PROJECT PROFILE

YORK REGION TRANSIT (YRT) BUS FACILITY EXPANSION







PROJECT DATA

Location – Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada
Application – Fiber Reinforced Concrete
Architect/Engineer – SAI
Contractor – Morrison Hershfield Limited
Concrete Producer – Dufferin Concrete
Total Area – 55,000 ft² (5,110 m²)

PRODUCTS FEATURED

TUF-STRAND™ SF Macro Synthetic Fiber

SCOPE OF PROJECT

- Crack control on environment exposed concrete topping deck and ramp.
- Limited site accessibility and storage area



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PROJECT SUMMARY

The York Region Transit (YRT) Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility Expansion project is located at 55 Orlando Avenue in Richmond Hill, Ontario and involved a major addition to the existing bus storage facility built in 2015. In addition to accommodating 500 buses, the new expansion will also feature a roof top parking structure to meet the required parking for facility staff, including an access ramp. All concrete on this application was reinforced with 2.4 kg/m³ (4 lb/yd³) of TUF-STRAND SF to provide a crack free and more durable structure. The existing facility and operations remained fully operational throughout the construction phase of this project with storage space at a minimum - TUF-STRAND SF fibers, as the concrete reinforcement, was included directly in the ready-mix truck, allowing for the construction project to be completed faster, cleaner and cheaper.