

Lower Don Trail Phase 2 Improvements

Site Information Bulletin

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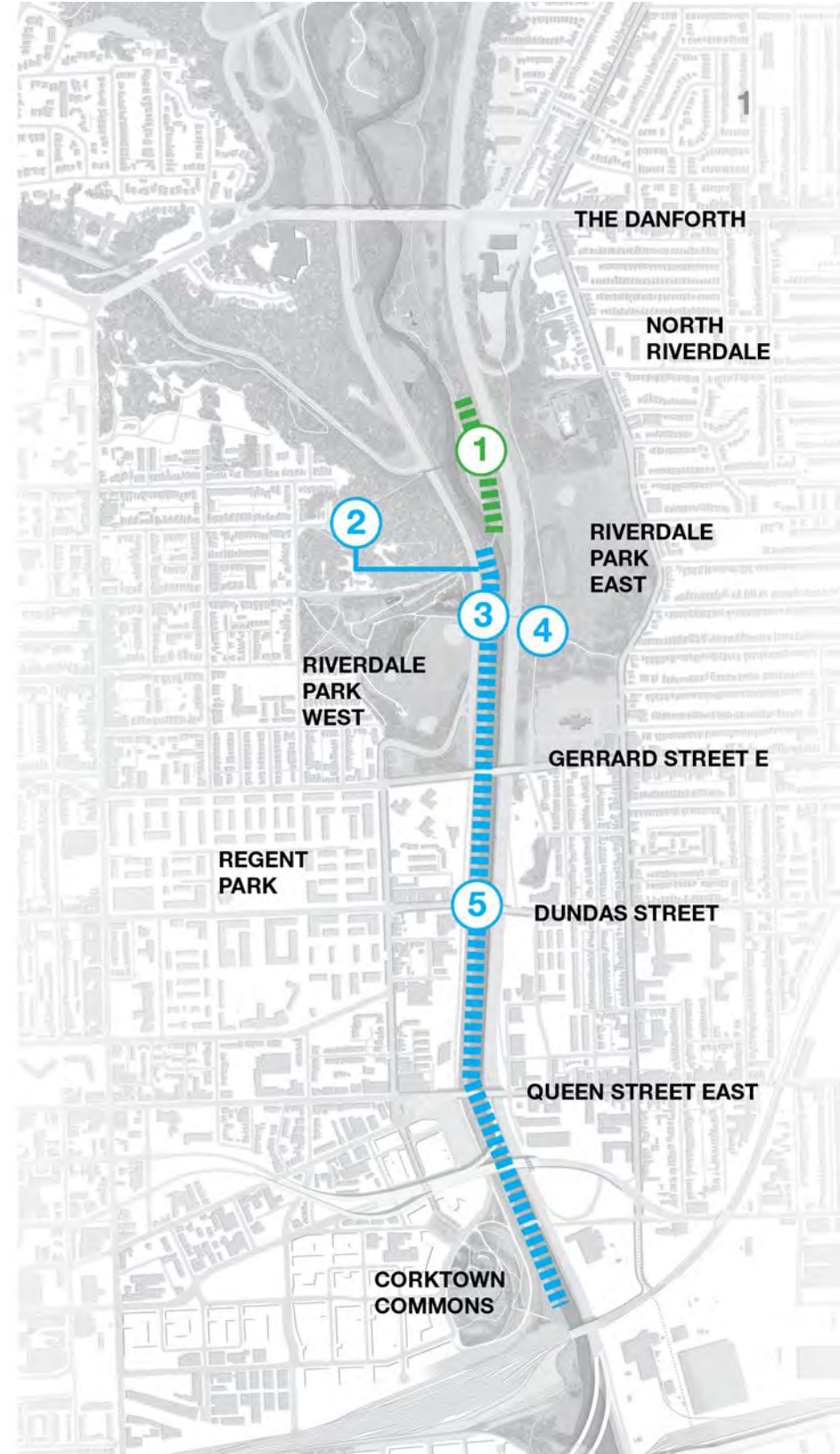
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The project comprises improvements to a central portion of the Lower Don Trail over an approximate distance of 2 kilometers. The scope includes the following five components of work listed from north to south. Refer to the Location Plan on page 4.

1. **Provisional paving** between the existing Belleville Underpass and the existing red/weathering steel pedestrian bridge, incorporating artist street print art installation.
2. **Narrows general trail improvements** throughout including asphalt path widening, grading improvements, planting, guard rails, fencing, line painting and inlaid thermoplastic paving from the red/weathering steel pedestrian bridge in the north to Corktown Common in the south.
3. **The New Sloped Pathway Structure** that extends down at a 5% slope from the existing Riverdale Pedestrian Bridge (which connects Riverdale Park West & East and crosses over Bayview Avenue, Metrolinx railway tracks, Don River and the Don Valley Parkway) in a switchback configuration that includes a small upper landing and a feature intermediate landing with seating and interpretive water-jet cut weathering steel “bird panels”, to meet the existing Lower Don trail below.
4. **Provisional accessibility improvements to Riverdale Park East** including pathway regrading, asphalt paving, planting and line painting.
5. **The New Dundas Stair Structure**, which connects from the existing Dundas Street bridge in three switchback flights with intermediate landings down to the Lower Don Trail below.

Location Plan

- 1 Provisional paving (incorporating artist street print)
- 2 Narrows general trail improvements
- 3 The New Sloped Pathway Structure
- 4 Provisional accessibility improvements to Riverdale Park East
- 5 The New Dundas Stair Structure

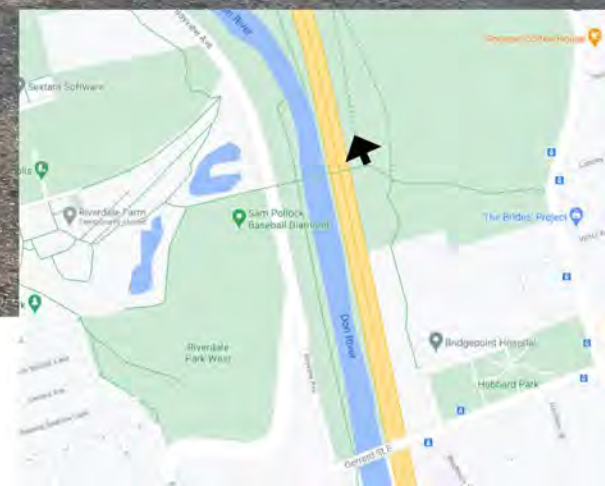




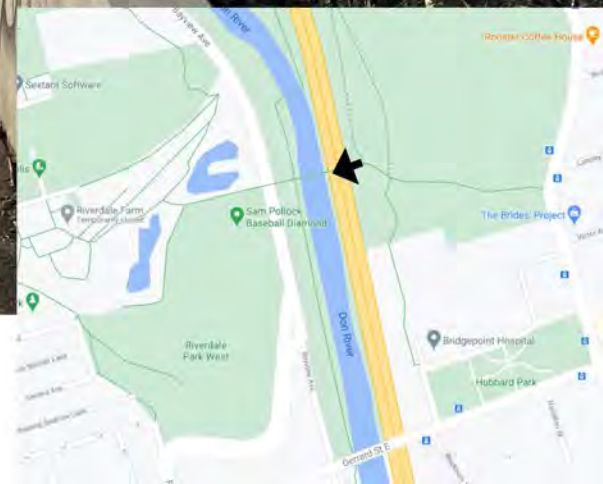
View of East approach to Riverdale Pedestrian Bridge



Looking south to Bridgepoint before east approach to Riverdale Pedestrian Bridge



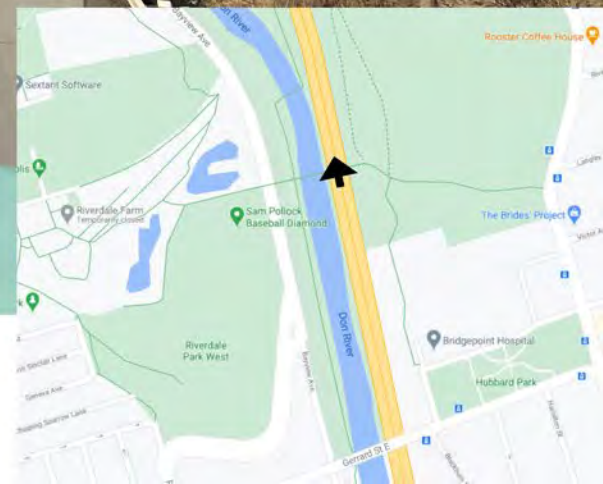
Looking north in Riverdale park East before east approach to Riverdale Pedestrian Bridge



Looking west while crossing the Riverdale Pedestrian Bridge



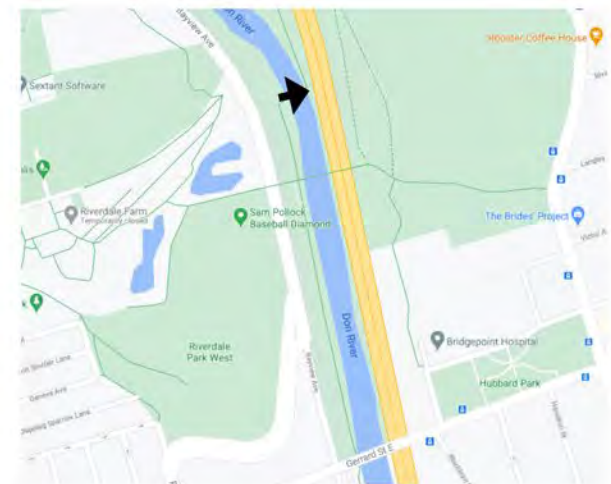
Looking north from the Riverdale Pedestrian Bridge over the DVP





Red/weathering steel pedestrian bridge approximately 100 meters north of Riverdale Pedestrian Bridge

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**Lower Don Trail looking north
from north of red/weathering
steel pedestrian bridge**



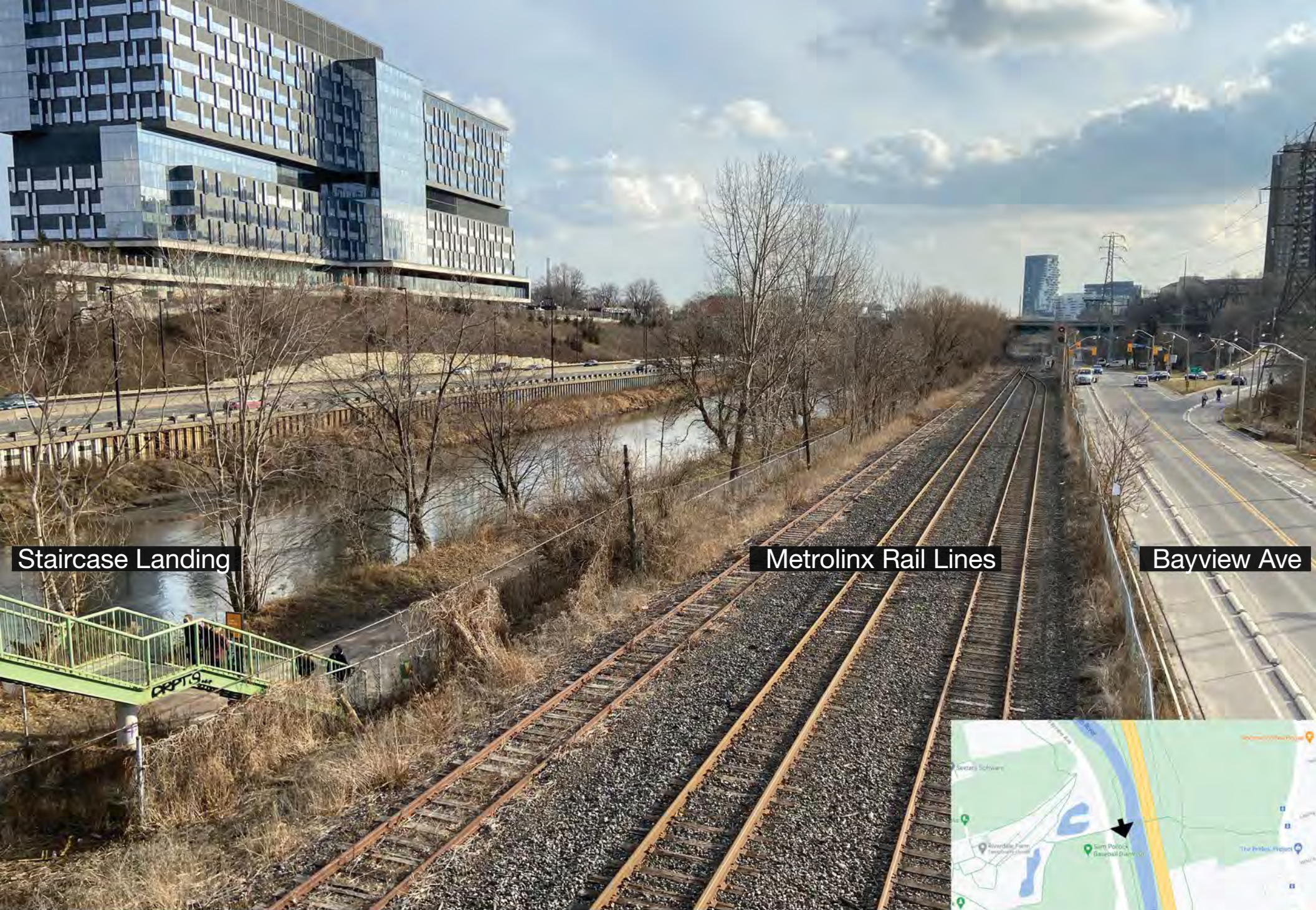


Ground level trail view looking south towards Riverdale Pedestrian Bridge bridge





Ground level view of area at bottom of stairs looking north towards area for sloped path structure

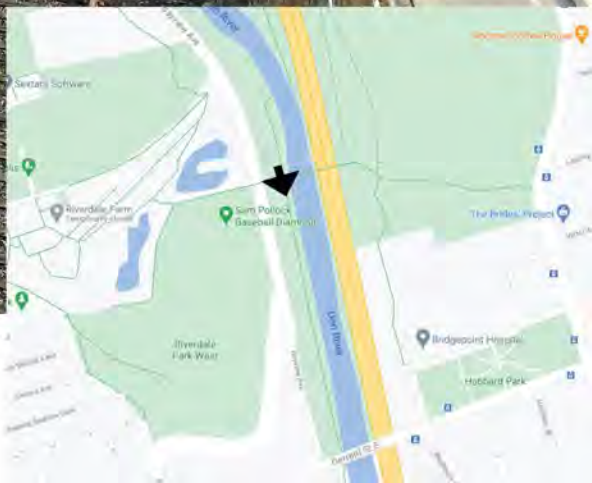


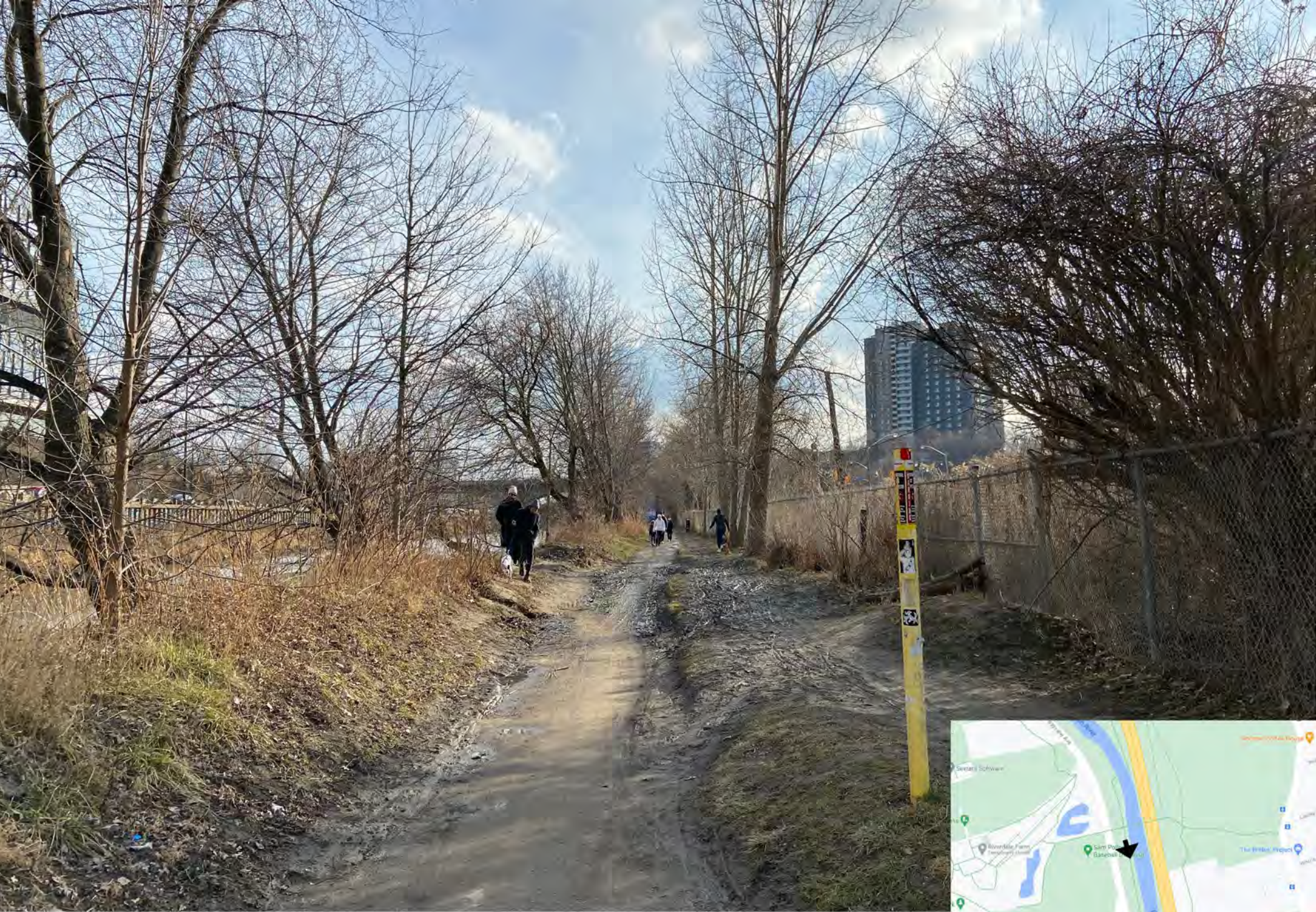
Staircase Landing

Metrolinx Rail Lines

Bayview Ave

Overview of Metrolinx rail lines in proximity to the project and Bayview (looking south)





Trail view ground level looking south









