

Need another word that means the same as “bypass”? Find 30 synonyms and 30 related words for “bypass” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bypass” are: beltway, ring road, ringway, shunt, detour, diversion, roundabout way, alternative route, get around, go around, short-circuit, go round, go past, make a detour round, pass round, avoid, evade, dodge, escape, elude, circumvent, get round, skirt, skirt round, find a way round, give a wide berth to, sidestep, steer clear of, get out of, shirk**

## Bypass as a Noun

### Definitions of "Bypass" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bypass” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A highway that encircles an urban area so that traffic does not have to pass through the center.*
- *An alternative channel created during a bypass operation.*
- *A secondary channel, pipe, or connection to allow a flow when the main one is closed or blocked.*
- *A conductor having low resistance in parallel with another device to divert a fraction of the current.*
- *A surgically created shunt (usually around a damaged part).*
- *A surgical operation in which an alternative channel is created, especially to improve*

*blood flow to the heart when a coronary artery is blocked.*

- *A road passing round a town or its centre to provide an alternative route for through traffic.*



## Synonyms of "Bypass" as a noun (8 Words)

**alternative route** One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen.

**beltway** Washington DC, especially as representing the perceived insularity of the US government.  
*Conventional **Beltway** wisdom.*

**detour** An alternative route for use by traffic when the usual road is temporarily closed.  
*He had made a **detour** to a cafe.*

**diversion**

An alternative route for use by traffic when the usual road is temporarily closed.

*Scuba diving is provided as a **diversion** for tourists.*

**ring road**

The sound of a bell ringing-E. A. Poe.

**ringway**

A highway that encircles an urban area so that traffic does not have to pass through the center.

**roundabout way**

A large, rotating machine with seats for children to ride or amusement.

**shunt**

A conductor having low resistance in parallel with another device to divert a fraction of the current.

*The engine turnround was helped by a gravity **shunt**.*



**Usage Examples of "Bypass" as a noun**

- *He's just had a triple bypass operation.*



- *I had a bypass last year so have been building up my strength.*



## Bypass as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bypass" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "bypass" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Avoid or circumvent (an obstacle or problem).*
- *Provide (a town) with a route diverting traffic from its centre.*
- *Go past or round.*
- *Avoid something unpleasant or laborious.*





## Synonyms of "Bypass" as a verb (22 Words)

<b>avoid</b>	Keep away from or stop oneself from doing (something). <i>Book early to <b>avoid</b> disappointment.</i>
<b>circumvent</b>	Beat through cleverness and wit. <i>He <b>circumvented</b> her with some of his stories.</i>
<b><u>dodge</u></b>	Expose (one area of a print) less than the rest during processing or enlarging. <i>Adam <b>dodged</b> between the cars.</i>
<b>elude</b>	Avoid compliance with (a law or penalty). <i>What you are seeing in him <b>eludes</b> me.</i>
<b>escape</b>	Escape potentially unpleasant consequences get away with a forbidden action. <i>The driver <b>escaped</b> with a broken knee.</i>
<b><u>evade</u></b>	Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing (duties, questions, or issues). <i>Sleep still <b>evaded</b> her.</i>
<b>find a way round</b>	Discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of.
<b>get around</b>	Be a mystery or bewildering to.
<b>get out of</b>	Suffer from the receipt of.
<b>get round</b>	Give certain properties to something.
<b>give a wide berth to</b>	Contribute to some cause.
<b>go around</b>	Be abolished or discarded.
<b>go past</b>	Be awarded; be allotted.
<b>go round</b>	Have a particular form.
<b>make a detour round</b>	To compose or represent.
<b>pass round</b>	Go unchallenged; be approved.
<b>shirk</b>	Avoid or neglect (a duty or responsibility). <i>The derelict soldier <b>shirked</b> his duties.</i>
<b>short-circuit</b>	Create a short circuit in.
<b>sidestep</b>	Climb or descend by lifting alternate skis while facing sideways on the slope. <i>He <b>sidestepped</b> a defender and crossed the ball.</i>
<b>skirt</b>	Go along or around (something) rather than directly through or across it. <i>The boat <b>skirted</b> the coast.</i>



**skirt round**

Pass around or about; move along the border.

**steer clear of**

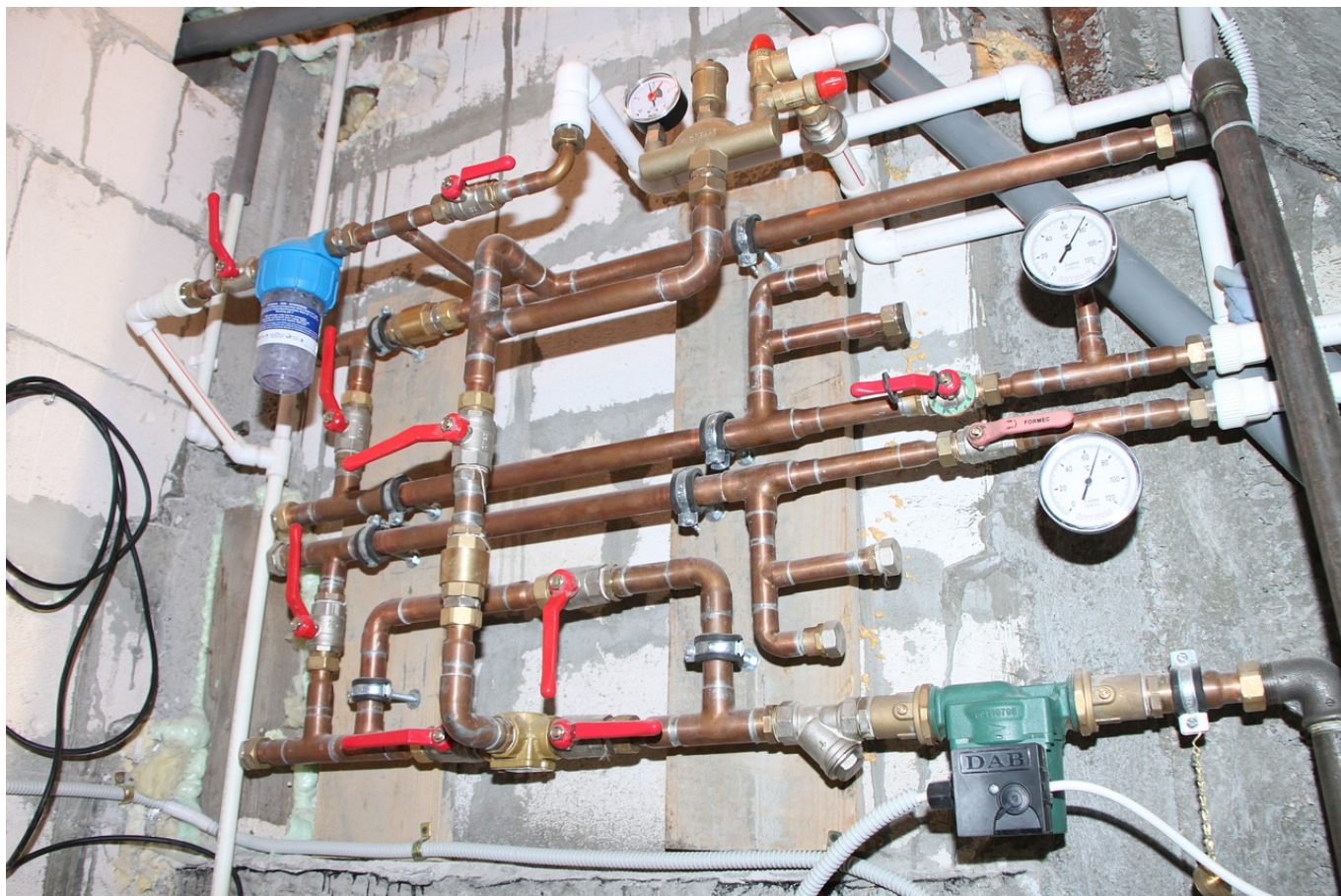
Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.



## Usage Examples of "Bypass" as a verb

- *Bypass the farm and continue to the road.*
- *A manager might bypass formal channels of communication.*
- *The town has been bypassed.*
- *You cannot bypass these rules!*





## Associations of "Bypass" (30 Words)

<b>apophasis</b>	Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.
<b><u>avert</u></b>	Turn away or aside. <i>She <b>averted</b> her eyes while we made stilted conversation.</i>
<b>avoid</b>	Prevent from happening. <i>He should <b>avoid</b> publishing his wife s memories.</i>
<b>circumvent</b>	Beat through cleverness and wit. <i>I found it quite easy to <b>circumvent</b> security.</i>
<b><u>deflect</u></b>	Cause (something) to change orientation. <i>The ball <b>deflected</b> off Knight s body.</i>
<b>derail</b>	(of a train or tram) accidentally leave the tracks. <i>A train was <b>derailed</b> after it collided with a herd of cattle.</i>
<b><u>detour</u></b>	Travel via a detour. <i>I would <b>detour</b> the endless stream of motor homes.</i>



<b>dodge</b>	Expose (one area of a print) less than the rest during processing or enlarging. <i>Adam <b>dodged</b> between the cars.</i>
<b>driving</b>	Having the power of driving or impelling. <i>A <b>driving</b> personal ambition.</i>
<b>elude</b>	Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing (duties, questions, or issues). <i>We need to ensure that bad cases do not <b>elude</b> tough penalties.</i>
<b>escape</b>	Interrupt an operation by means of the escape key. <i>They tried to stop the <b>escape</b> of gas from the damaged pipe.</i>
<b>eschew</b>	Avoid and stay away from deliberately; stay clear of. <i>He appealed to the crowd to <b>eschew</b> violence.</i>
<b>evade</b>	Avoid giving a direct answer to (a question). <i>He never sought to <b>evade</b> responsibility for his actions.</i>
<b>expressway</b>	An urban motorway.
<b>flee</b>	Run away quickly. <i>He was forced to <b>flee</b> the country.</i>
<b>forfend</b>	Prevent the occurrence of; prevent from happening. <i>The fiend <b>forfend</b> said the grim Earl.</i>
<b>highway</b>	A pathway connecting parts of one computer system or between different systems. <i>The <b>highway</b> to success.</i>
<b>lane</b>	A narrow road, especially in a rural area. <i>The shipping <b>lanes</b> of the South Atlantic.</i>
<b>lengthy</b>	(especially in reference to time) of considerable or unusual length, especially so as to be tedious. <i><b>Lengthy</b> delays.</i>
<b>oncoming</b>	The beginning or early stages. <i>The <b>oncoming</b> of age.</i>
<b>ostracize</b>	(in ancient Greece) banish (an unpopular or overly powerful citizen) from a city for five or ten years by popular vote. <i>Themistocles was indeed out of favour at Athens by the end of the 470s when he was <b>ostracized</b>.</i>
<b>outrun</b>	Run faster than. <i>It s harder than anyone imagines to <b>outrun</b> destiny.</i>
<b>parry</b>	An act of parrying something. <i>The swords clashed in a <b>parry</b>.</i>

<b>route</b>	Send via a specific route. <i>Proposals have been put forward for a new <b>route</b> around the south of the town.</i>
<b>shun</b>	Persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution. <i>He <b>shunned</b> fashionable society.</i>
<b>sidestep</b>	Climb or descend by lifting alternate skis while facing sideways on the slope. <i>He <b>sidestepped</b> a defender and crossed the ball.</i>
<b>skyway</b>	A designated route followed by airplanes in flying from one airport to another. <i>A second storey <b>skyway</b> links the two shops.</i>
<b>undiagnosed</b>	Eluding diagnosis. <i>Some patients have diseases that go <b>undiagnosed</b> and therefore untreated.</i>
<b>veer</b>	An offensive play using a modified T-formation with a split backfield, which allows the quarterback the option of passing to the fullback, pitching to a running back, or running with the ball. <i>The conversation eventually <b>veered</b> away from theatrical things.</i>
<b>volley</b>	Discharge in or as if in a volley. <i>Gun shots <b>volleyed</b> at the attackers.</i>



