

# WELCOME

## **Danforth Avenue Complete Street and Planning Study**

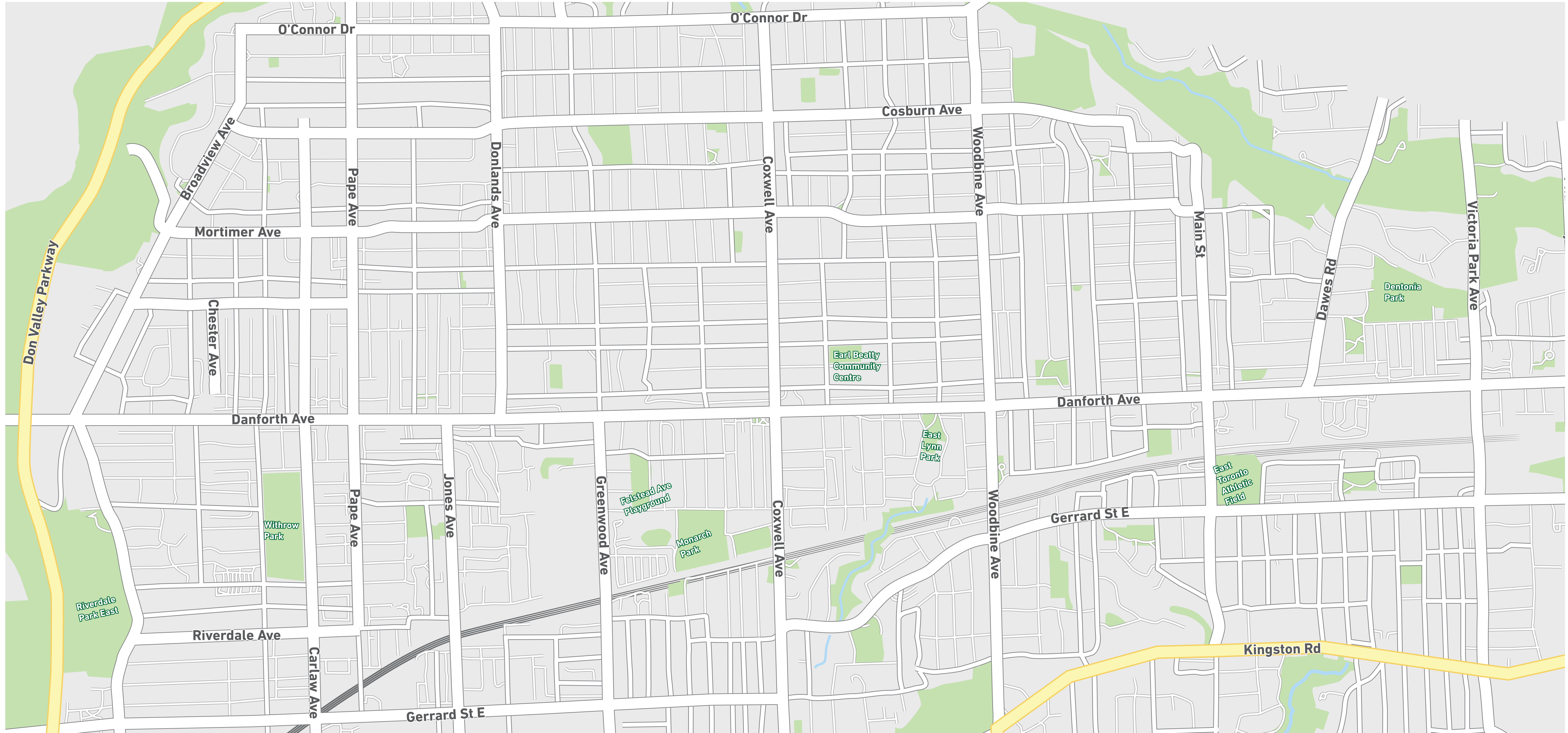
**Community Meeting #1  
November 7, 2019**



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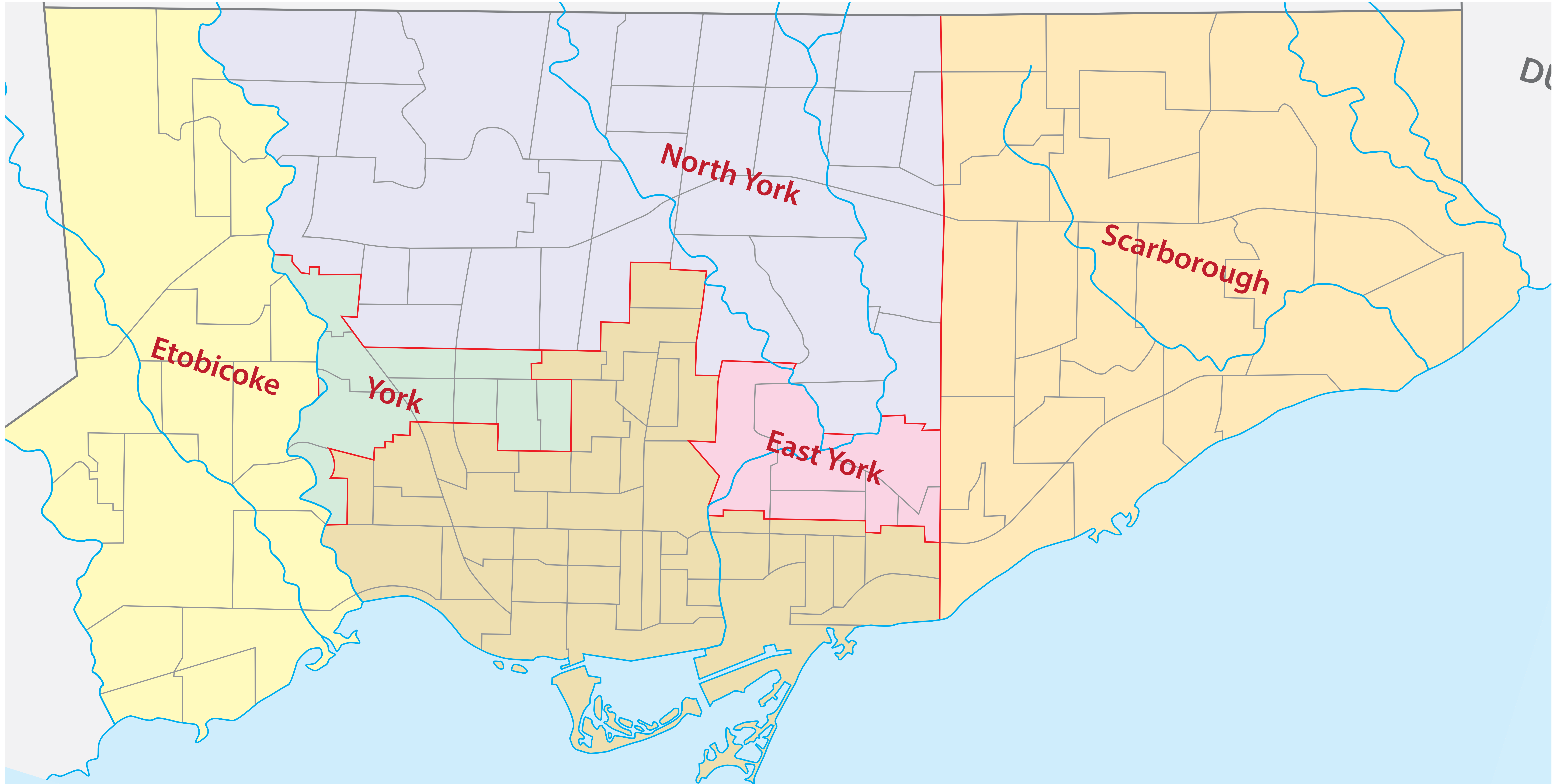
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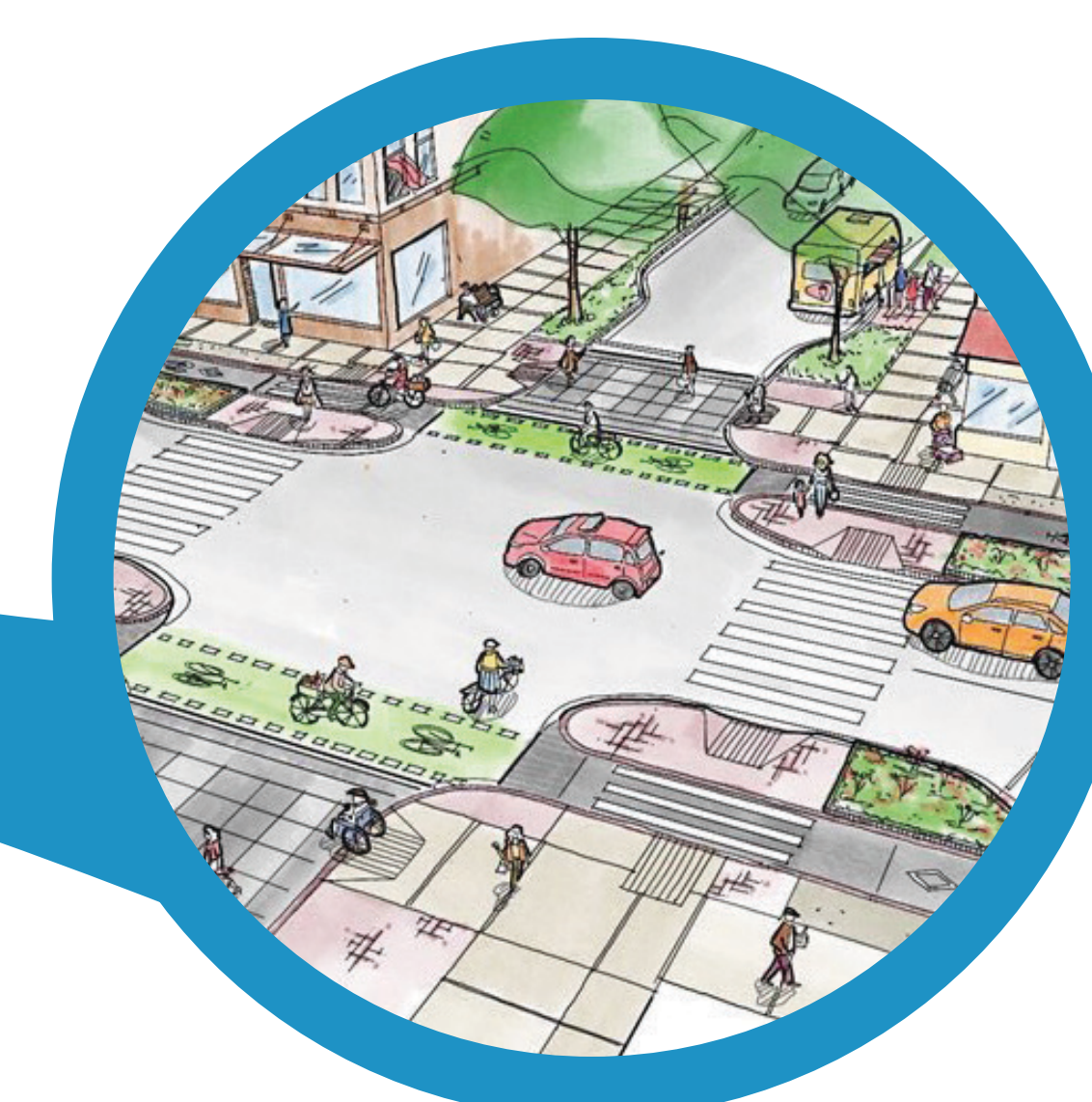
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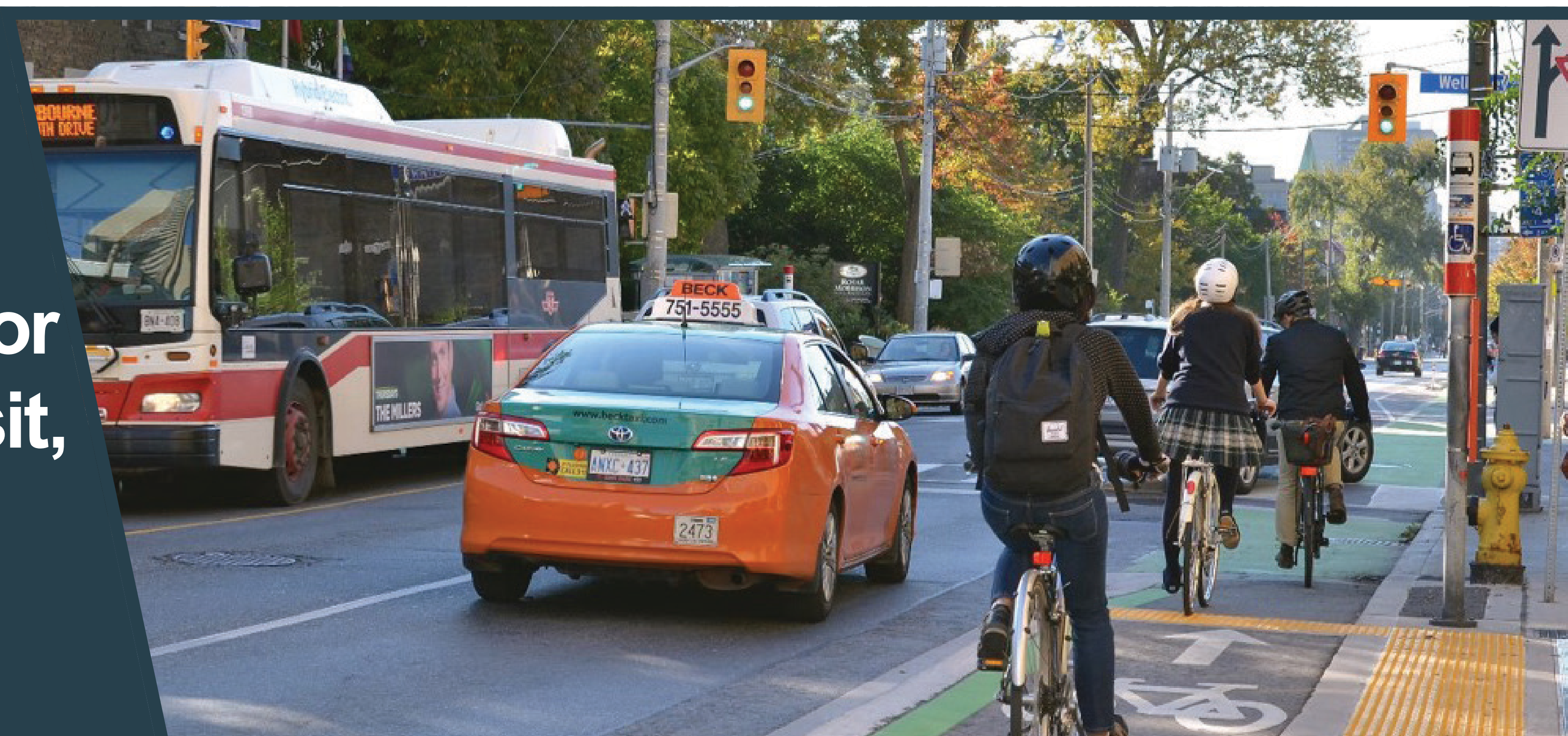
# The Danforth Study consists of three components:



- 1) A complete street study:** to examine the roadway width and curbside uses (i.e. parking and loading/unloading) and review options for a complete street design, and the potential for on-street protected bike lanes between Broadview Ave and Victoria Park Ave.
- 2) An economic analysis:** to provide an understanding of the economic environment and issues faced by retailers along the Danforth between Broadview Ave and Victoria Park Ave.
- 3) A planning study:** to identify future city-building opportunities, guide new development, and enhance the public realm and quality of place between Broadview Ave and Coxwell Ave.

## What is a Complete Street?

They are streets that are designed to be safe for everyone: people who walk, bicycle, take transit, or drive, and people of all ages and abilities.





# Danforth Study Area

The **planning study** will be undertaken for the 3km between Broadview Avenue and Coxwell Avenue (Study Area A). The planning study has already been completed in the area from Coxwell to Victoria Park.

The **complete street and economic development and retail study** will be undertaken for the 6 km of Danforth Avenue between Broadview Avenue and Victoria Park (Study Area B)



## Danforth Avenue Study

-  Study Area A - Second segment of the Danforth Avenue Planning Study
-  Study Area B - Complete Street Study



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# Purpose of Meeting

This is the first in a series of meetings for The Danforth Study.

## The goals of today's meeting are to:

- Introduce the community to the study;
- Get your feedback on the Study Scope of Work; and,
- Listen to you and collect your input and feedback.

## Today's Agenda

- 1 Open House & Activity Stations**  
6:30-7:00pm
- 2 Presentation**  
7:00-7:40pm
- 3 Workshop Activity**  
7:40-8:10pm
- 4 Wrap-up & Open House**  
8:10-8:30pm

**Your participation is valuable to us. The ideas and comments you provide will help shape The Danforth Study!**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD STARTS WITH YOU.  
GET INVOLVED. [TORONTO.CA/DANFORTHSTUDY](https://toronto.ca/danforthstudy)**



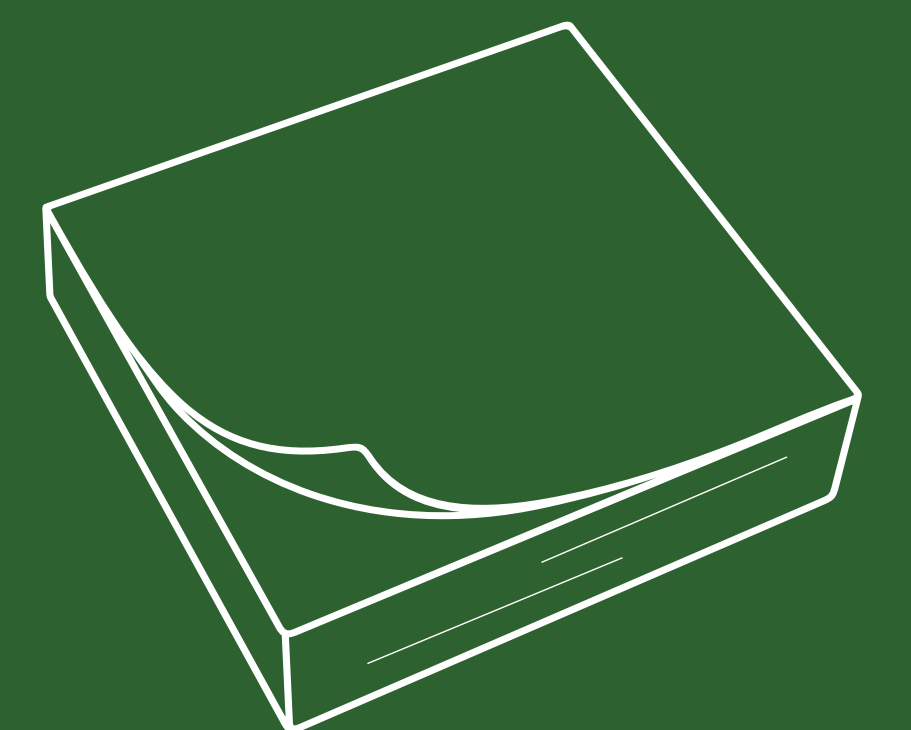
# Activity Station #1: Community Charter

The Danforth Study is a joint initiative between three City Divisions – Transportation Services, City Planning, and Economic Development and Culture. The success of the Study will require coordination between the City and the community. You play an important role in shaping the Study and making it a success!

We are developing a Community Charter to outline our commitment to engagement, the Community, and to each other throughout this Study. Below are a few examples of our commitment, but we need your ideas too.

- Communicating openly.
- Being open to new ideas.
- Listening to new and different perspectives.
- Engaging with our community and each other in a meaningful way.
- Respecting different opinions.

**What are we missing? Put  
your ideas on stickies below!**





# Activity Station #2: Mapping

As we begin, it is important for us to understand what you love about the Danforth, as well as your concerns, and desires. This activity will help us capture this information.

## Instructions:

- 1) Go to the large map of the Study Area.
- 2) Use the sticky notes as indicated below:
  - i) Use a **green sticky** to tell us what's great about the Danforth
  - ii) Use a **yellow sticky** to tell us what needs improving
  - iii) Use a **pink sticky** to tell us any other ideas or concerns
- 3) Put your place-specific stickies on the appropriate location.
- 4) Put more general comments on the map bubbles.



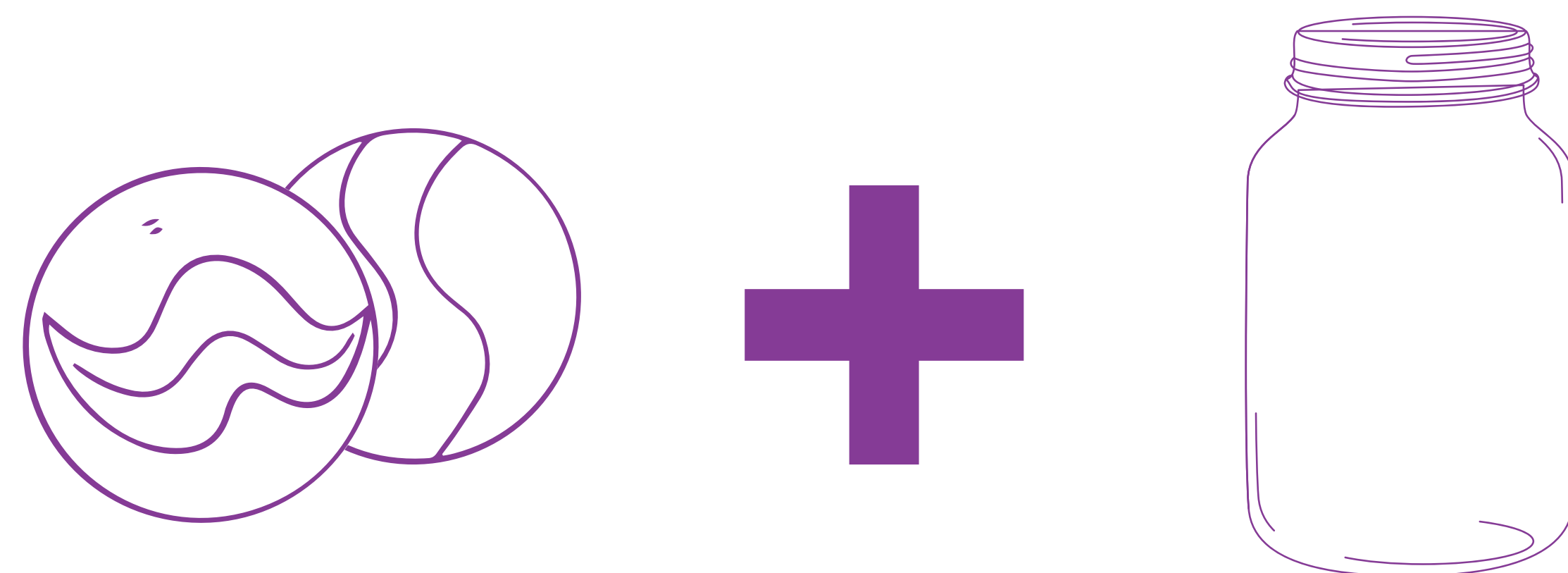
Try to think about this activity from different perspectives.

- Youth
- Aging adult
- Pedestrian
- Person with a mobility device
- Transit-user
- Cyclist
- Business owner
- Local resident
- Driver
- Delivery vehicle
- Taxi
- And many others!



# Activity Station #3: Theme Priority Ranking

The Danforth study will cover a wide array of topics, including 8 study themes. We want to know what is most important to you as we begin this Study.



## Instructions:

- 1) There are 9 jars, each one with one of the project themes on them.
- 2) Using 2 marbles, select the 2 themes that you think are the top priorities as we begin the Danforth Study.
- 3) Put your 2 marbles in different jars.
- 4) Please only complete this activity one time.





# Activity Station #3: Theme Priority Ranking

## Theme Descriptions

### Architecture & Buildings

Review existing built form and character to ensure that the design of buildings improve the community character.



### Parking & Loading

Assess parking and loading conditions to understand demand and available supply.



### Land Use & Development

Reviewing existing land uses and zoning, and identifying opportunities for accommodating growth, housing and development.



### Safety & Complete Streets

Reviewing Danforth Avenue and look to create a street that is designed to be safe for everyone: people who walk, bicycle, take transit, or drive, and people of all ages and abilities.



### Public Realm

Assess and identify potential opportunities to enhance public spaces, streetscapes and the quality of the public realm.



### Getting Around

Assess the movement of cars, transit, people, cyclists and pedestrians on Danforth Avenue and look to improve connections and access.



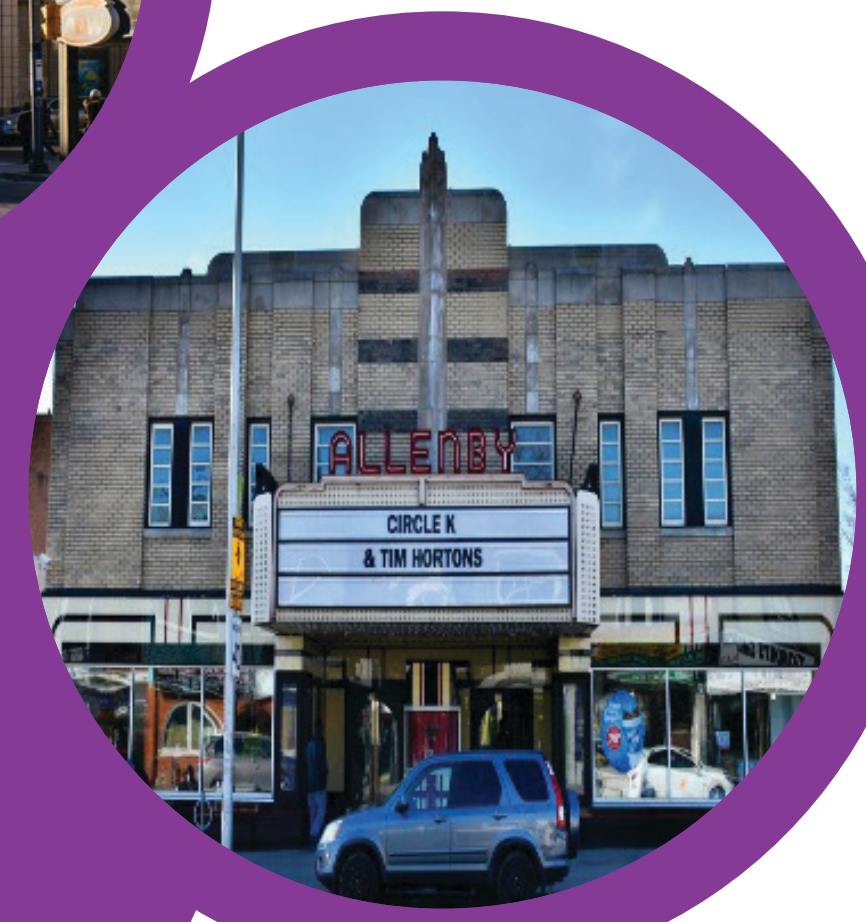
### Community Services & Facilities

Reviewing the community services and facilities for the area to ensure that they meet future needs.



### Heritage

Document heritage resources and preserve the heritage, historic and cultural resources in the area.



### Retail & Local Business

Review existing businesses. Support and promote the economic vitality of Danforth Avenue.

