## DAVISVILLE PUBLIC REALM WORKSHOP Midtown in Focus: Building a Livable Yonge-Eglinton

Midtown is a community that has experienced significant change in the last decade. To ensure that future growth contributes positively to the area, the City of Toronto is undertaking a comprehensive study of growth and infrastructure issues: Midtown in Focus. The result will be a renewed plan for Midtown and policy and infrastructure strategies to support livability in one of Toronto's most dynamic neighbourhoods.

Today's event includes community walks and a workshop focused on identifying opportunities for a safer, better connected, more inviting and beautiful public realm in the Davisville area.

While walking and working in your groups, consider the following:

- 1. What are your favourite and least favourite public spaces in the Davisville area? Why?
- 2. What are the defining characteristics of the existing public realm in the area? What characteristics should be enhanced as the community continues to evolve?
- 3. Where can the pedestrian experience be improved? Consider congested routes and corners, unsafe conditions, conflicts with vehicles, etc.
- 4. How can existing mid-block connections be improved? Consider improvements to accessibility, lighting, eyes on the street, wayfinding, landscaping, etc. Where are additional mid-block connections needed?
- 5. Consider the streets you'll be walking along. How can the right-of-way be rebalanced for all modes?
- 6. How can the use of park space be enhanced? What uses are missing presently from the area's parks?
- 7. Where do you think there are opportunities for new parkland? Consider areas currently lacking park space and opportunities to expand existing parks.

Share feedback after today with Paul Farish at pfarish@toronto.ca or 416-392-3529

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