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## Company hired to widen Hwy. 404

Contract worth \$7.8 million

BY MIKE ADLER  
 Staff Writer

Ontario's Transportation Ministry announced extra lanes for a section of Hwy. 404 in York Region this week.

Ambro Construction Limited was awarded the \$7.8 million contract to add a northbound and southbound lane from Major Mackenzie Drive to just south of Hwy. 7.

The work, which has already begun on the one-kilometre stretch of road, should be completed by November of this year, the ministry said.

In April, widening began on the 404 from 407 to the 401, and it should also finish this fall.

MPP Dave Tsubouchi was understandably pleased with the announcement.

Widening this heavily travelled stretch of freeway will ease rush hour traffic and improve access to and from highways 407 and 7, he said in a release.

York Region Transportation Commissioner, Kees Schipper said the latest widening is a good step, but rush hour congestion on the 404 appears north of Major Mackenzie.

The highway should be widened up to where it currently ends, Davis Drive in Newmarket, he argued.

"It should be widened to six lanes all the way," Schipper said.

No existing lanes will be closed during the latest widening project, which includes new lighting and resurfacing of ramps at two interchanges.

**CRIME:** Thieves make off with cache of properly stored weapons from a Vaughan home

## In the wrong hands?

BY CHRISTOPHER DOURIS  
 Staff Writer

Detectives are looking for three men after a cache of weapons was taken during a break-in Wednesday morning at a west Woodbridge home.

York Regional Police Sgt. John Sheldon said a visitor to a Triton Avenue home noticed a suspicious car in the driveway around 10:30

a.m. Two men, occupants of a gold Ford Tempo, were talking to a third man standing outside the car.

After seeing the witness parked on the street, the men had a brief conversation before one ran away and the other two quickly left in the car.

Sheldon said the witness followed the Tempo south on Martingrove Road to westbound

Hwy. 7. The Tempo drove through red lights, mounted curbs and was speeding in an attempt to get away.

The empty car was later recovered, he said.

Sheldon said police determined the break-in netted the thieves six shotguns, a high-powered rifle, a starter's pistol, two Buck knives and a quantity of ammunition, all of which had been properly stored

and owned at the residence.

The thieves broke into the storage cabinets to get the guns, Sheldon said. Nothing else was removed.

The three bandits are described as white males, in their late teens to early 20s, with brown hair. Anyone with information is asked to call 881-1221, ext. 7441, or CrimeStoppers at (416) 222-TIPS.

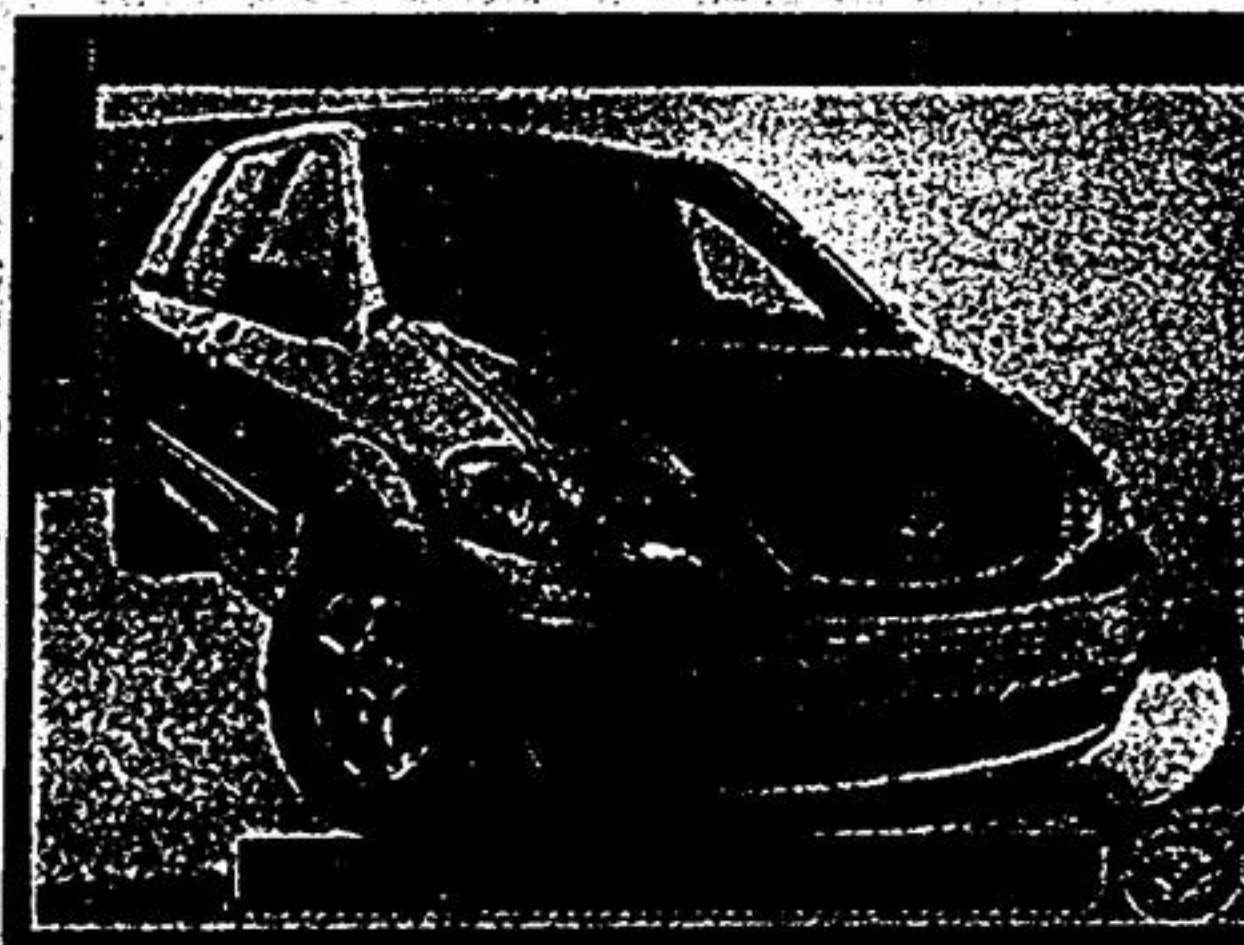


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### SWING SHIFT

Gwen McNalley gives her son Liam, 2, centre, and his friend Sean Imrie, 2, a ride on the swings at Vandorf Community Centre Park Tuesday.

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