

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.*

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| <u>diversion</u> | An alternative route for use by traffic when the usual road is temporarily closed. <i>Scuba diving is provided as a diversion for tourists.</i> |
| 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. <i>The engine turnaround was helped by a gravity shunt.</i> |



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)

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

skirt round

Pass around or about; move along the border.

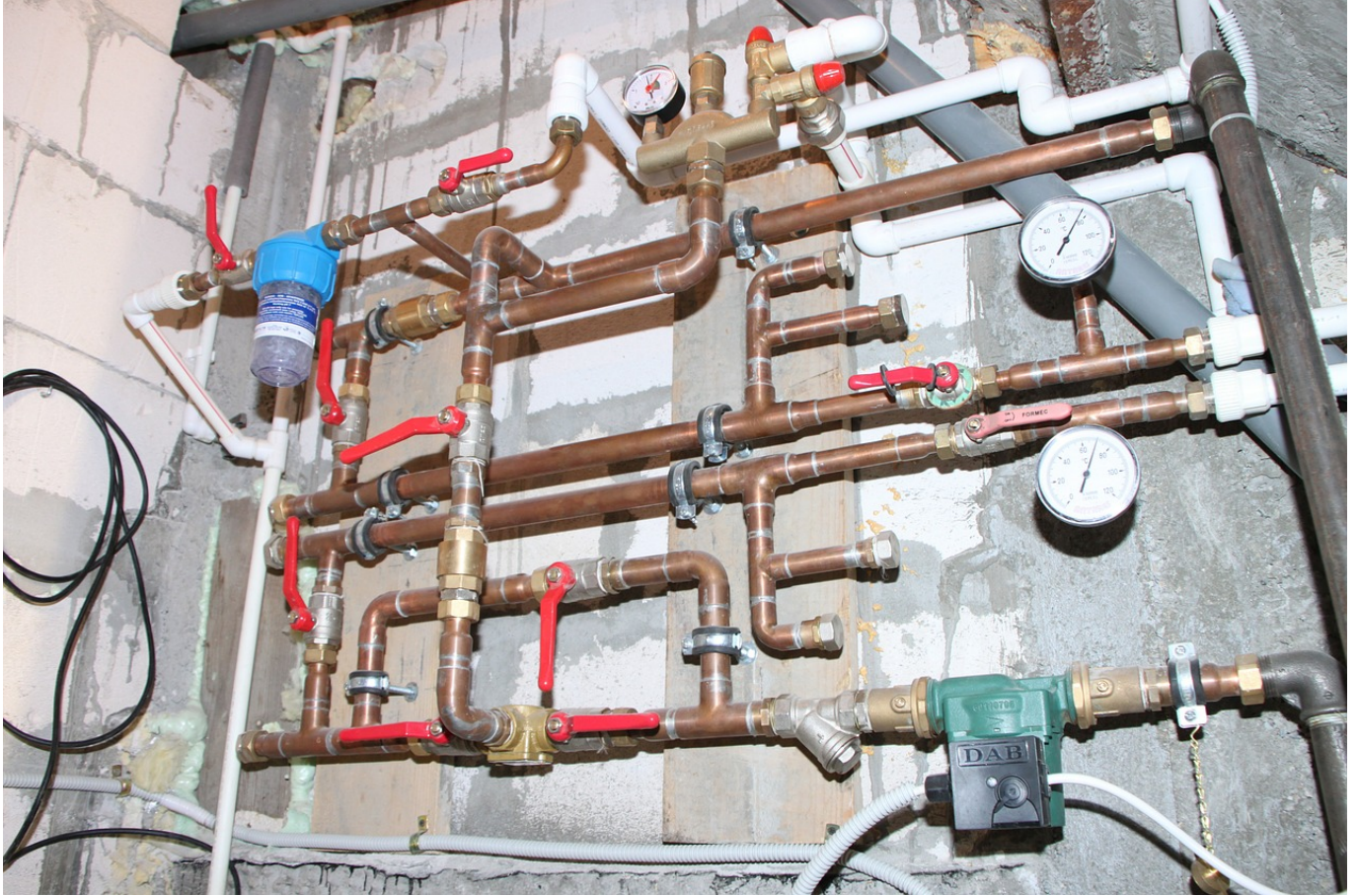
steer clear of

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)

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

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

- route** Send via a specific route.
*Proposals have been put forward for a new **route** around the south of the town.*
- shun** Persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution.
*He **shunned** fashionable society.*
- sidestep** Climb or descend by lifting alternate skis while facing sideways on the slope.
*He **sidestepped** a defender and crossed the ball.*
- skyway** A designated route followed by airplanes in flying from one airport to another.
*A second storey **skyway** links the two shops.*
- undiagnosed** Eluding diagnosis.
*Some patients have diseases that go **undiagnosed** and therefore untreated.*
- veer** 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.
*The conversation eventually **veered** away from theatrical things.*
- volley** Discharge in or as if in a volley.
*Gun shots **volleyed** at the attackers.*

