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REimagining Yonge Street (Sheppard Avenue to Finch Avenue)




Yonge Street is the central transportation corridor and pedestrian promenade within North York Centre, one of four centres in the City focused on transit-based employment and residential growth. Inconsistent urban features, from sidewalks, crossings, and medians, to the lack of dedicated cycling facilities present challenges. The City of Toronto is carrying out a study that will evaluate opportunities to improve the streetscape and public realm along Yonge Street from Sheppard Avenue to Finch Avenue.

We invite you to attend a Public Open House to learn about the City’s study, the work completed to date, and the next steps in this process.

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2016
 (Please note that an earlier version of this notice stated Monday, May 25, 2016 in error. The City apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.)

Time: Drop in anytime from 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Place: North York Memorial Hall
5110 Yonge Street (one level below the North York Central Library)



What is being considered?

A number of opportunities will be considered, including:



Adding street trees, lighting, and street furniture



Adding bike lanes or cycle tracks on Yonge Street



The future of the landscaped median



Enhancing sidewalks and boulevard widths



Integrating adjacent parks and public open spaces



Improving pedestrian crossing facilities



Re-configuring right-of-way and traffic lanes



Improving safety for all users

What are the options?

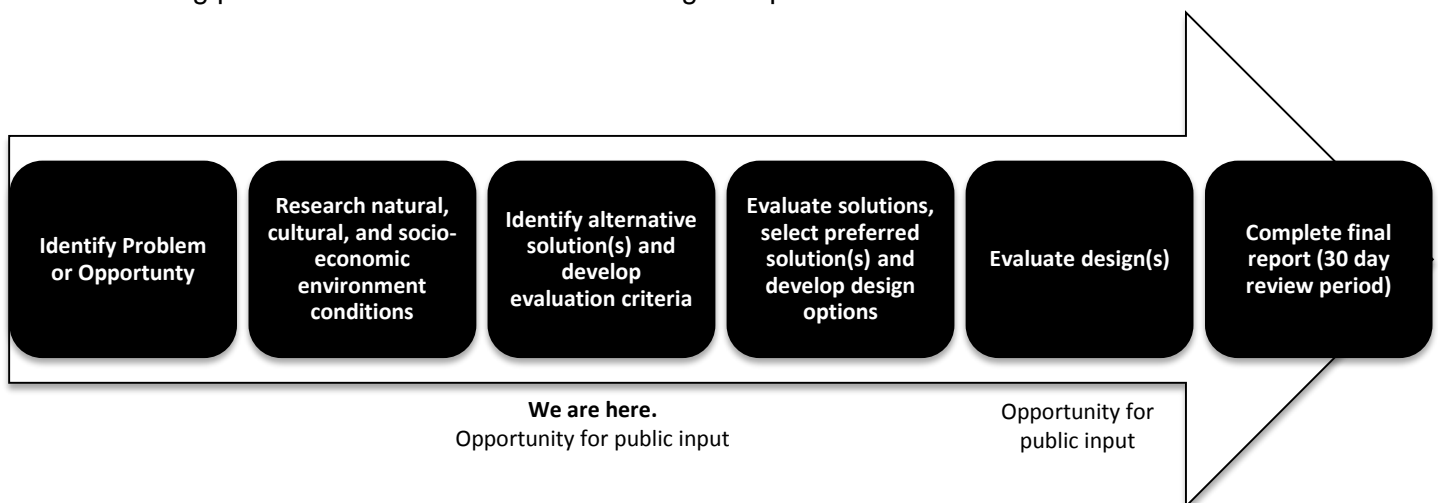
The following options are currently being considered:

- 1 **Do Nothing**
- 2 **Enhance: Focus on improving the streetscape**
- 3 **Modify: Minor reconstruction**
 Bike lanes
 Pedestrian improvements, including widening sidewalks and enhancing crossings
- 4 **Transform: Major reconstruction**
 Cycle tracks
 Pedestrian improvements, including widening sidewalks and enhancing crossings

Options 2, 3, and 4 will all include enhancements to urban design (such as benches, lighting, and public art) and enhanced connections to public spaces (such as Mel Lastman Square and nearby parks).

What is an environmental assessment?

The study is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and will provide opportunities for public input at key stages. An environmental assessment is a planning and decision-making process that is used to assess changes to public infrastructure.



We would like to hear from you:

If you have questions, please contact us. If you are unable to attend the public open house, you will be able to view the materials online, fill out a comment form, and submit feedback until June 8, 2016.

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Participate in a brief survey. Visit the project web page at toronto.ca/reimaginingyonge.

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