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DON MILLS CROSSING

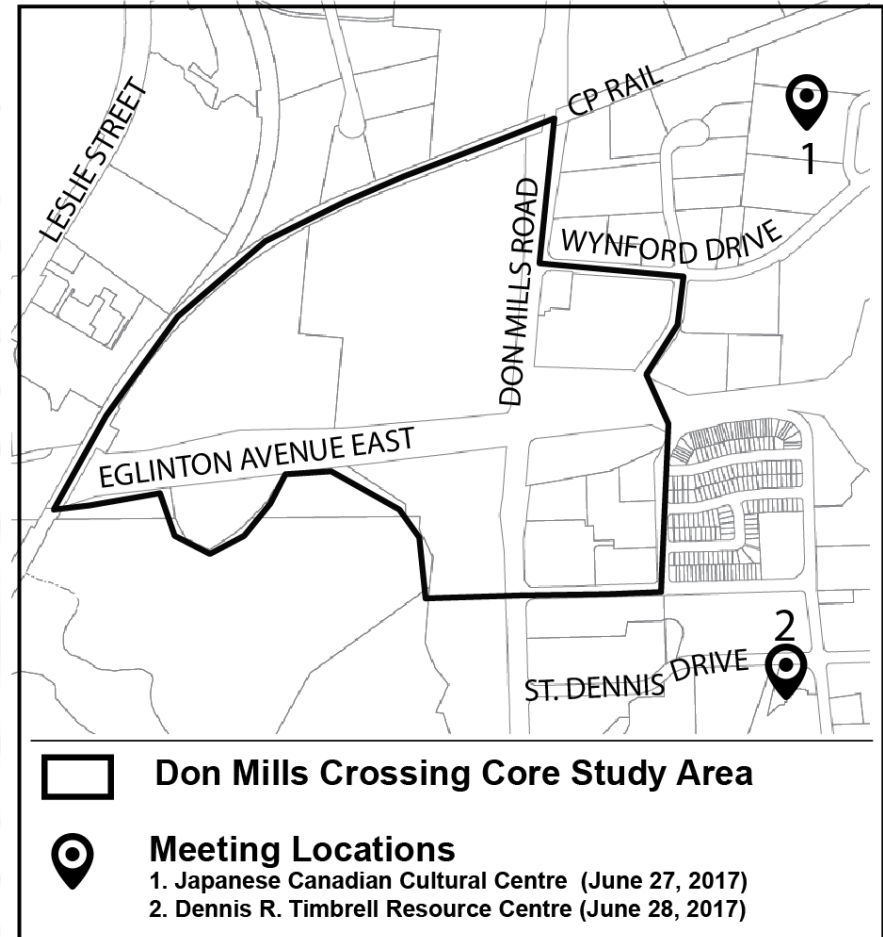
Community Building at
Eglinton and Don Mills

EMERGING PUBLIC REALM PLAN Meeting and Open House

June 27 & 28, 2017

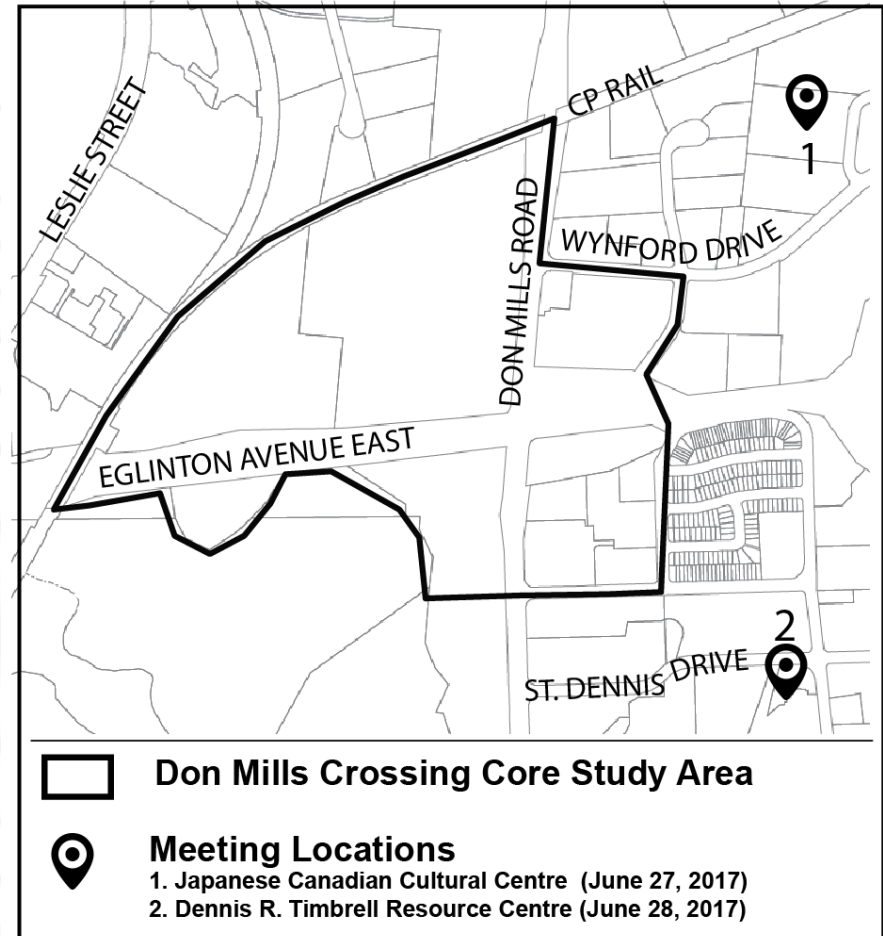
PURPOSE OF TONIGHT'S MEETING

- Present the emerging public realm plan for the Don Mills and Eglinton Area to the community for feedback and refinement.



AGENDA

- **Presentation (hourly)**
 - Overview
- **Open House (ongoing)**
 - Discussion and questions with staff at each board
 - Discussion guide, comment forms and activity stations



WHAT IS DON MILLS CROSSING?

Building on the work of Eglinton Connects, Don Mills Crossing has three phases.

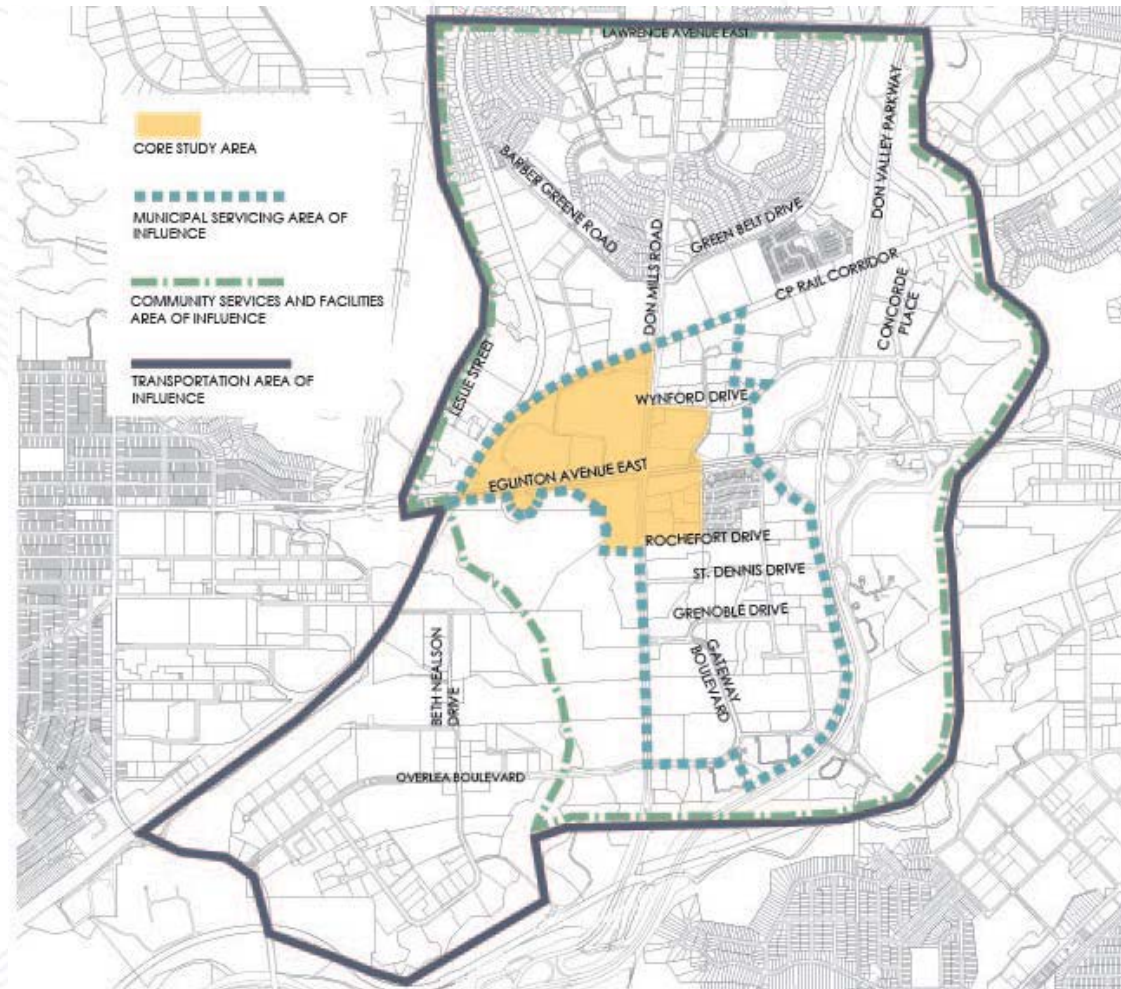


Public consultation will occur throughout all phases of Don Mills Crossing

WHERE DO WE START?

We need to grow,
but how do we do
that in a way that
benefits residents
and businesses?

How do we use this
transit investment to
benefit the
community and
create a place
where people can
live, work and play?

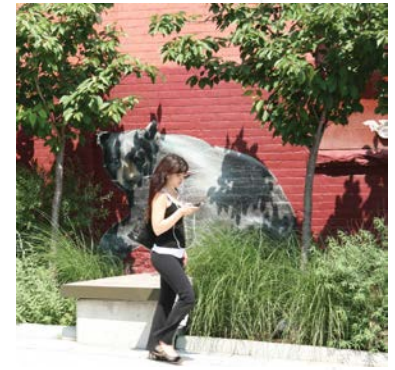


WHAT IS THE PUBLIC REALM?

The Public Realm is the network of public places that make up a community:

- ✓ Streets and Trails
- ✓ Parks
- ✓ Open Spaces
- ✓ Public Buildings

It is where public life happens.



WHAT ARE COMPLETE STREETS?

Complete Streets are a set of guidelines that ensure that Toronto's streets are designed for people of all ages and abilities.

Don Mills Crossing is advancing a Complete Streets approach for new streets and is looking for ways to retrofit existing streets.

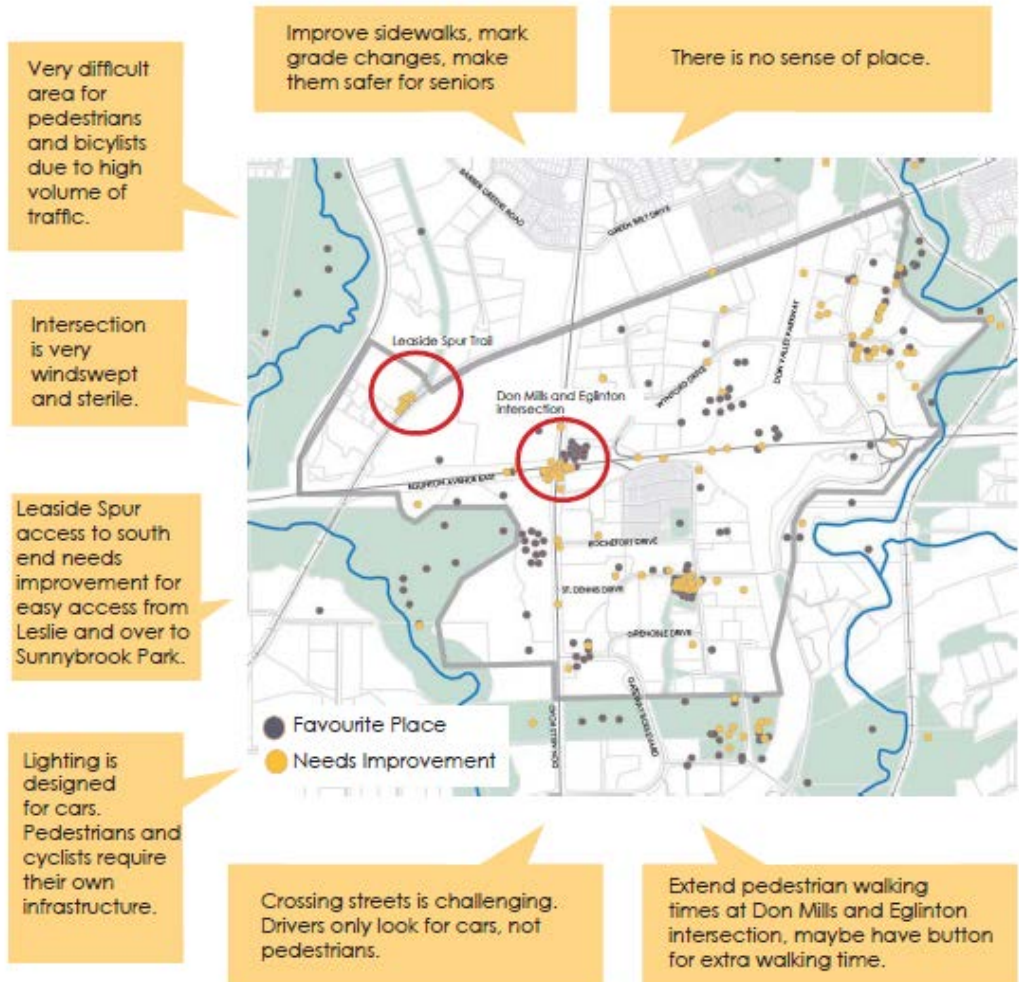
TORONTO COMPLETE STREETS



WHY IS THE PUBLIC REALM IMPORTANT?

Much of the Phase 1 feedback centred around the need to improve public realm conditions.

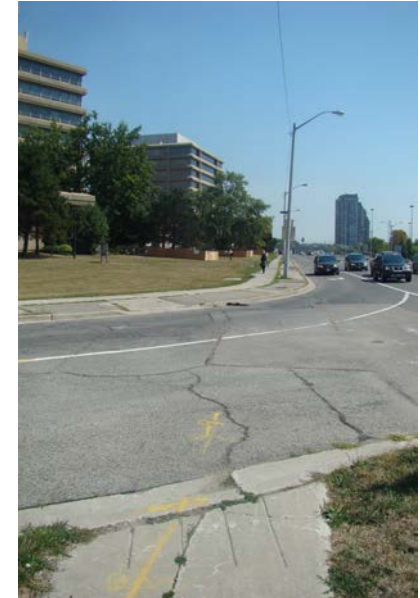
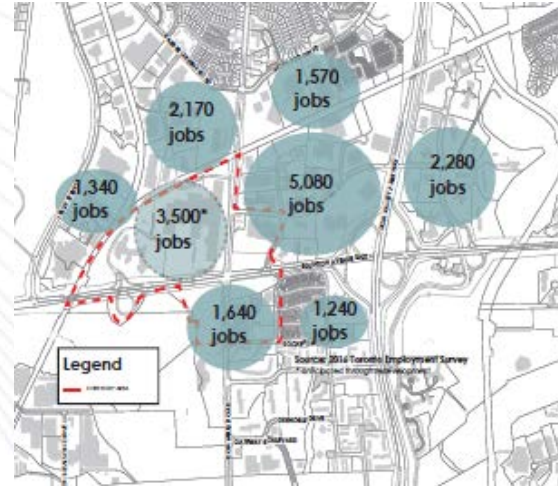
Developing a public realm plan is central to advancing many outcomes of the Don Mills Crossing Study.



WHAT IS A PUBLIC REALM PLAN?

A public realm plan will identify how to:

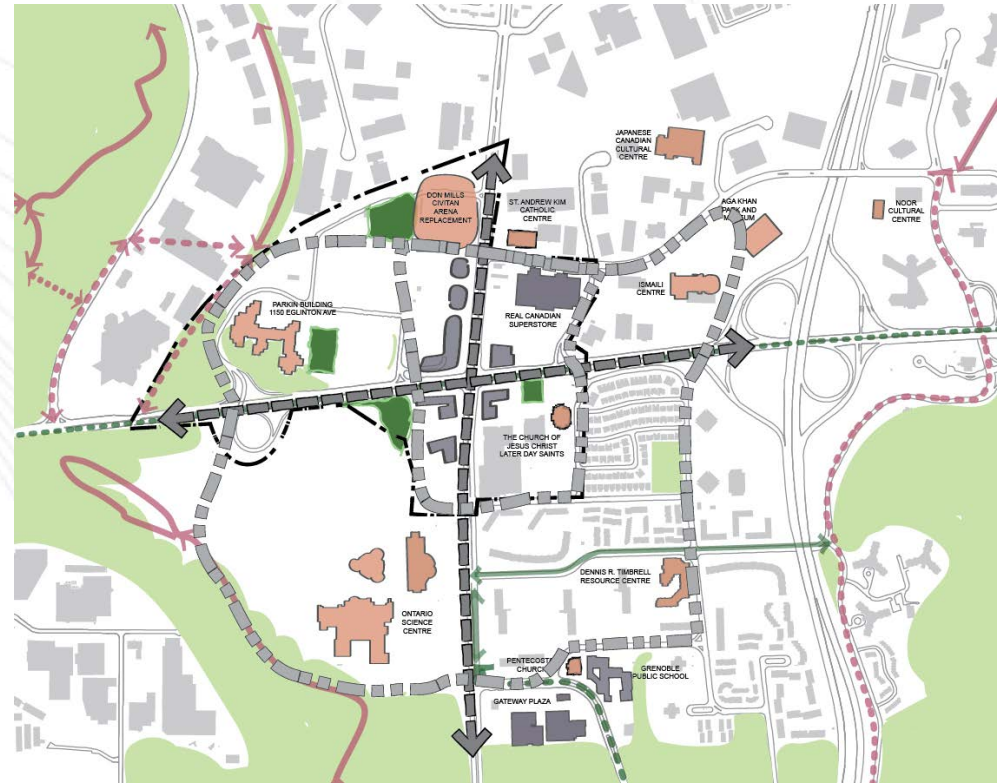
- Link important places;
- Enhance streetscapes;
- Enter the ravine; and
- Connect to existing trails.



WHAT IS THE PLAN?

Enhance Eglinton Avenue East and Don Mills Road as **crossings** connecting through the area.

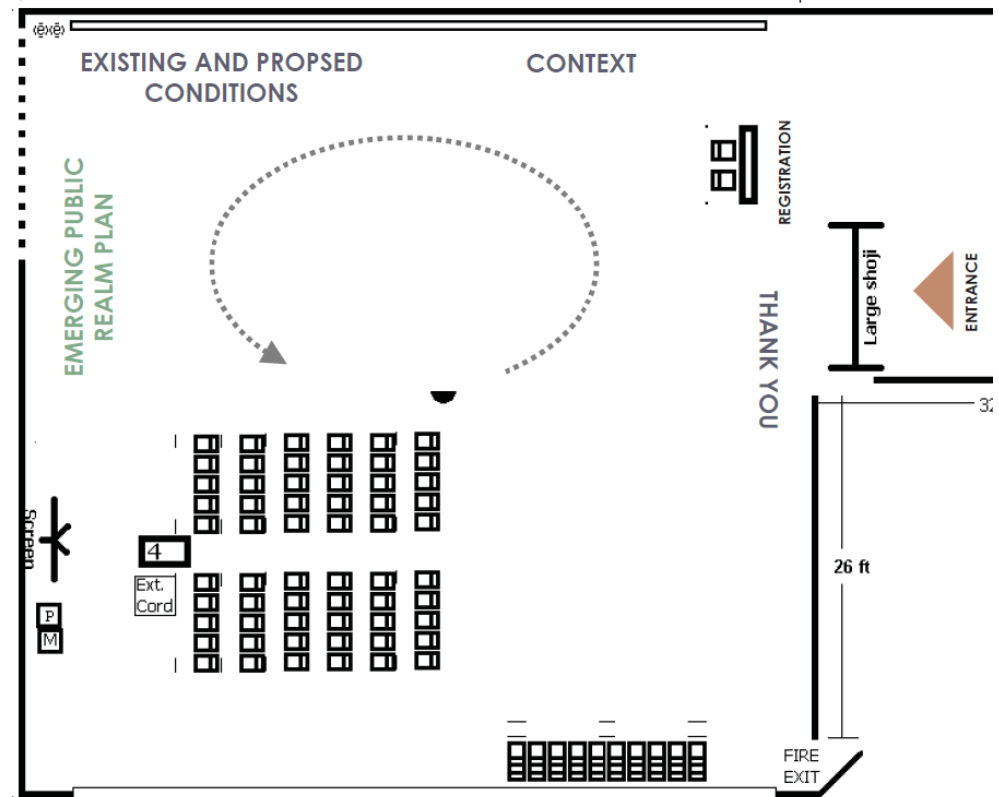
Create two looped **connectors** to improve walking and cycling within the district to/from important locations like transit.



TONIGHT'S TASK

Circulate through the Open House and provide feedback through:

- Discussion Guide Inserts
- Activity Boards
- Discussions with Staff
- Kids' Activities



WHAT'S NEXT?

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THE STUDY

Don Mills Crossing is an initiative lead by the City of Toronto City Planning Division that will examine ways to focus and shape anticipated growth around the intersection of Don Mills Road and Eglinton Avenue East anchored by the transit infrastructure being constructed as part of the Crosstown LRT.

Building on the work of Eglinton Connects, Don Mills Crossing will look to improve connections to the surrounding areas, lay out a network of open space and identify community services necessary to support new growth. This a key city building moment for Don Mills & Eglinton.

Don Mills Crossing will result in a new planning framework, which will include implementation measures to support co-ordinated development of employment, residential and community uses.

We invite and encourage you to be involved. Public consultation will

What's New

You're Invited!

Join us on June 27 or June 28 for an open house focusing on the public realm experience in the Don Mills and Eglinton area. View the flyer [here](#). You are welcome to attend either of the sessions at the times and venues indicated below:

Tuesday, June 27, 2017
5 – 8 p.m. Presentation at 5 p.m. and repeated on the hour. Each presentation is followed by an Open House
Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre Shokokai Court, 6 Garamond Court
Free Parking. Transit nearby.

Wednesday, June 28, 2017