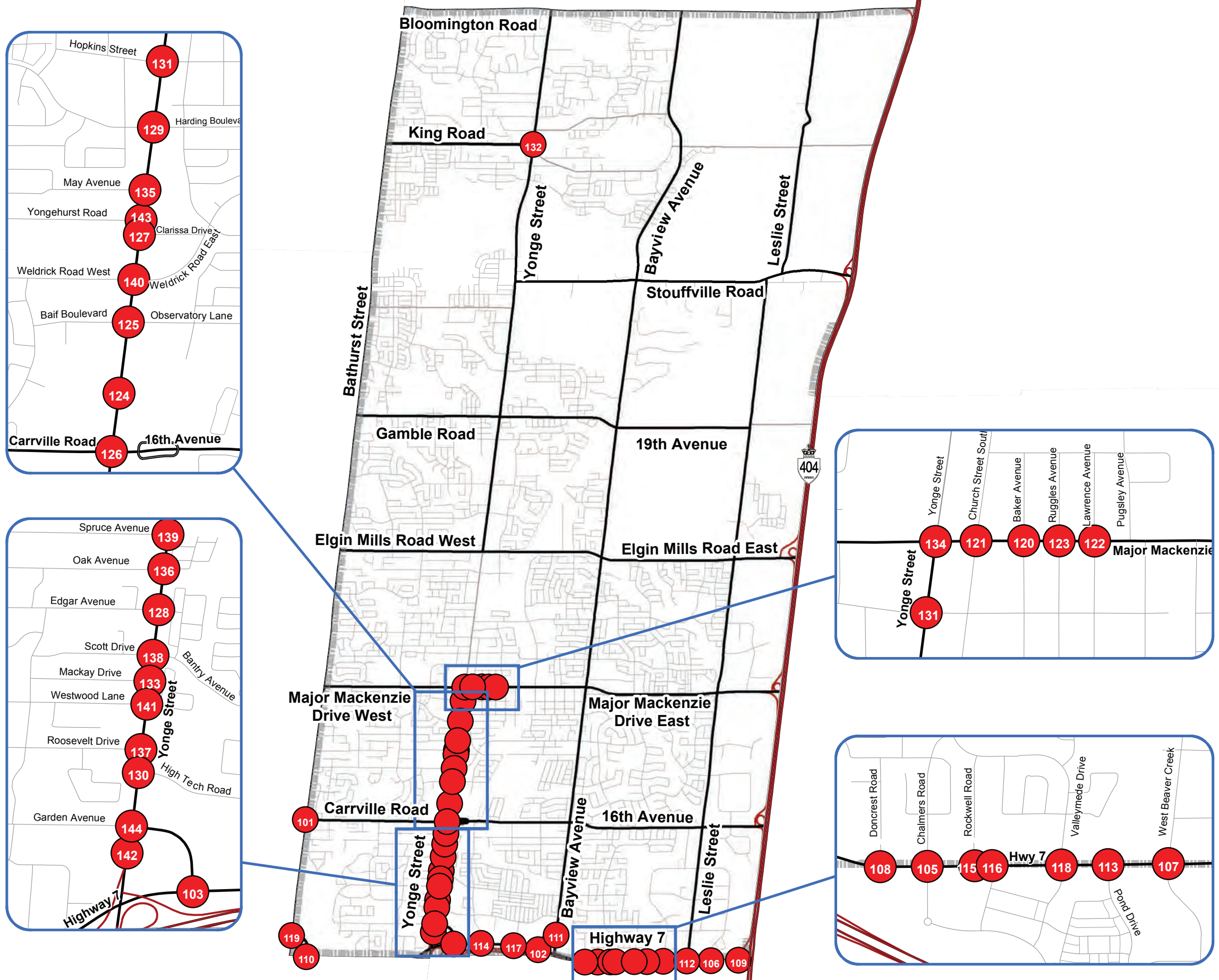
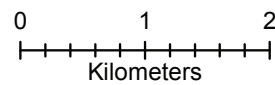
City of Richmond Hill Sign Restricted Intersections

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- 101 Bathurst Street and Carrville Road / Rutherford Road
- 102 Highway 7 - Bayview Avenue Ramp and Highway 7
- 103 Highway 7 - Yonge Street Ramp and Highway 7
- 105 Highway 7 and Chalmers Road / South Park Road
- 106 Highway 7 and Commerce Valley Drive East / East Beaver Creek Road
- 107 Highway 7 and Commerce Valley Drive West / West Beaver Creek Road
- 108 Highway 7 and Doncrest Road
- 109 Highway 7 and Exit 27
- 110 Highway 7 and Highway 7- Bathurst Street Ramp
- 111 Highway 7 and Leslie Street
- 112 Highway 7 and Leslie Street
- 113 Highway 7 and Pond Drive
- 114 Highway 7 and Red Maple Road
- 115 Highway 7 and Rockwell Road
- 116 Highway 7 and Saddlecreek Drive
- 117 Highway 7 and Silver Linden Drive
- 118 Highway 7 and Valleysmede Drive / Times Avenue
- 119 Highway 7- Bathurst Street Ramp and Bathurst Street
- 120 Major Mackenzie Drive East and Baker Avenue
- 121 Major Mackenzie Drive East and Church Street South
- 122 Major Mackenzie Drive East and Lawrence Avenue
- 123 Major Mackenzie Drive East and Ruggles Avenue
- 124 Yonge Street and Hillcrest Mall Entrance / Super Centre Plaza
- 125 Yonge Street and Baif Boulevard / Observatory Lane
- 126 Yonge Street and Carrville Road / 16th Avenue
- 127 Yonge Street and Clarissa Drive
- 128 Yonge Street and Edgar Avenue / Dalemount Gate
- 129 Yonge Street and Harding Boulevard West / Harding Boulevard
- 130 Yonge Street and High Tech Road
- 131 Yonge Street and Hopkins Street / Elmwood Avenue
- 132 Yonge Street and King Road
- 133 Yonge Street and Mackay Drive
- 134 Yonge Street and Major Mackenzie Drive West / Major Mackenzie Drive East
- 135 Yonge Street and May Avenue
- 136 Yonge Street and Oak Avenue / Northern Heights Drive
- 137 Yonge Street and Roosevelt Drive
- 138 Yonge Street and Scott Drive/Bantry Avenue
- 139 Yonge Street and Spruce Avenue
- 140 Yonge Street and Weldrick Road West / Weldrick Road East
- 141 Yonge Street and Westwood Lane / Beresford Drive
- 142 Yonge Street and Yonge Street at Vishnu Temple
- 143 Yonge Street and Yongehurst Road
- 144 Yonge Street and Garden Avenue / Highway 7 - Yonge Street Ramp



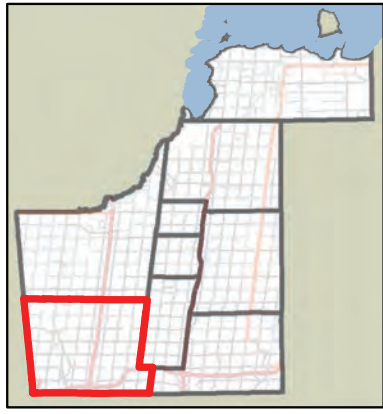
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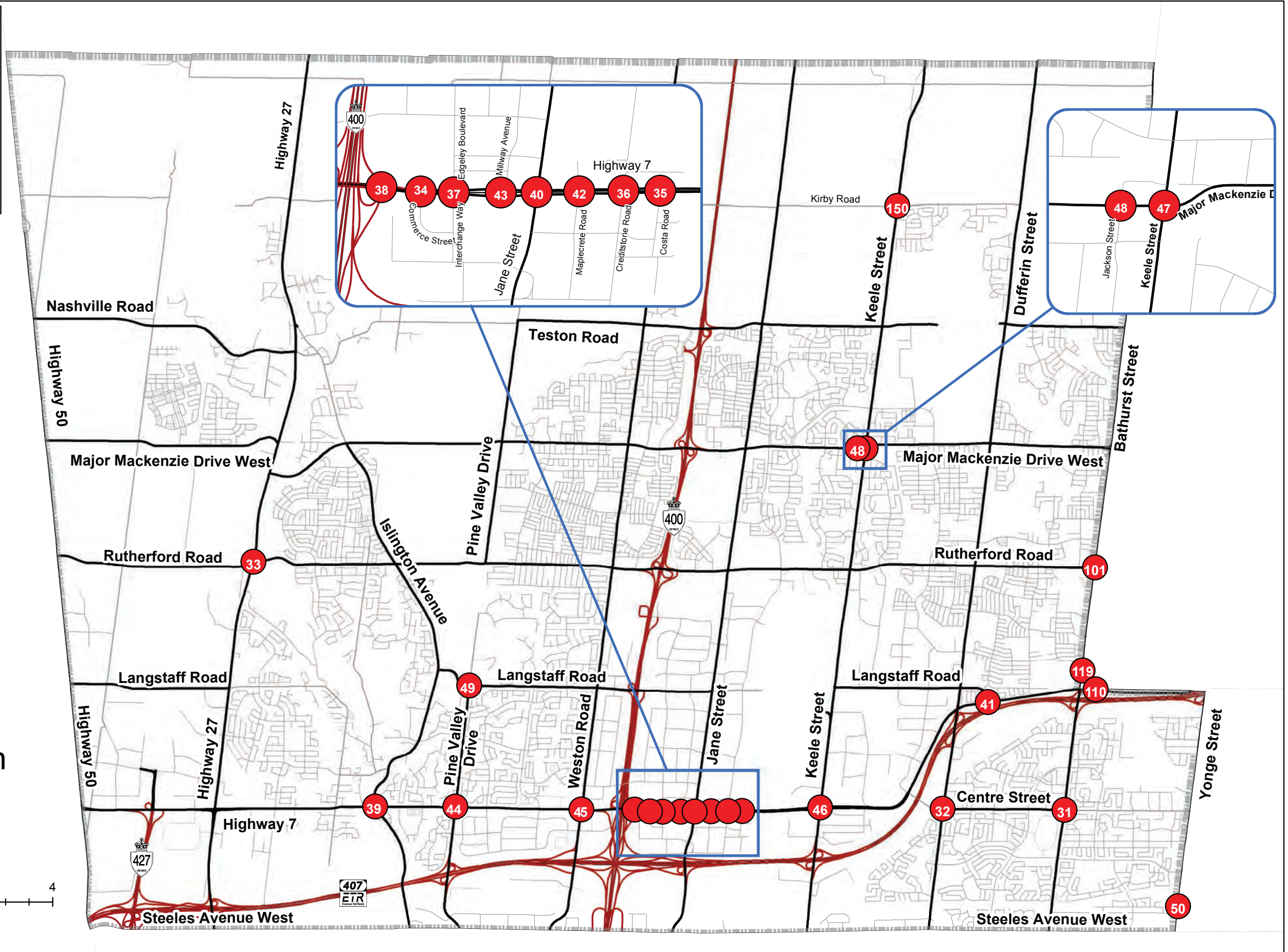
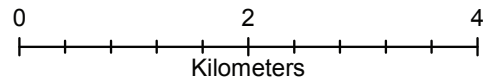
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- 31 Bathurst Street and Centre Street
- 32 Dufferin Street and Centre Street
- 33 Highway 27 and Rutherford Road
- 34 Highway 7 and Commerce Street
- 35 Highway 7 and Costa Road
- 36 Highway 7 and Creditstone Road
- 37 Highway 7 and Edgeley Boulevard/Interchange Way
- 38 Highway 7 and Exit 29
- 39 Highway 7 and Highway 400
- 40 Highway 7 and Jane Street
- 41 Highway 7 and Langstaff Road
- 42 Highway 7 and Maplecrete Road
- 43 Highway 7 and Millway Avenue
- 44 Highway 7 and Pine Valley
- 45 Highway 7 and Weston Road
- 46 Keele Street and Highway 7
- 47 Keele Street and Major Mackenzie Drive West
- 48 Major Mackenzie Drive West and Jackson Street
- 49 Pine Valley Drive and Langstaff Road
- 50 Yonge Street and Meadowview Avenue/Yonge Street at Auto Mall Plaza
- 101 Bathurst Street and Carrville Road/Rutherford Road
- 110 Highway 7 and Highway 7- Bathurst Street Ramp
- 119 Highway 7- Bathurst Street Ramp and Bathurst Street
- 150 Keele Street and Kirby Road



City of Vaughan

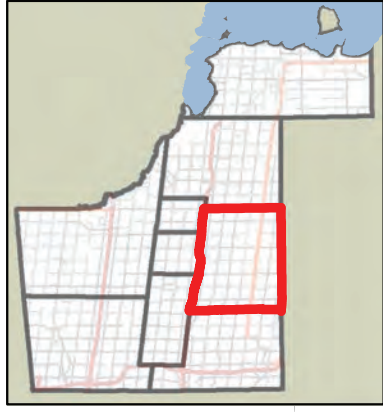


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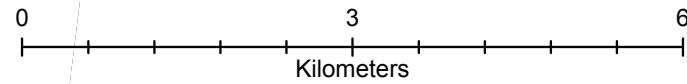
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Sign Restricted Intersections

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- 145 Ninth Line and Cedarvale Boulevard
- 146 Ninth Line and Mitchell Avenue
- 147 Ninth Line and Second Street



Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville



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