

SCARBOROUGH CENTRE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

(SCTMP)

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Presentation Outline



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Project Schedule

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Project Background

Constraints



Coarse street network with large blocks and single-use buildings



Lack of connections throughout the Centre



No sense of place in the Centre



Harsh, unpleasant, and fragmented pedestrian environment



Auto-oriented, irregular intersections, ramps, channelized turning lanes, grade separations



Highway 401 and its interchanges are barriers to pedestrians and cyclists

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Opportunities



Enhance the public realm



Create a safe pedestrian environment



Accommodate transit-oriented development



Provide for pedestrians, cyclists, transit riders and drivers



Leverage other public and private initiatives



Enhance wayfinding

Guiding Values





Establish a multi-modal hub that has a variety of reliable and connected transportation options



Encourage mixed-use transitoriented development



Support active modes of transportation with an emphasis on moving people



Further the development of Transportation Demand Management (TDM) programs such as bike share and auto share



Enhance safety, comfort and accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists

What We've Heard



Here is what we've heard from the community through the study so far:

Improve pedestrian experience	Create a simplified grid street network and at-grade intersections	Enhance highway interchanges for all users	Reduce/improve transfers between transit routes
Improve safety and accessibility	Green Scarborough Centre	Encourage safety through dedicated cycling facilities and parking	Improve connectivity to the many amenities and assets of Scarborough Centre
Enhance wayfinding and create a sense of place	Provide improved transportation choices	Develop a transportation network that accommodates all users and allows for efficient goods movement	Provide a higher quality public realm



Transportation Network Alternatives

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The Scarborough Centre TMP has identified three transportation network alternatives that were evaluated to determine the preliminary preferred transportation network. The three alternatives outline the possible future scenarios for the study area and are presented in the slides to follow.

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The three alternatives are:

- Alternative 1: Existing Conditions
- Alternative 2: Current Policy Framework
- Alternative 3: Emerging Vision
- Note: Larger print versions of the alternatives are provided on display panels.

Alternative 1: Existing Conditions

• The "Do Nothing" alternative, which provides a baseline comparison of conditions without any significant improvements



 Legend

 Scarborough Centre Secondary Plan Area

 Public Square

 Existing Public Open Space

 Existing Street

 Existing Station and Line 3 (Scarborough Rapid Transit)

 Existing Connection

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Alternative 2: Current Policy Framework

• Based on future transportation conditions outlined in previous planning work including the *Scarborough Centre Secondary Plan*, the *McCowan Precinct Plan*, and the *Scarborough Centre Public Space & Streetscape Master Plan*



IMPROVEMENTS: IMPLEMENTATION PENDING MTO REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Alternative 3: Emerging Vision



 Includes planned improvements identified in Alternative 2 plus a series of additional proposed solutions that encourage multi-modal transportation within and surrounding Scarborough Centre



IMPROVEMENTS: IMPLEMENTATION PENDING MTO REVIEW AND APPROVAL



Draft Evaluation of Alternatives

Evaluation Principles: Serving People

Develop a balanced transportation network that connects and provides different modes of travel

EXPERIENCE

Ensure safe and comfortable travel across all modes of transportation

SOCIAL EQUITY

Do not favour any group over others. Allow everyone equal and good access to work, school and other activities



Evaluation Principles: Strengthening Places



Use the transportation network to encourage mixed-use and sustainable developments in the Scarborough Centre

Building connections with existing neighbourhoods via the promotion of safe walking and cycling

PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

Support and enhance natural areas, encourage people to rely less on their cars



Evaluation Principles: Supporting Prosperity





SUPPORTING GROWTH

Encourage economic growth through improvements in transit, pedestrian and cycling infrastructure; Allow goods to get to market more efficiently

Draft Evaluation Summary

Principle	Alternative 1: Existing Conditions	Alternative 2: Current Policy Framework	Alternative 3: Emerging Vision
Choice	No	Partially	Yes
Experience	No	No	Yes
Social Equity	Partially	Partially	Yes
Shaping the City	No	Partially	Yes
Healthy Neighbourhoods	No	Partially	Yes
Public Health & Environment	Partially	Partially	Partially
Affordability	Yes	Partially	Partially
Supporting Growth	No	Partially	Yes



Preliminary Preferred Alternative

Preliminary Preferred Alternative (Alternative 3: Emerging Vision)









Proposed Adaptive Re-use of SRT Corridor as Public Linkage

Existing Connection

Proposed Connection

Proposed Road Closing

Future Dedicated Cycling Facility

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Preferred Subway Station and Line 2 Extension

Preferred Bus Terminal

NOTES: ALL STREETS ARE TO BE DOUBLE-SIDED WITH CONTINUOUS SIDEWALKS

HIGHWAY 401 FACILITIES/INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS: IMPLEMENTATION PENDING MTO REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Preliminary Preferred Alternative (Alternative 3: Emerging Vision)



Alternative 3 (Emerging Vision) was selected as the preliminary preferred alternative because it proposes:

- A new finer-grid street network for the entire Centre (within the Centre and to/from surrounding communities);
- Strong pedestrian and cycling connections to transit investments; and
- **TDM measures**, designated **truck routes**, a **signage and wayfinding** strategy, and **transit-oriented** policies

The following slides present the transportation network layers for each mode of transportation.

Note: Larger print versions of the transportation network layers are provided on display panels.

Preliminary Preferred Alternative: Street Network



Desired Connection

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- Existing Connection
- Proposed Connection

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Preliminary Preferred Alternative: Block Structure





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Preliminary Preferred Alternative: Walking and Cycling Network





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- Existing Connection
- Proposed Connection

Future Dedicated Cycling Facility

O Potential Bike Share Facility

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Preliminary Preferred Alternative: Transit Network



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