

# Changes to Front Street at Union Station



## Comment Form

*Public Information Centre #1 July 5, 2010  
Front Street Reconfiguration from Bay Street to York Street  
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment*

The City of Toronto is studying options to reconfigure Front Street West from Bay Street to York Street to accommodate additional pedestrian traffic crossing Front Street and to create a monumental civic pedestrian realm from building face to building face.

Please review the information on display, speak with members of the project team and provide your comments on this form.

Please submit your comments today or by **July 27, 2010**.

Copies of the display materials will be posted at [www.toronto.ca/union\\_station/front](http://www.toronto.ca/union_station/front)

Your input will assist the project team in moving forward. Thank you!

1. Do you agree with **Problem and Opportunity Statement** (panel #6)? If not, how could it be improved?

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2. What are your thoughts on the recommendation for a **Pedestrian Priority Zone** on Front Street West (Panel #7)?

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3. Looking at the **Urban Design Template** (Panel #11):

a. What do you like most about the various elements it includes?

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b. What aspects of the design would you suggest changing?

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4. Do you find the **evaluation criteria** to be comprehensive and the **evaluation of alternatives** to be fair (panel #17)? If not, what is missing and what additional considerations do you think need to be included?

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5. What comments would you like to make about the **14 alternatives** (panels #12-16)?

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6. Looking at the **Preliminary Preferred Alternative 2B (2-Lane with Median)** on Panel #18:

a. What are the **strengths and opportunities**?

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b. What are the **concerns and challenges**?

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7. Looking at the concepts for **midblock crossings on York Street** (panel #24), what would you suggest?

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8. Looking at the concepts for **midblock crossings on Bay Street** (panel #25), what would you suggest?

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9. In the next phase of the study the project team will be looking at design details such as:

- Dimensions of sidewalk, median, and lay-by parking
- Design of the pedestrian midblock crossing on Front Street
- Potential turning restrictions
- Taxi marshalling and the potential for offsite taxi queuing
- Wayfinding signs (e.g. arrows to the CN Tower, Rogers Centre, Air Canada Centre, TTC)
- Sidewalk and lane configurations just east of Bay Street and west of York Street
- Potential pedestrian scramble at Bay Street and Front Street (not possible at York Street)
- Street furniture (e.g. benches, bike posts, lighting, newspaper boxes)
- Placement of tress and any other landscaping
- Plans for street food vendors
- Pavement treatments and other materials

**What ideas do you think the project team should consider going in to the design phase?**

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10. Please check which description(s) best matches your relationship to Front Street at Union Station:

- downtown resident                       commuter                       downtown property owner/management  
 bus service(e.g. tour, coach, shuttle)     taxi industry                       other \_\_\_\_\_

11. What did you think of the July 5<sup>th</sup> **Public Information Centre**? What worked well and what could be improved?

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**Thank you for your input into this important study! Please submit your comment form at the registration table or send in your comments by July 27, 2010 using one of the following options:**

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