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### **REimagining Yonge Street** (Sheppard Avenue to Finch Avenue)

The City is looking at ways to improve the streets and sidewalks in North York Centre. We are approaching the completion of a study that is looking at opportunities on Yonge Street, Beecroft Road and Doris Avenue, to enhance mobility and safety for all users, including cyclists, pedestrians, transit riders and drivers.

We invite you to attend the fifth Public Drop-in Event to learn about the study and provide feedback on:
the evaluation of the preferred alternatives: - Transform Yonge (Stage 1)

- Enhance Yonge & Transform Beecroft (Stage 2)
- the overall preliminary preferred alternative and design options
- next steps

### Monday, December 11, 2017 Time: Drop-in anytime from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Place: North York Memorial Hall



5110 Yonge Street (one level below the NY Central Library) Korean, Farsi, and Chinese interpreters will be available.

#### **Study Update**

At the last Public Drop-in Event held in October 2017, the study team presented the preferred alternative resulting from the Stage 1 phase of study and introduced the Stage 2 phase of study which included a review of options for cycling facilities on Beecroft Road and/or Doris Avenue. Alternatives for Stage 2 were developed and evaluated and the preferred alternative identified was Enhance Yonge and Transform Beecroft.

After completing a detailed evaluation and careful consideration of the Stage 1 and Stage 2 preferred alternatives, the study team is recommending the preferred alternative from Stage 1 - Transform Yonge, as illustrated below.

#### Transform Yonge offers:

- Safer travel conditions for all users
- Little change to travel time or average speed for drivers
- More space for pedestrians and better access for cyclists to local destinations
- > New full time on-street parking along side streets
- > More trees, plantings, street furniture and public art
- Better connections to public spaces such as Mel Lastman Square
- Lower cost and shorter construction time



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#### A Comparison of the Two Alternatives

Below is an overview of the Stage 1 and Stage 2 preferred alternatives:

	Transform Yonge (Stage 1)	Enhance Yonge and Transform Beecroft (Stage 2)
Yonge Street	<ul> <li>Reconstruct with 6 traffic lanes from Florence Ave./Avondale Ave. to Sheppard Ave. and 4 traffic lanes from Sheppard Ave. to Hendon Ave./Bishop Ave.</li> <li>Cycle tracks on both sides of the street</li> <li>Wider sidewalks</li> <li>New landscaped median</li> <li>New street trees, plantings, street furniture and public art</li> <li>Replacement of off-peak parking with full time parking spaces on east-west streets, and off-peak parking on Beecroft Road and Doris Avenue</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reconstruct with 6 traffic lanes from Florence Ave./Avondale Ave. to Hendon Ave./Bishop Ave.</li> <li>No cycle tracks</li> <li>Wider sidewalks where possible</li> <li>New landscaped median</li> <li>Moderate streetscape improvements</li> <li>Off-peak parking maintained</li> </ul>
Beecroft Road	<ul><li>No physical changes</li><li>Addition of new on-street parking spaces</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Reconstruct with 4 traffic lanes</li> <li>Cycle tracks on both sides of the street</li> <li>Wider sidewalks</li> <li>New street trees, plantings, street furniture</li> </ul>

#### **Study Process**

The study is being carried out under Schedule 'C' of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA), which is an approved planning process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. An Environmental Study Report will be prepared at the end of the process in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA.

#### Get Involved

Join us at the December 11<sup>th</sup> Public Drop-in Event to learn more about the evaluation of the alternatives and proposed design.

You can visit the project website to access information presented at the previous public drop-in events, along with project reports and other resources: **www.toronto.ca/reimaginingyonge** 

If you have questions or would like to be added to the project email list to receive updates, please contact us.

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此次公开活动将有翻译员在场。如果您想获得本通知的韩文/波斯文/中文版本,请访问项目网站或与凯特· 奈利 舍(Tracy Manolakakis)联系: reimaginingyonge@toronto.ca

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