



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Presentation for students

Agenda

- Transit in York Region
- Traffic and pedestrian signals
- Safety tips
- Cycling to school



Helping you travel to destinations safely and efficiently

PUBLIC TRANSIT IN YORK REGION

York Region Transit - At Your Service



Local



Viva



Express



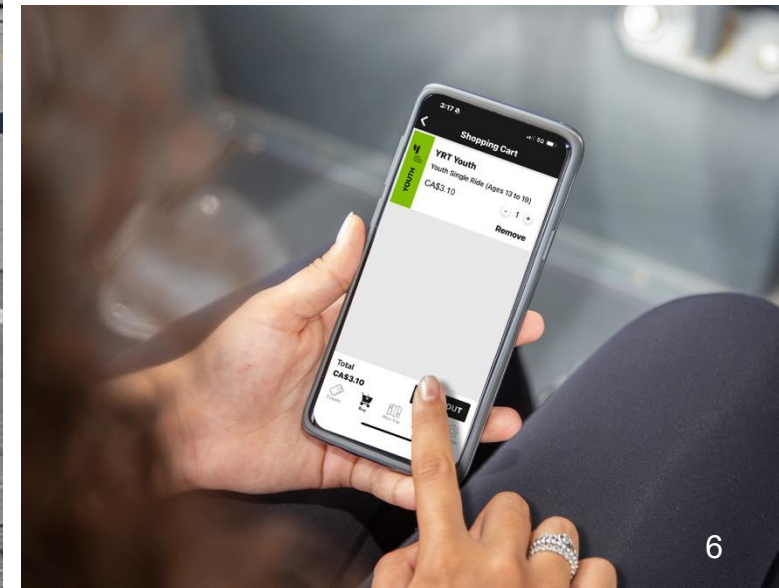
Mobility On-Request

- Mobility On-Request Paratransit
- On-Request

YRT Near Schools



YRT School Specials — Service For Students



YRT Bus



How to Ride The YRT Bus



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Viva Bus



How to Ride The Viva Bus



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How it Works — Riding The Bus

- Stand back from the curb while bus approaches
- Be comfortable, have a seat or hold a hand bar
- Stop request – use the yellow strip or button
- Be sure to take all your carry-on items (backpacks, phone, etc.)
- Lost item information on yrt.ca
- Missing your stop, wrong bus, wrong direction?



Tips for Before Riding the Bus

1. Learn about YRT and keep up-to-date about services changes at yrt.ca
2. Know your stop ahead of time
3. Arrive at your bus stop five minutes early
4. Be aware and ready with your fare
5. Follow us on X @YRTViva using #YRTAlert



YRT Fare Enforcement Officers



How to Pay

- Payment methods
 - Cash, PRESTO card, debit or credit card or PRESTO E-Ticket
- Fare categories
 - Most students will fall under the youth fare

 YORK REGION TRANSIT	FARES (\$) EFFECTIVE: JULY 1, 2024			FARE CATEGORIES
	ADULT	YOUTH ¹	SENIOR ² / CHILD ³	
PRESTO* or YRT Pay / Transit App	4.00	3.10	2.45	<p>① Youth: Ages 13 to 19</p> <p>② Senior: Ages 65+</p> <p>③ Child: Ages six to 12. Children five years and under ride free. All customers must show proof of age upon request.</p> <p>Fares are subject to change. No refunds. Visit yrt.ca for complete fare information.</p>
Cash, Credit or Debit	4.40	4.40	4.40	
 Save with PRESTO * Free rides after 40 adult trips, 39 youth trips and 28 senior/child trips in the calendar month, using PRESTO.	 Free Ride to GO Proof of valid GO Transit fare required when transferring to or from GO Transit services.			 PROOF OF PAYMENT REQUIRED ON VIVA



How to Transfer

- Two-hour transfers
- Always tap your card when transferring, you won't be charged again if it's within the two-hour window
- Your paper transfer, activated e-ticket, PRESTO, debit or credit card is proof of payment



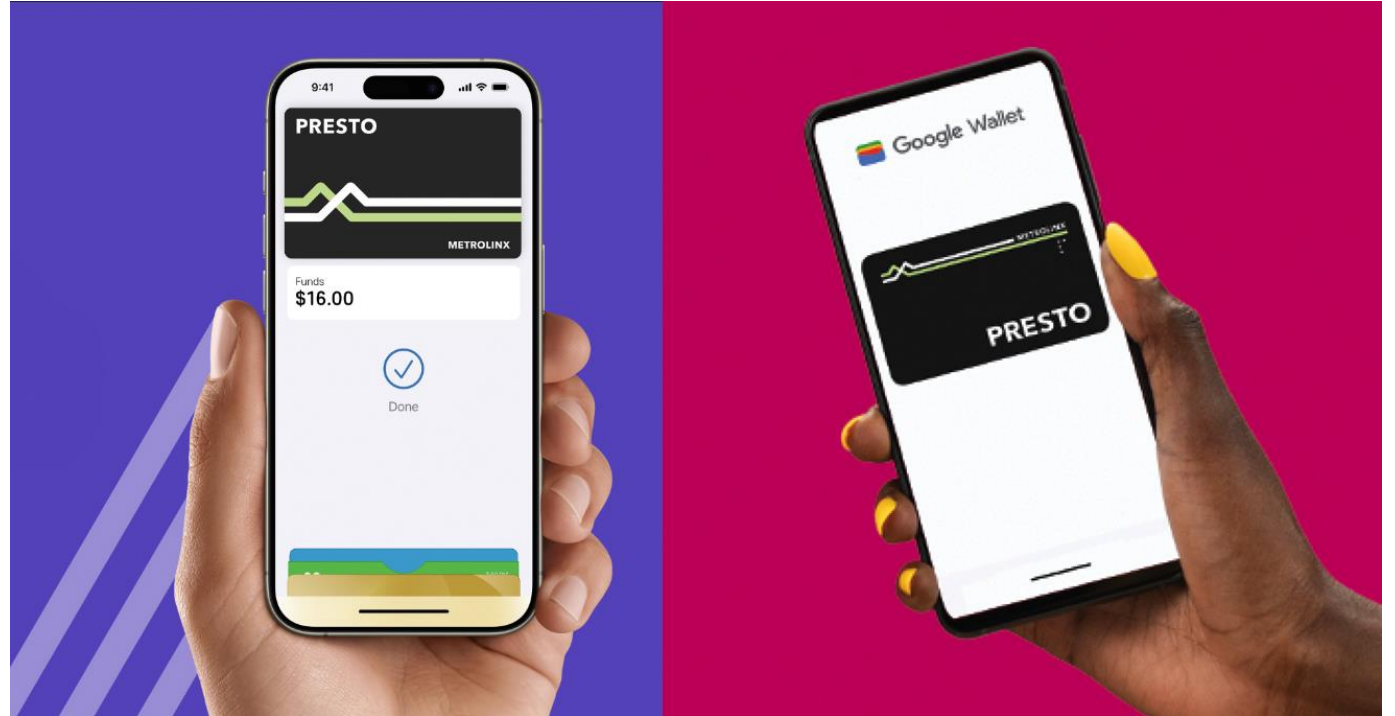
PRESTO Card

- A quick and convenient paperless option of paying for your trip through a card
- \$4 card cost
- Register card at presto.ca
- Reloadable, updateable, flexible
- Great for trips combining YRT and neighbouring transit providers
- Card is transferable but only one rider at a time



PRESTO in Mobile Wallet

- Easy and convenient option to add your PRESTO card to your mobile wallet
- Just tap your phone or smartwatch to pay
- Same benefits as a physical PRESTO card
- No cost for the card



Benefits of Using PRESTO

One Fare Program

- Allows you to travel to neighbouring transit systems, within the transfer window, without paying an additional fare

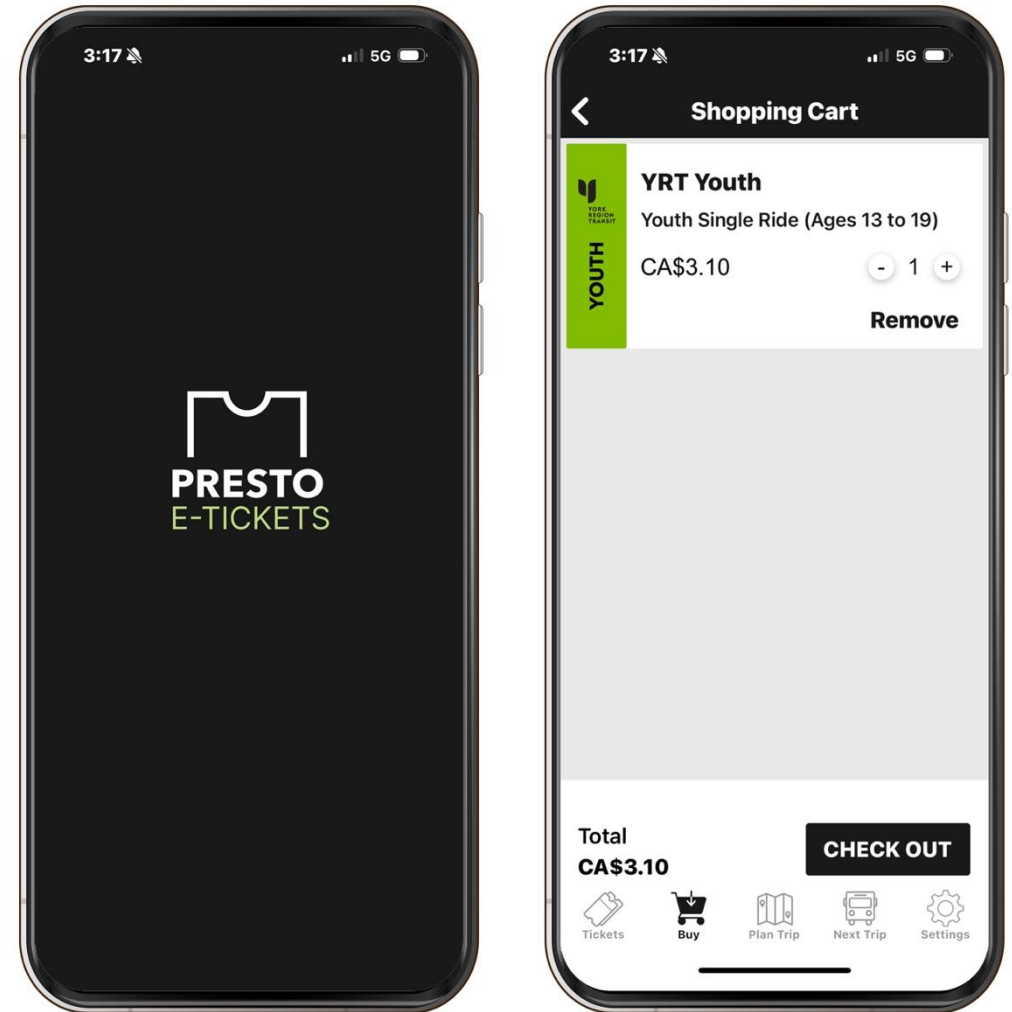
Fare Capping

- Replaces monthly passes
- Free travel after:
 - 40 trips for adults
 - 39 trips for youth
 - 28 trips for seniors and children



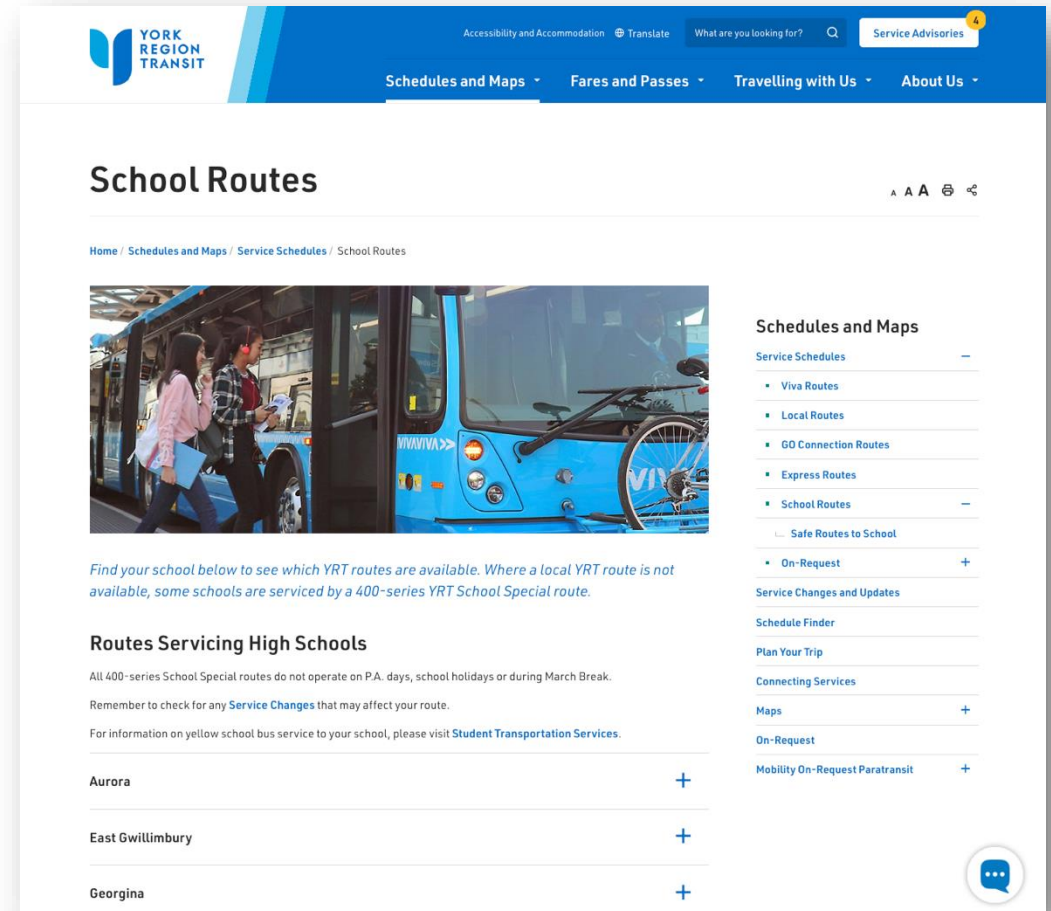
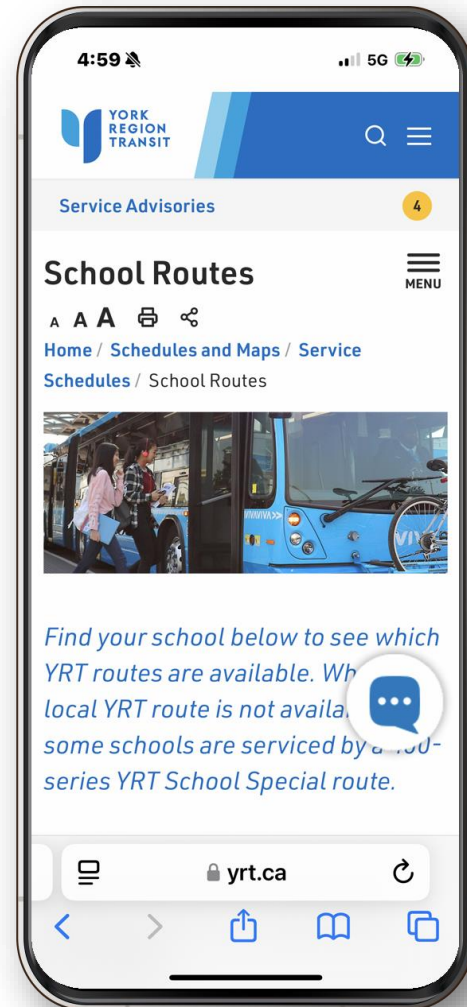
Mobile Fare Payment With PRESTO E-Tickets

- Pay for your trip with a smart phone for a quick and convenient paperless option
- Data/Wi-Fi is needed when purchasing tickets and passes but not to activate and use the pre-purchased tickets and passes on the bus
- Pay for your trip and or others if needed



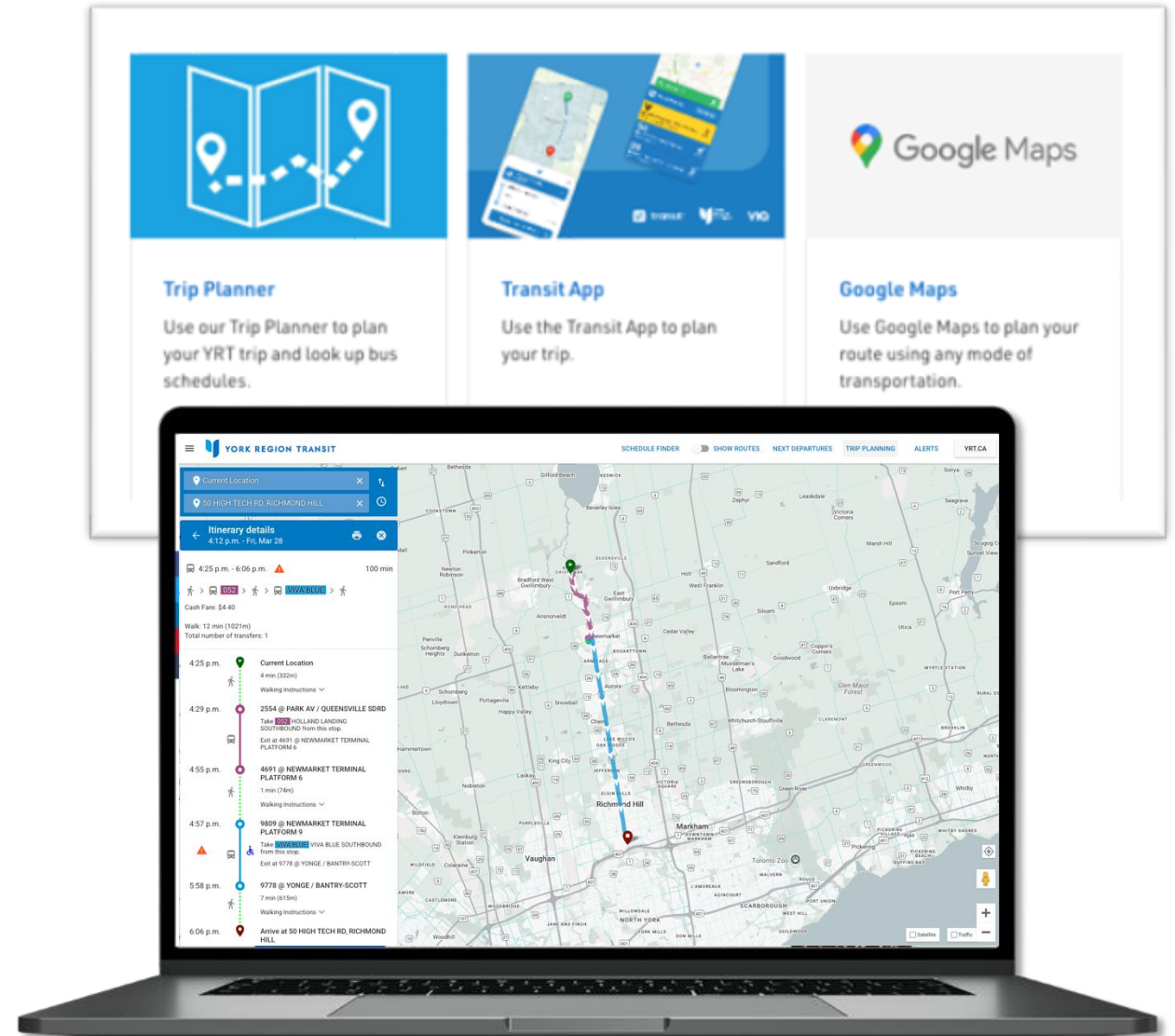
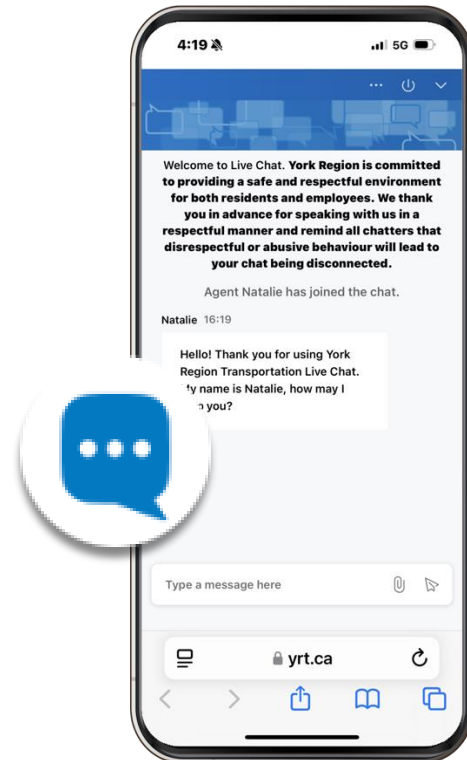
School Routes

- Find your school and see the routes that service it
- Schedules and map information available
- yrt.ca/SchoolRoutes



Trip Planning

- We are here to help
- Update yourself to be confident in your choice



Take YRT to Key Destinations

- YRT serves all of York Region, including key destinations and attractions
- Easy connections to neighbouring municipalities and transit services



Safe School Travel



TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS

Traffic Signals

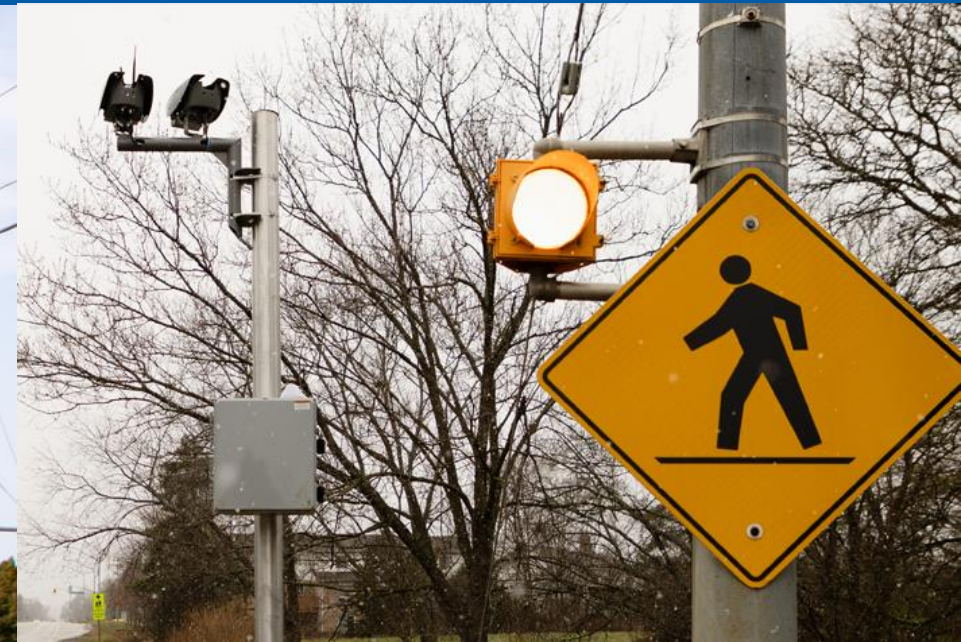
- 900 traffic signals across York Region
- Pedestrian push buttons are located at signalized intersections — please press signal to activate
- Pressing the button ensures enough time to cross the intersection safely



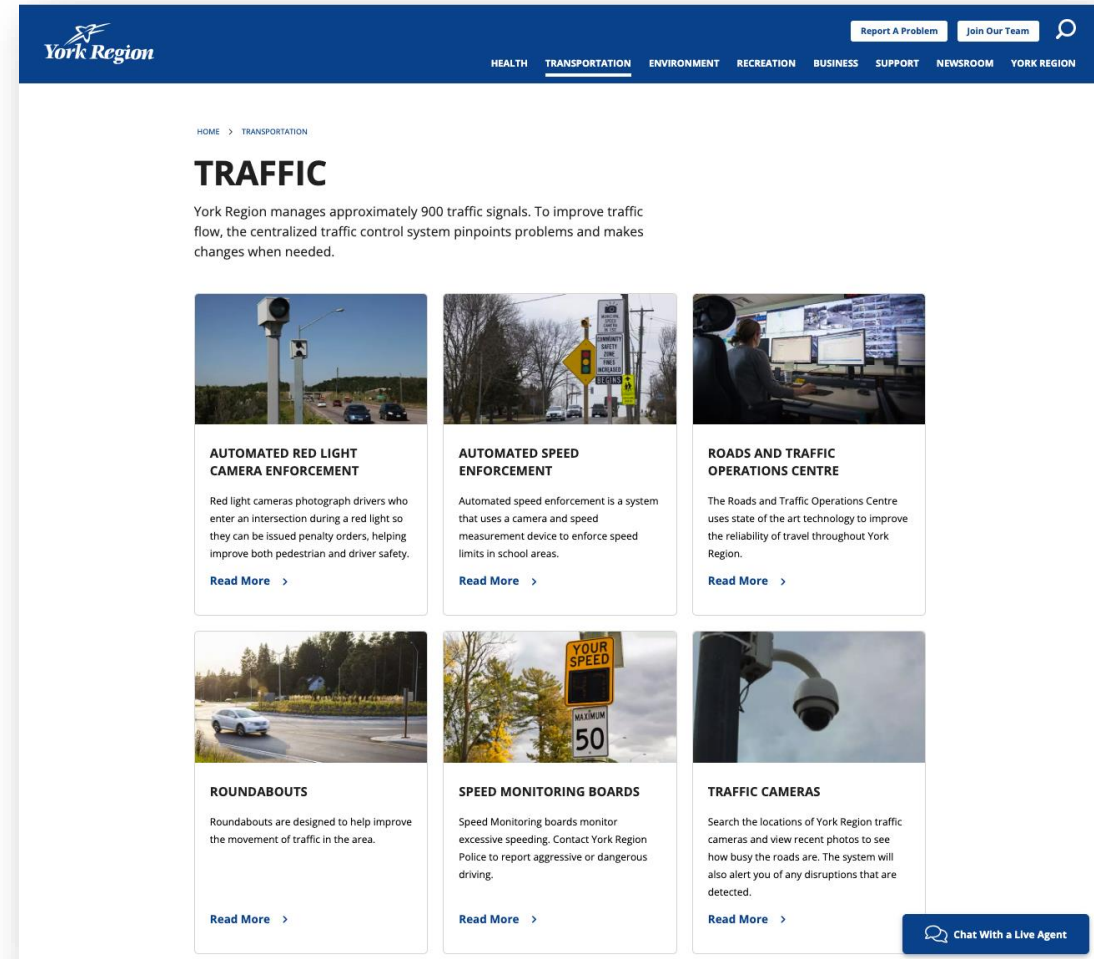
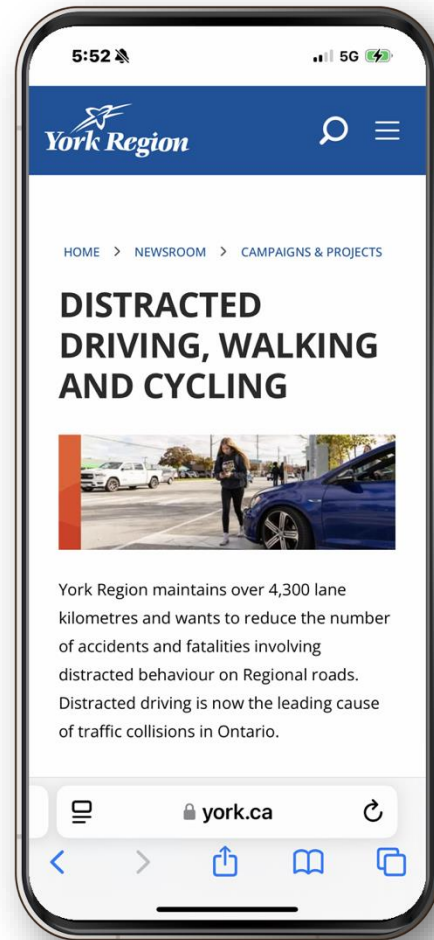
Intersection Safety Measures



School Zone Measures



Traffic Safety Program



Tips for Pedestrians

Be Visible

- Wearing lighter/brighter coloured clothing or clothing with reflective strips
- Avoid dark clothing
- Consider attaching a small flashing light to outer clothing or accessories

Be Aware

- Know what's going on around you
- Avoid texting and listening to loud music
- Only cross at intersections and crosswalks
- Obey pedestrian signals
- Make eye contact with drivers



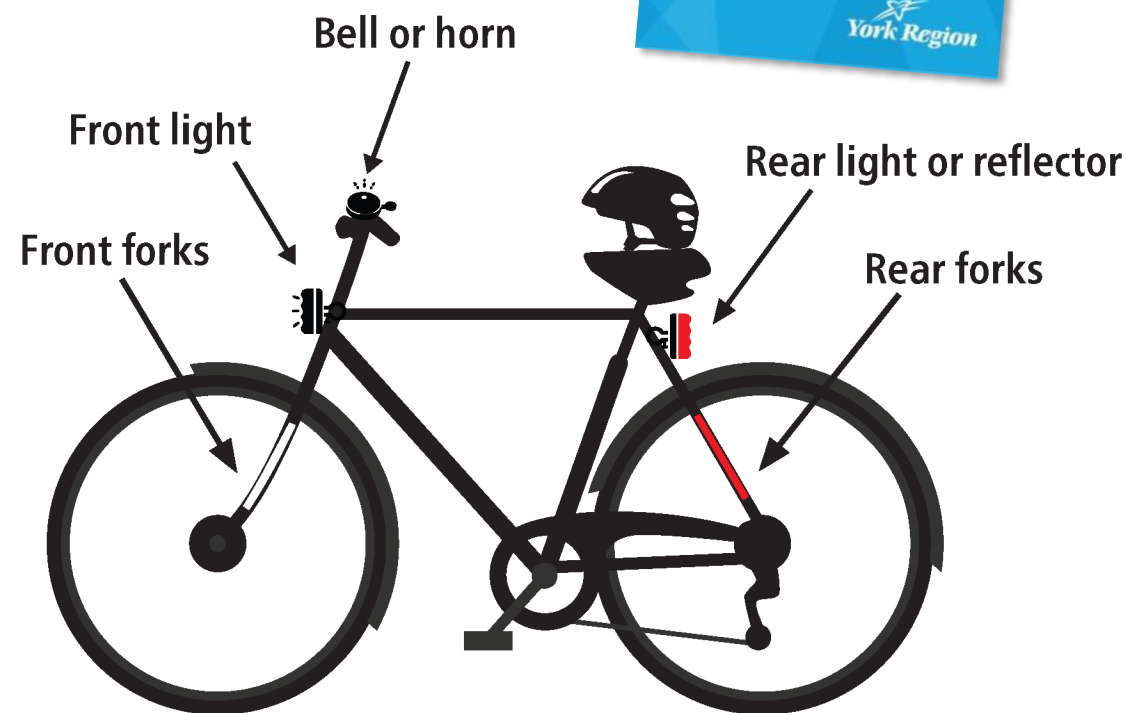
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CYCLING TO SCHOOL

Components of a Safe Bike

Ontario law requires that you equip your bike with:

- White reflective tape on the front forks and red reflective tape on the rear forks
- A white front light and a red rear light or reflector
- A bell or horn that works
- Every cyclist under 18 years of age must wear an approved bicycle helmet



Bike Racks on Buses



Loading Your Bike Onto a Bus



Benefits of Walking And Cycling to School



THANK YOU

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