

# Our Greenway

Northwest Toronto's Resilience Solution



## The Greenway tackles severe weather shocks threatening northwest T.O...



**Flooding:** The 2006 flood washed away Finch Avenue, leaving basements flooded and businesses stranded for weeks as the road was repaired. The Mobility Greenway's raingardens will ensure flash floods do not overwhelm our sewers. It will ensure businesses and residents are not burdened with unexpected costs.



**Heatwaves:** Toronto's expected four-fold spike in heatwaves will affect the people who do not have healthy trees and easy access to cooling centers. Our plan ensures trees grown in our raingardens will grow healthy, large and strong, and that people can reach cooling centers quickly no matter their age, ability or device they choose to use.



**Blizzards & Cold Snaps:** With an increase in severe events, we expect more snow and chilly weather. The Greenway's width and permeable design ensures that trees and plants will remain healthy and people and goods will keep moving, even if the roads are impassable.



**Power Outages:** As the massive blackout of 2003 shows, no electricity means no fuel and clogged roads. The move to electric vehicles will amplify the risks of further blackouts. The Greenway's capacity to move up to half a ton of goods with minimal power will keep the northwest moving, even while vehicles are stranded on our roadways.



**Emergency Preparedness:** One crashed vehicle can tie up traffic for miles. The Mobility Greenway's 3-meter pathway is specifically designed to allow for police, fire and ambulance crews to have a dedicated pathway during emergencies. Emergency workers will have the access they need to protect people and deliver aid quickly when it's needed.

## ...and solves the daily stresses of our most depressed neighbourhoods.



**Poverty & Social Displacement:** Our communities feel neglected and distant from the decision-making processes that govern our lives. Our Greenway is supported because it's the community's plan to strengthen northwest Toronto with a practical mobility network connecting businesses, entrepreneurs and residents to places and new opportunities.



**Access to Housing:** Equitable prosperity and social mobility are key to building the dynamic Toronto we want to create. The Mobility Greenway enables housing without needing to drive as much, leading to opportunities to grow our communities while keeping quiet streets.



**Ageing Infrastructure:** The Greenway leverages living green infrastructure to keep our streets in a state-of-good repair. Making it easier for people and commercial goods to access our aging towers will aid with the business case for Residential Apartment Commercial Zones.

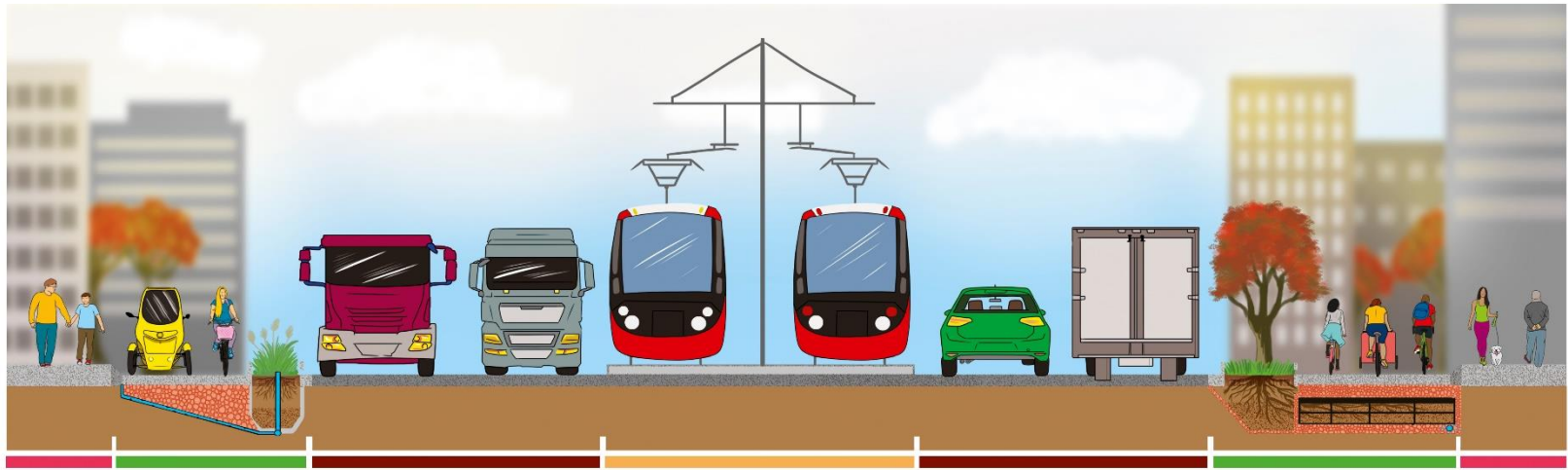


**Getting Around:** Gridlock is a major challenge across northwest Toronto. Time, for our businesses, is literally money. The Mobility Greenway aids local mobility for people and goods – which is required to support any regional transit system. Quality of life and entrepreneurship will grow as a direct result of having a practical way to carry heavy loads short distances.

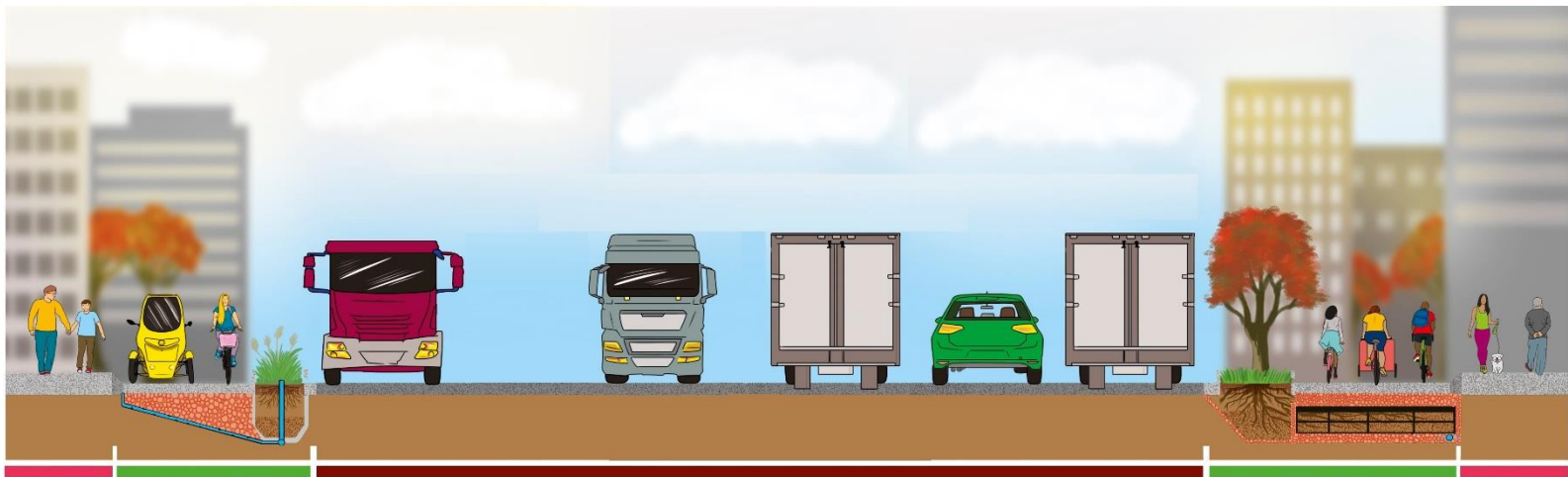


**Long-Term Municipal Financial Stability:** Respecting taxpayers and reducing costs whenever possible is key to enabling investment in our priorities. The Greenway's mobility benefits and green design will reduce social costs by enabling easier access to existing services, and infrastructure costs by not having to treat stormwater or replace pavement.





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