

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)

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.

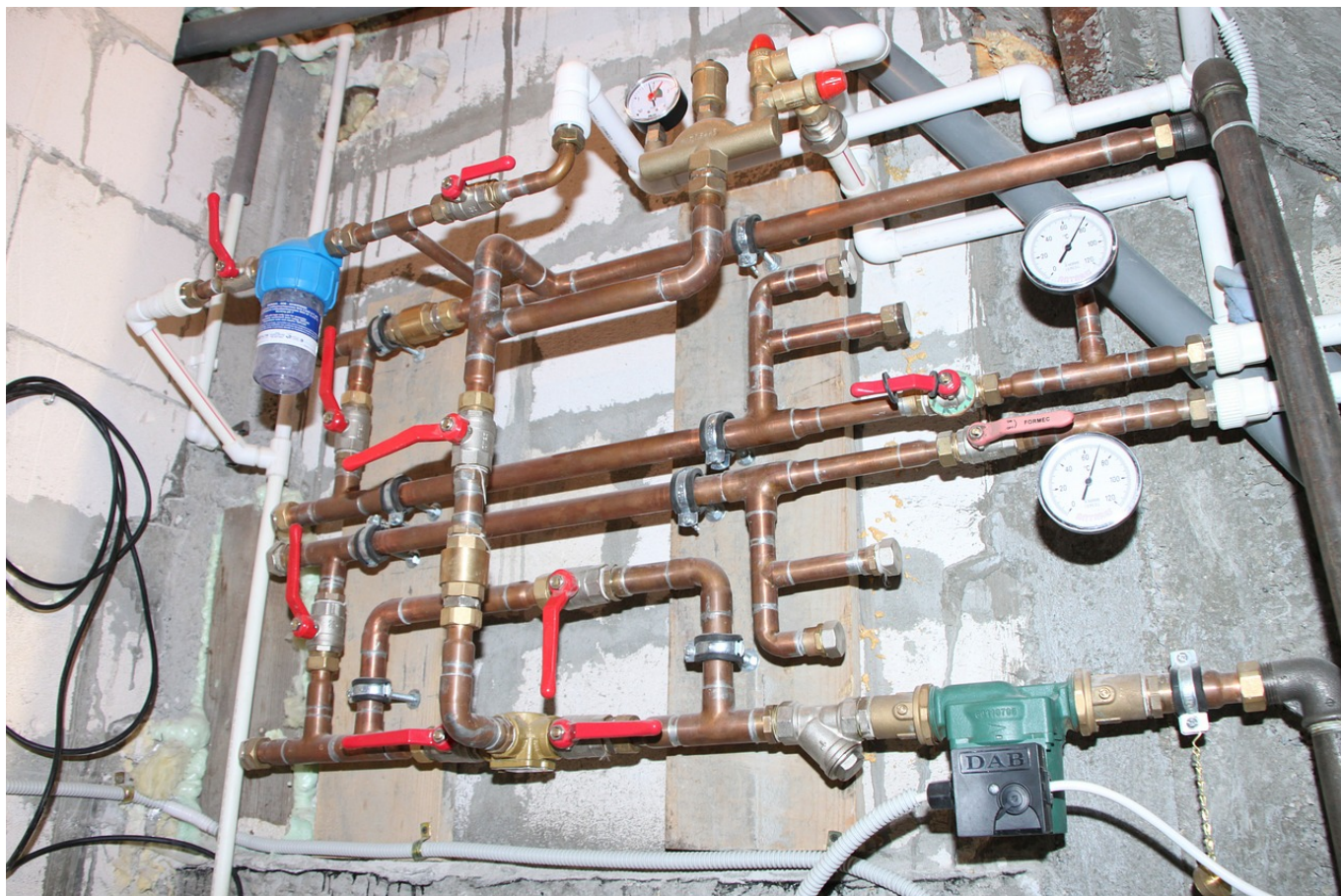
steer clear of

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.
<u>avert</u>	Turn away or aside. <i>She averted her eyes while we made stilted conversation.</i>
avoid	Prevent from happening. <i>He should avoid publishing his wife s memories.</i>
circumvent	Beat through cleverness and wit. <i>I found it quite easy to circumvent security.</i>
<u>deflect</u>	Cause (something) to change orientation. <i>The ball deflected off Knight s body.</i>
derail	(of a train or tram) accidentally leave the tracks. <i>A train was derailed after it collided with a herd of cattle.</i>
<u>detour</u>	Travel via a detour. <i>I would detour the endless stream of motor homes.</i>

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

