

## **Highway 427 Expansion**

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## Construction To Begin On Highway 427 Expansion

On May1, 2018, Ontario Minister of Transportation Kathryn McGarry, with Steven Del Duca, MPP for Vaughan, announced at a ground breaking ceremony that construction on the Highway 427 Expansion will begin.

"Our construction crews are ready to safely start construction on this important portion of Ontario's highway infrastructure," says Aitor Arbesu, Project Director of LINK427.

The highway will be extended by 6.6 kilometres from Highway 7 to Major Mackenzie Drive, and



Figure 1 Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor of Vaughan, Hon Kathryn McGarry, Minister of Transportation, Hon Steven Del Duca, Minister of Economic Development and Growth, Francesco Sorbara, MP Vaughan Woodbridge breaking ground for Highway 427 Expansion.

widened to 8 lanes from Finch Avenue to Highway 7. The project is anticipated to be complete in 2021.

Approximately 1,000 individuals will work on this project on an annual basis during construction. The majority of work is being carried out by companies with main offices located in the GTA.

The Highway 427 Expansion project is being designed, built, financed and maintained for 30 years by LINK427, a partnership between ACS Infrastructure Canada Inc., Brennan Infrastructures Inc., Dragados Canada Inc., Bot Infrastructure Ltd.

Contractors will be reminded to consider how their activities affect local traffic and communities and to provide advance notice of disruptions and to be mindful of reducing their impact. Updates about all temporary and permanent road closures and lane reductions will be posted at: http://427expansion.ca/wp/traffic-disruptions/.

For more information about LINK427 or this project, please visit www.427expansion.ca, or reach us at the coordinates below.

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