



Yorkdale Transportation Master Plan & Block Master Plan

Local Advisory Committee Meeting #5



Thursday November 18, 2021

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- Keep to the agenda
- ✓ Speak in turn
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- Respect differing opinions
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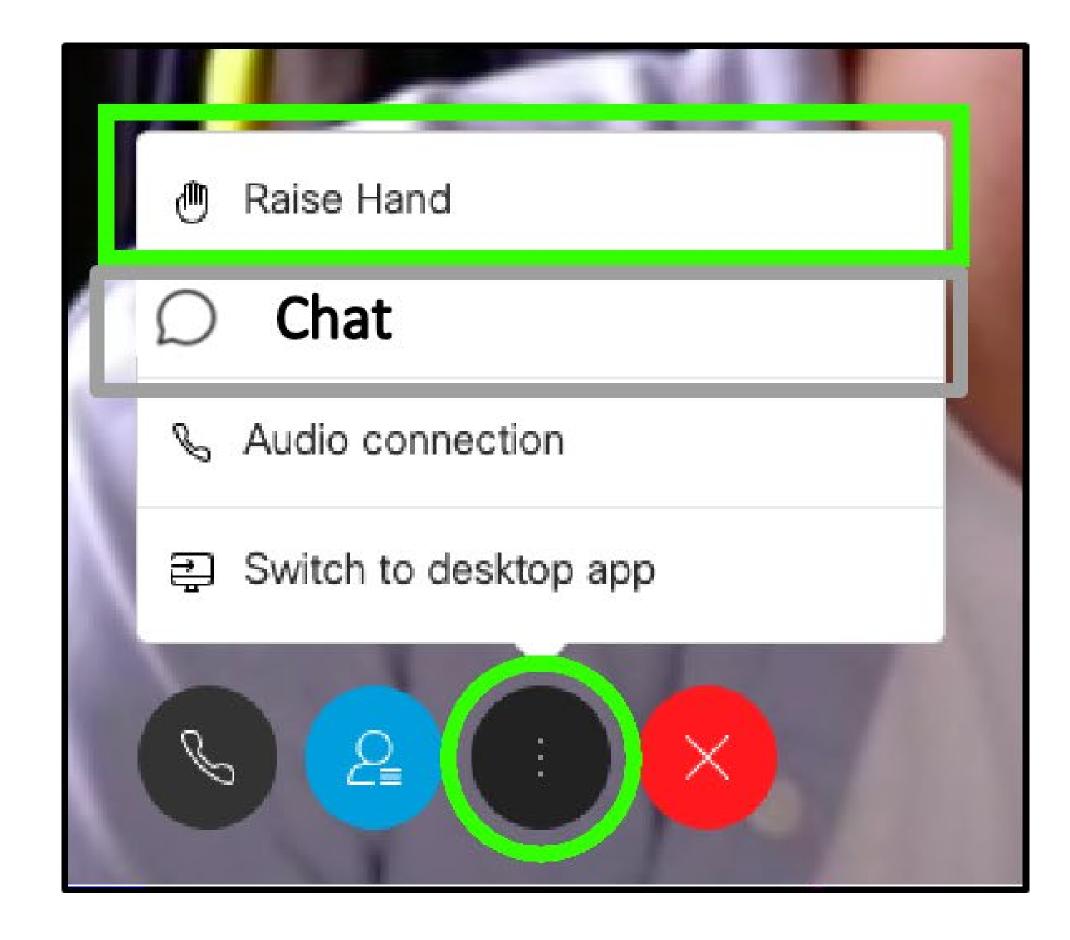
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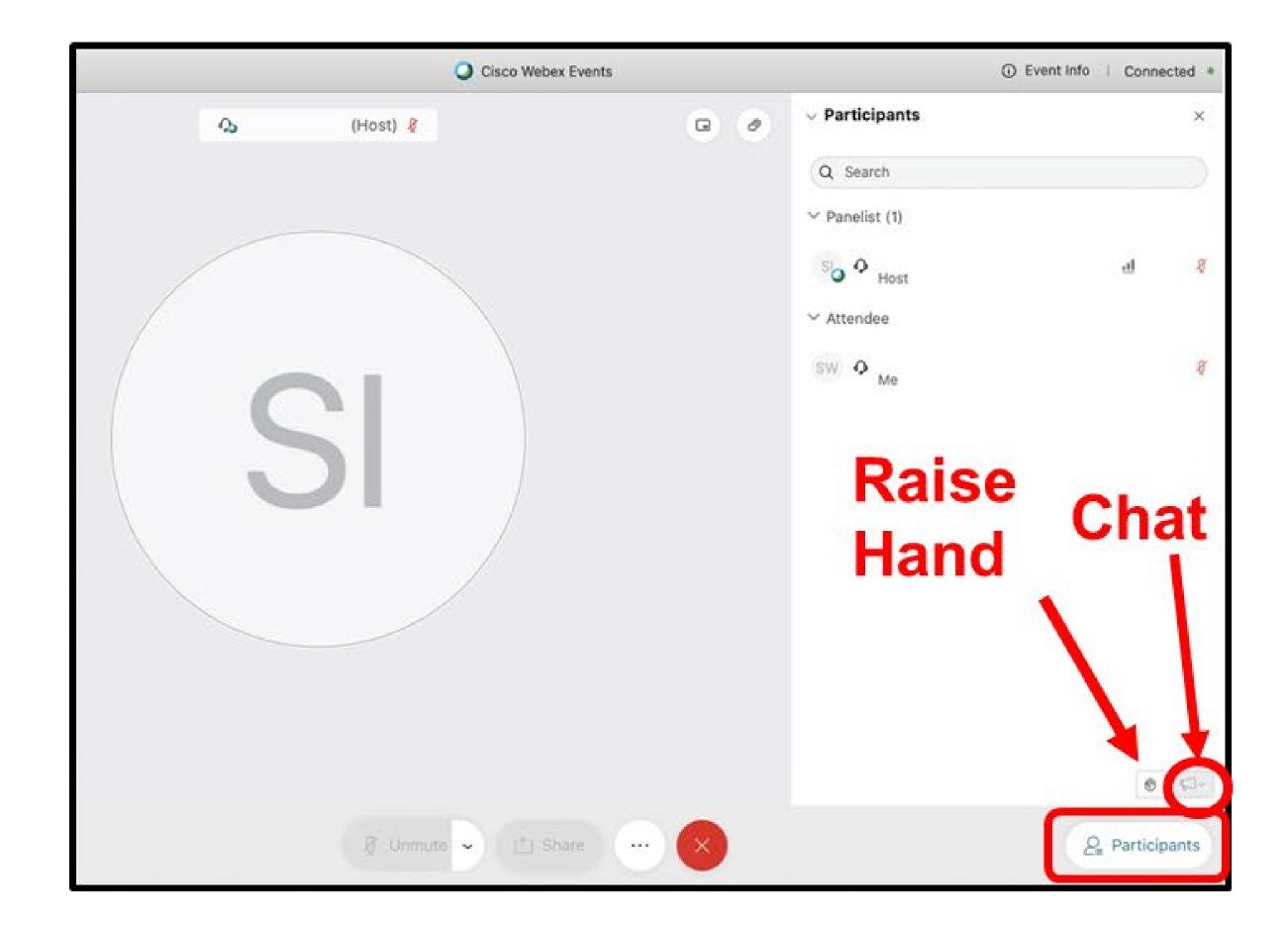
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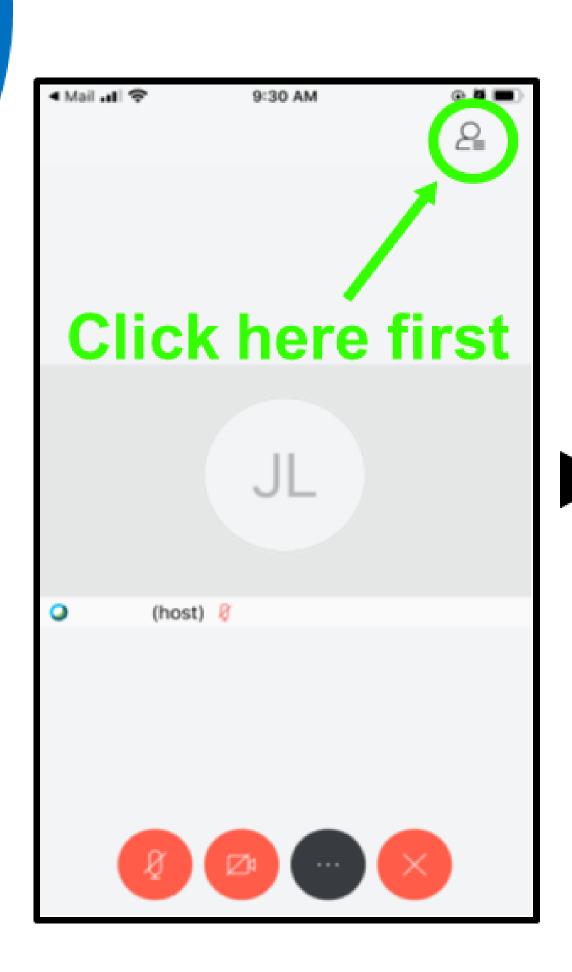


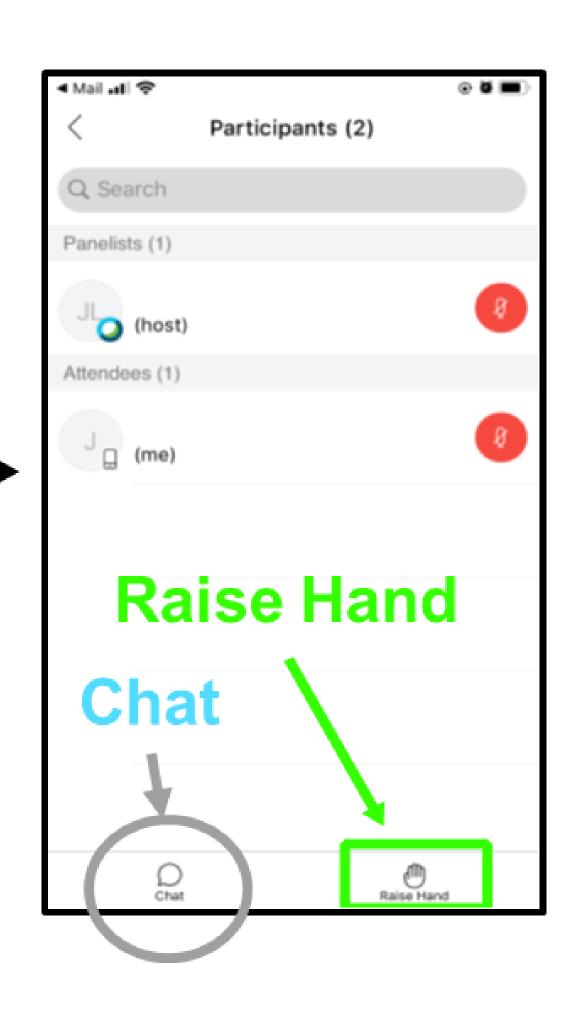
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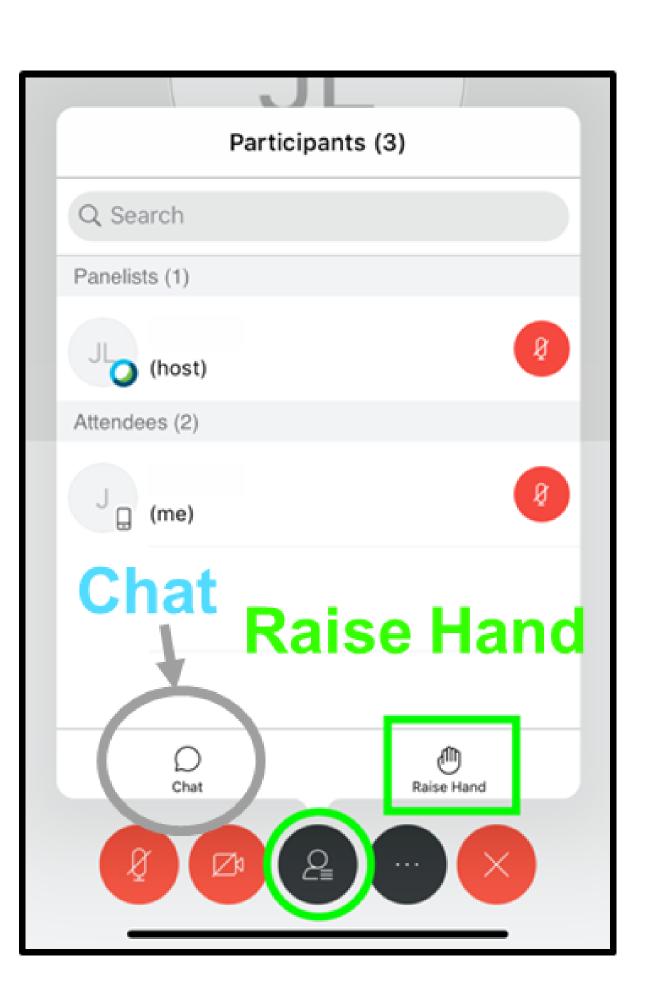
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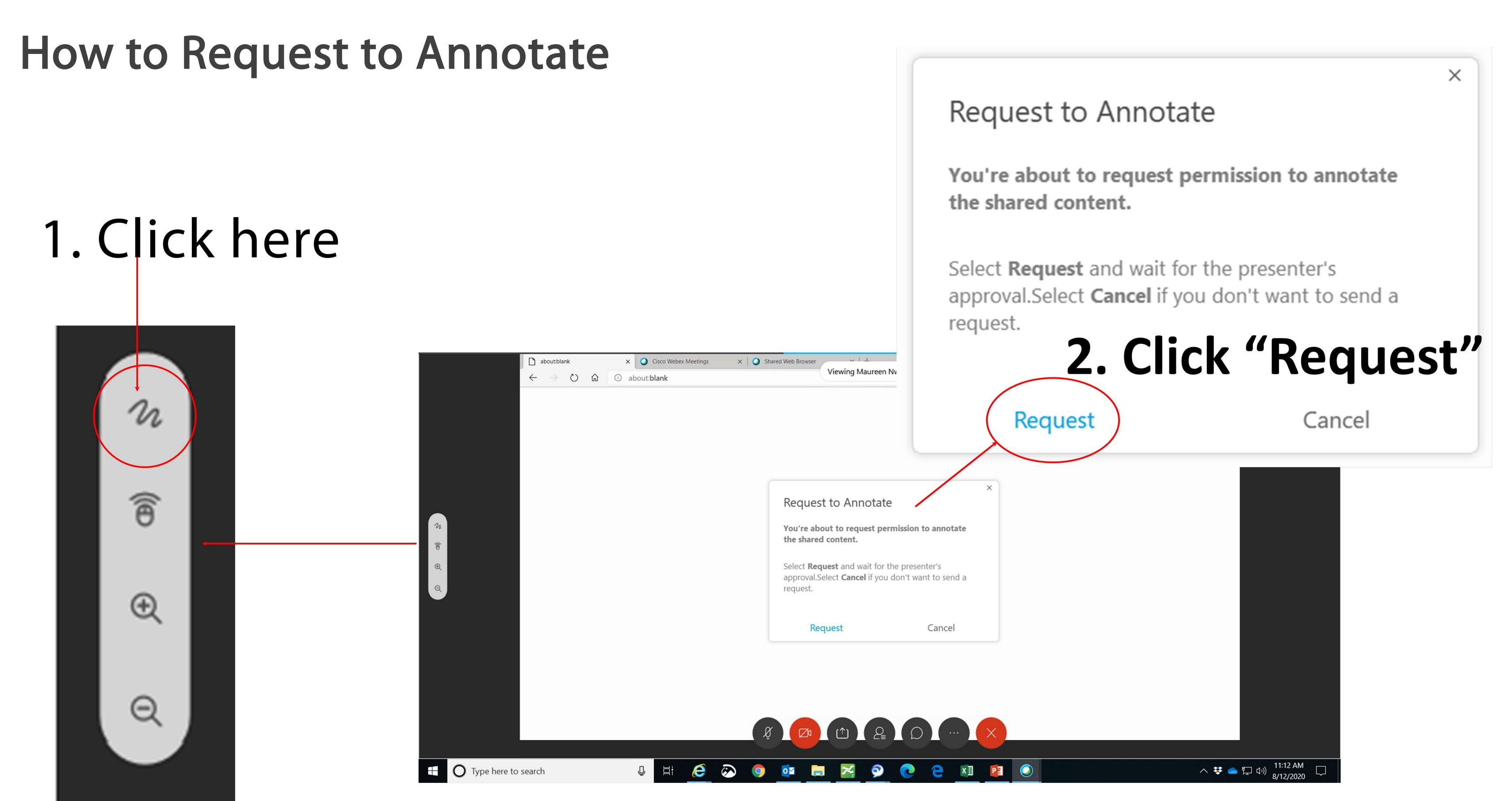


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Agenda

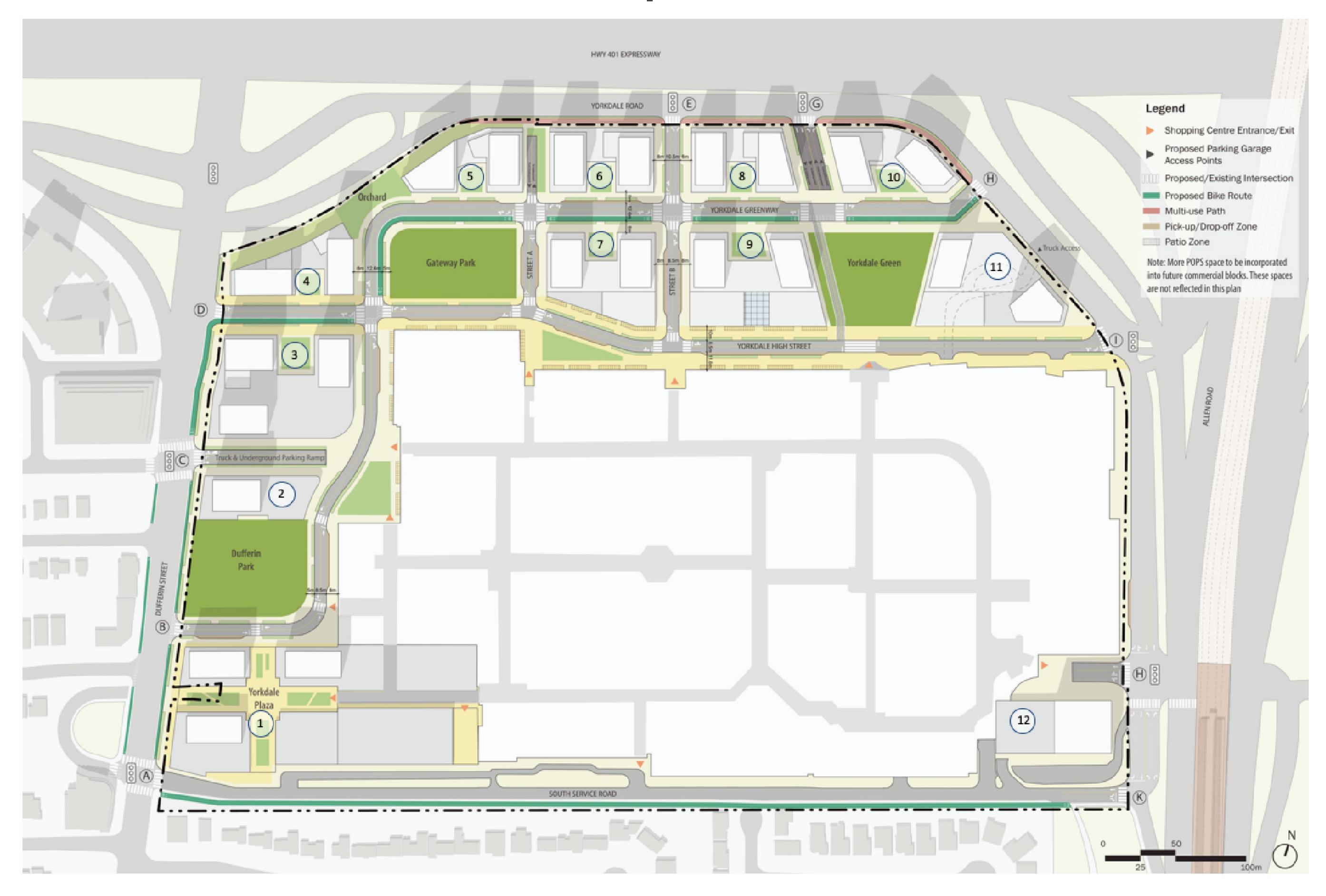
- 6:30 pm Introductions, Review of Agenda
- 6:35 pm Block Master Plan Update
- 6:45 pm Overview of Project and Background Information
- 7:00 pm Overview of Long-List Solutions and Screening
- 7:10 pm Oxford and City of Toronto's Future Development Scenarios
- 7:20 pm Detailed Evaluation Criteria
- 7:30 pm Detailed Evaluation of Short-List Solutions and Selection of Preferred Solutions
- 8:15 pm Questions and Additional Ideas
- 8:25 pm Next Steps
- 8:30 pm Meeting Adjourns



Block Master Plan Update

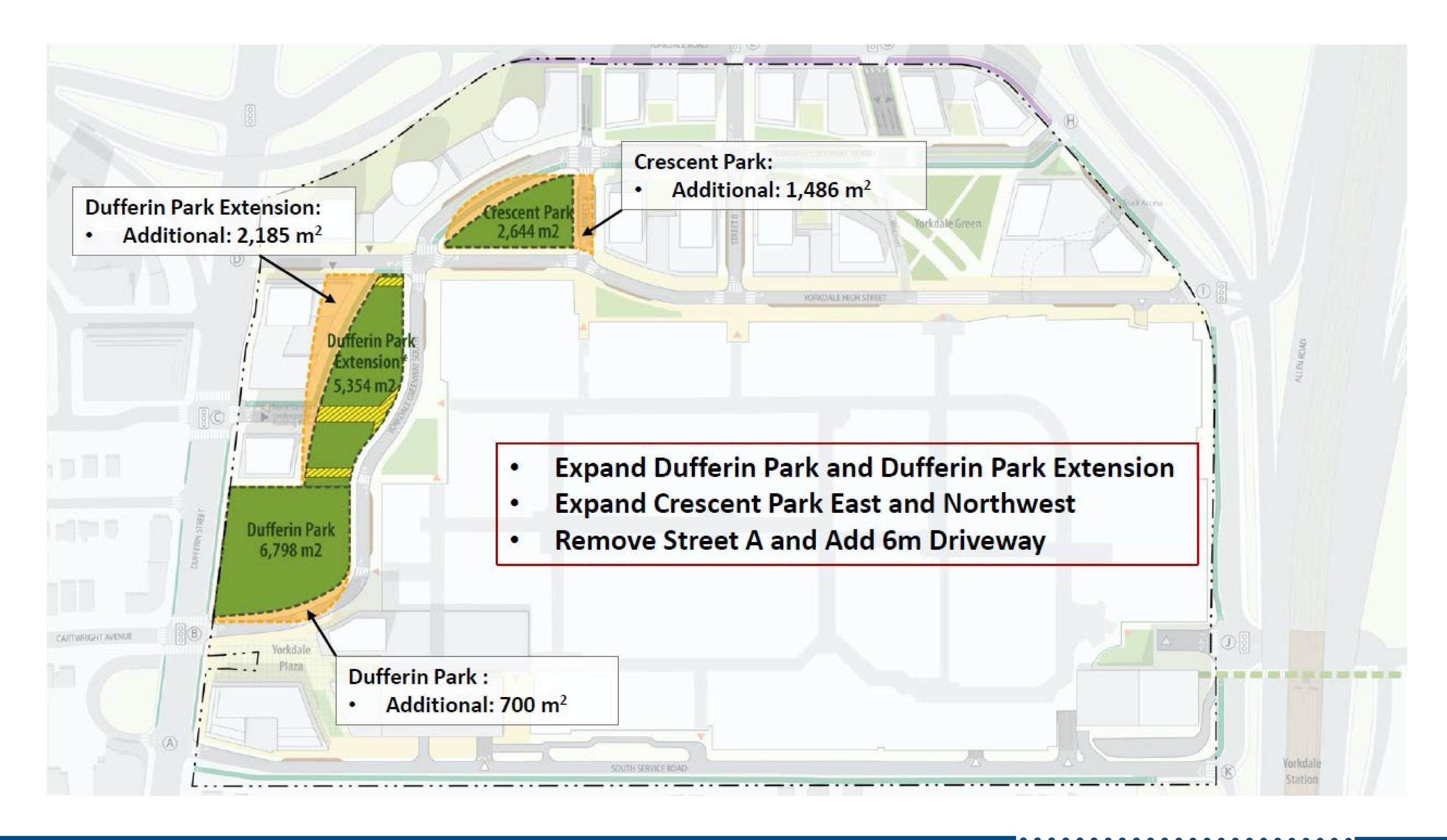


Block Plan – June 2020 Oxford Proposal



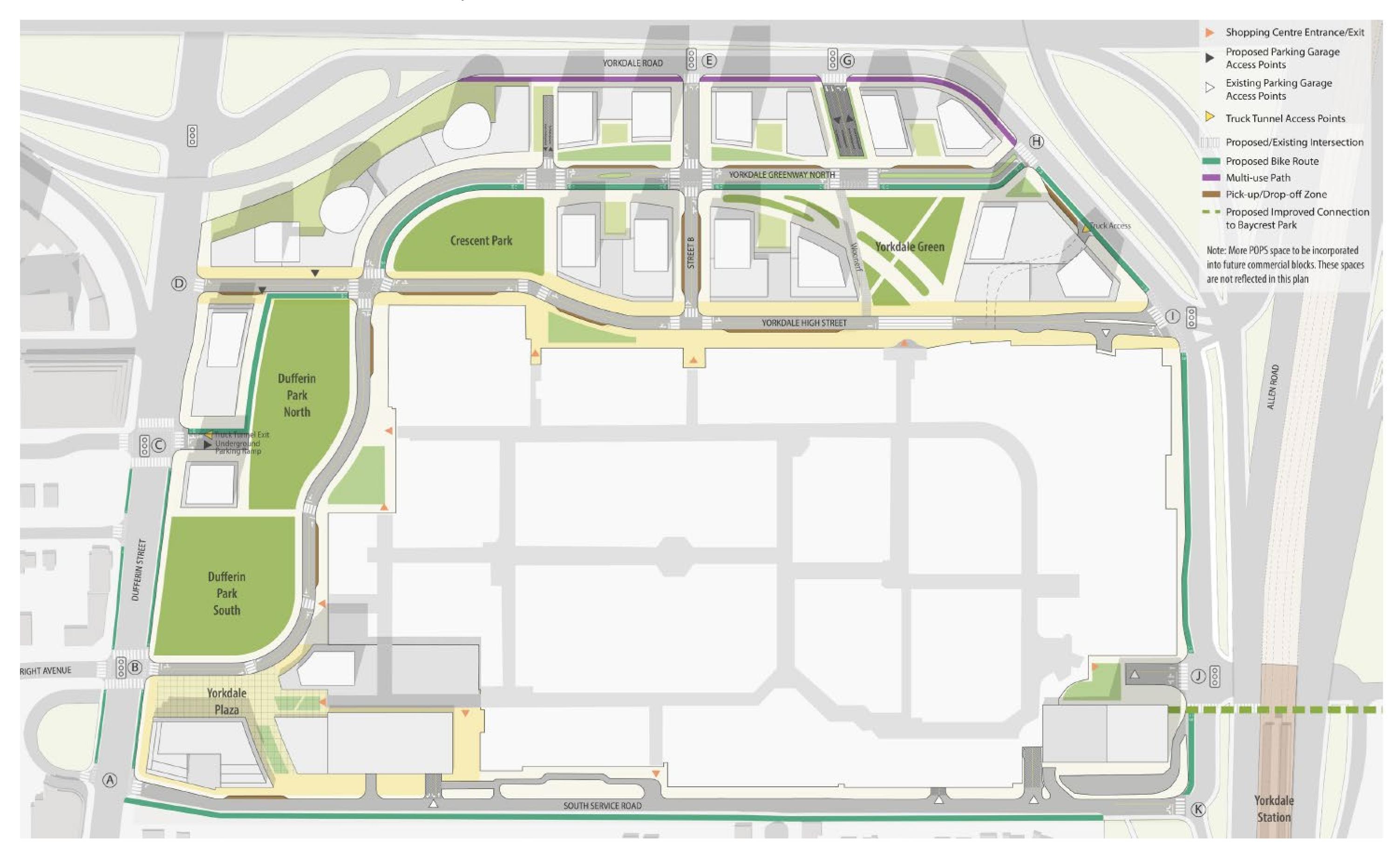


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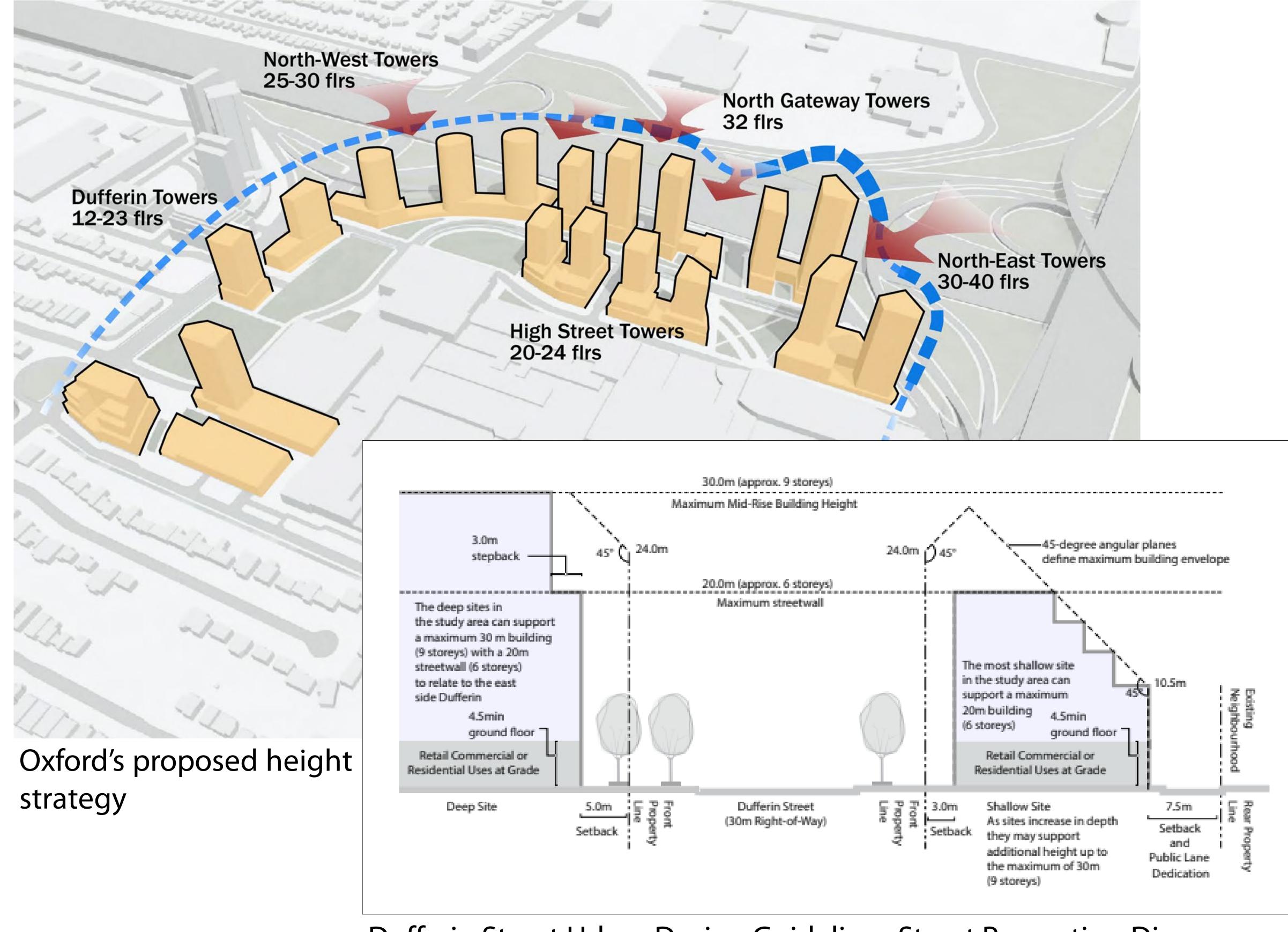


Block Plan - Revised May 2021 Oxford Proposal

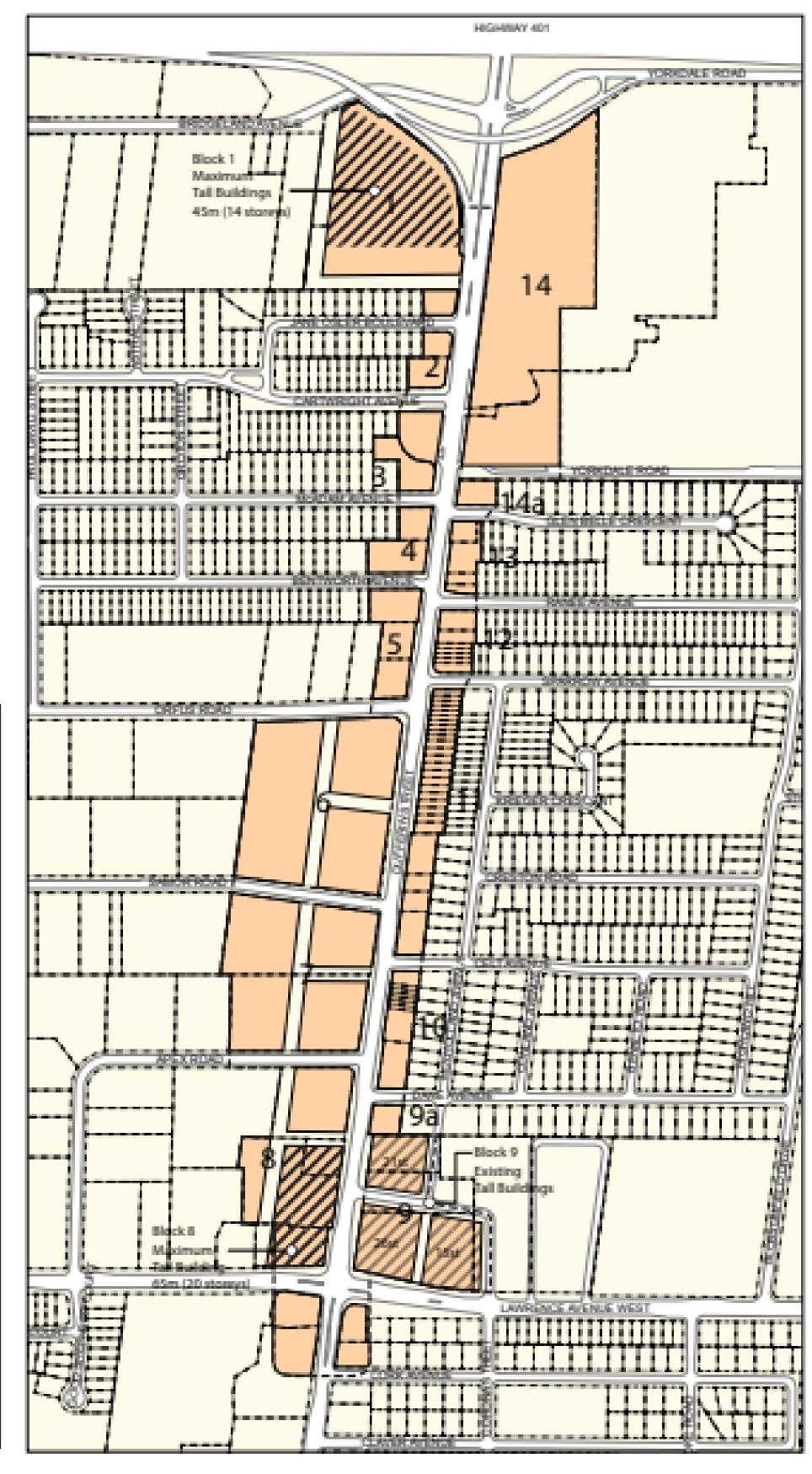




Height and Massing







Dufferin St UDG Tall Building Locations



Next Steps

Staff, in conjunction with Oxford, will now work to determine policies to guide things such as:

- Appropriate land use and mix
- Appropriate built form, including base building and overall height
- Public realm
- Streetscape

These policies will be incorporated into a Site and Area Specific Policy for inclusion into the Dufferin Street Secondary Plan.



Questions?



Transportation Master Plan Update



Purpose





How did we get here?





Study Area

There are two areas under study for the Yorkdale TMP:

Project Focus Area

Addresses the area in which the shopping centre and associated infrastructure are situated

Larger Study Area Addresses the broader

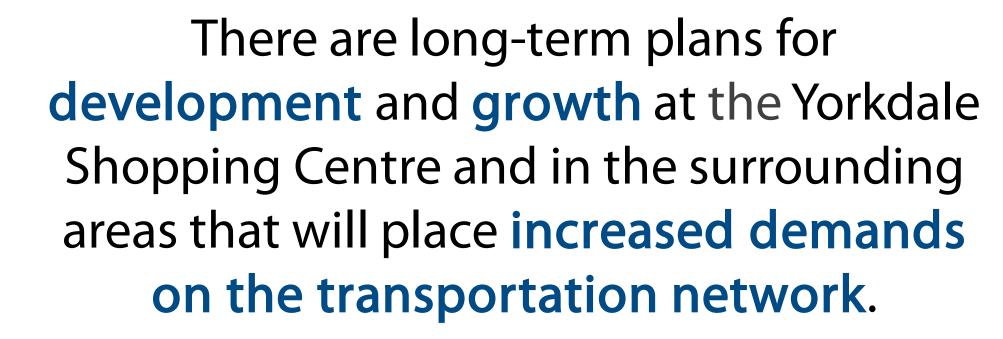
Addresses the broader transportation needs of the area





Problems and Opportunities







It is important for the City to develop a plan to address the area's existing and future transportation needs.



Currently, Yorkdale is surrounded by major physical barriers including Highway 401, Allen Road, and a 6-lane Dufferin Street, which causes longer travel patterns and poor walking and cycling conditions in the study area.

To address current problems and meet future needs, there are opportunities to:



Improve travel connections through a finer street grid





Improve connections to promote walking and cycling



Design streets to safely accommodate all users

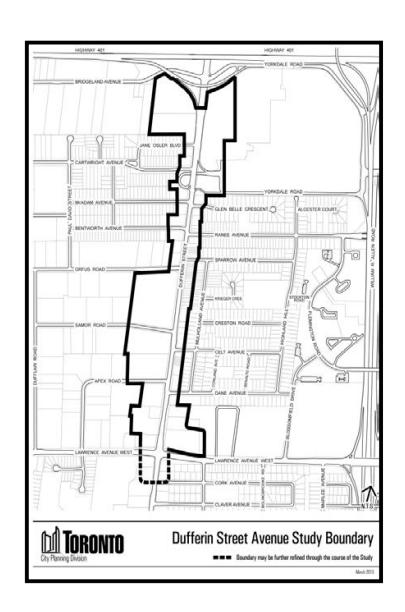


Improve access to/from municipal expressways and provincial highways while having regard for the safety of all users

Establish Yorkdale Shopping Centre as a transit hub by improving services, operational reliability, and access to TTC and GO Transit



Area Studies that Influence this TMP



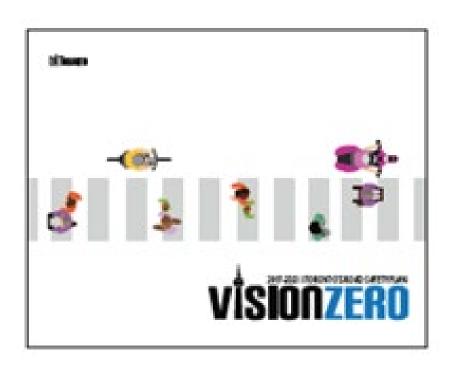
Dufferin Street Secondary Plan & TMP (2015)

The Dufferin Street Secondary Plan sets out a planning framework for potential redevelopment of the Dufferin Street Secondary Plan Area (along Dufferin Street, from Highway 401 to south of Lawrence Avenue West). The Plan includes policies on land use, built form, the public realm, mobility, infrastructure and community services and facilities, and serves as a blueprint for future growth.



Lawrence-Allen Secondary Plan & TMP (2011)

The Lawrence-Allen Secondary Plan is a planning framework to guide growth and change in the Lawrence Heights neighbourhood over the next twenty years. The Plan describes a mixed-income, mixed-use neighbourhood which is park-centred, transit-supportive, and well integrated with the broader city. It lays out a new physical plan including new streets and parks, development blocks, and school and community facility sites.



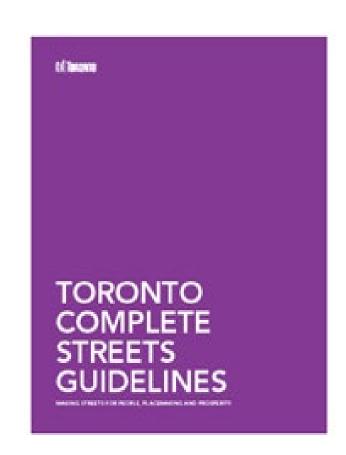
Vision Zero

Vision Zero is a five-year (2017 – 2021) action plan focused on reducing traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries on Toronto's streets. The Plan addresses safety for the most vulnerable users of our transportation system – pedestrians, school children, older adults and cyclists.



Cycling Network Plan

On June 9, 2016, Council approved the Ten-year Cycling Network Plan to connect, grow and renew infrastructure for Toronto's cycling routes over the next 10 years, and in July 2019, Council approved the Cycling Network Plan Update.



Complete Streets

Complete Streets are streets that are designed to be safe for all users: people who walk, bicycle, take transit or drive and people of varying ages and levels of ability. They also consider other uses like sidewalk cafés, street furniture, street trees, utilities and stormwater management. The Toronto Complete Streets Guidelines should be considered in all City street design projects.



Accessibility

Design guides to facilitate better design for those with different mobility needs.



Green Streets

Green Streets is a new approach to increase the functionality of City streets to help manage stormwater (rain and melted snow), improve air quality, increase biodiversity and enhance and beautify the public realm. A Green Street incorporates green infrastructure which includes elements such as street trees, green walls and low impact stormwater management infrastructure.



Walking Strategy

The Toronto Walking Strategy was adopted to make Toronto a great walking city including policy, infrastructure and programming to create a rich culture of walking in Toronto.



Improving Transit along the Dufferin Corridor (2018)

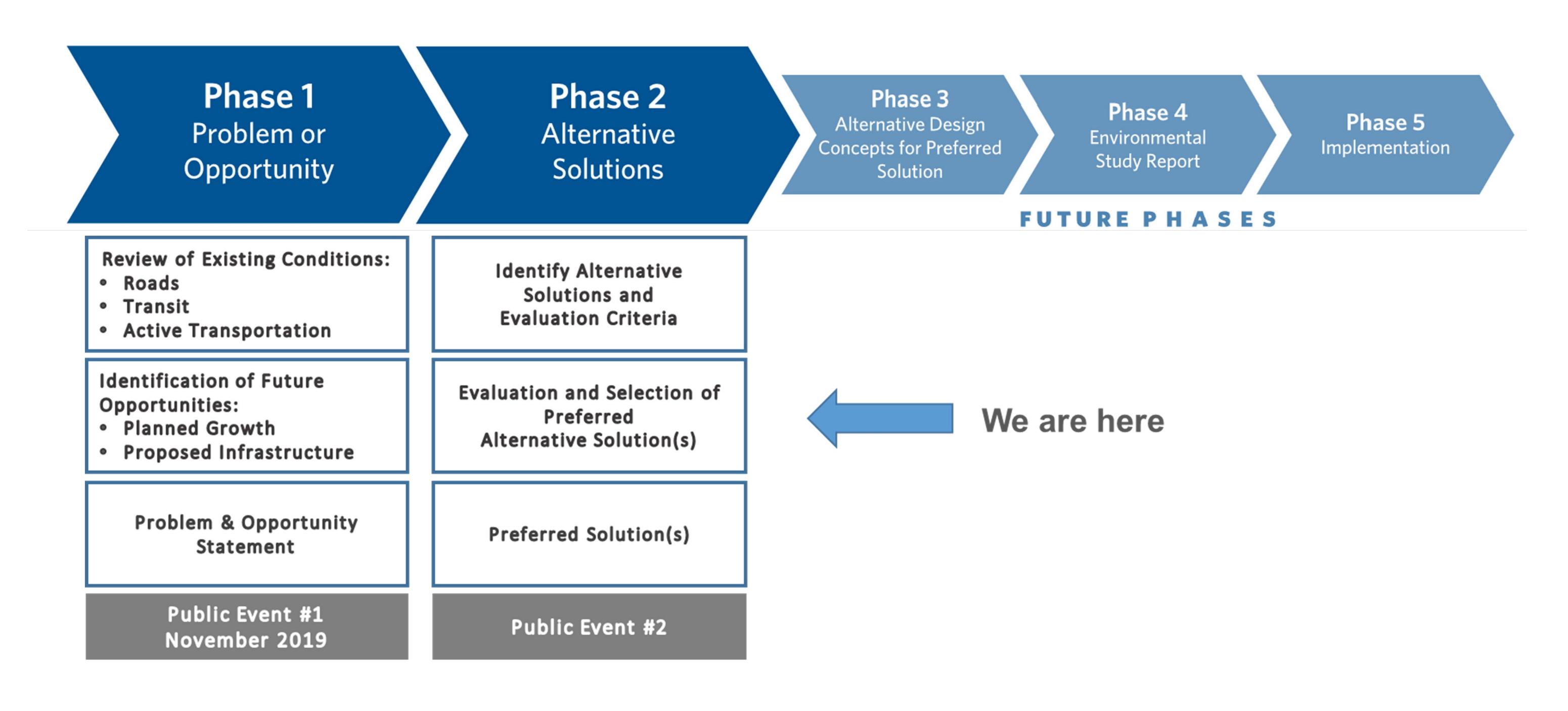
Also referred to as TTC's Surface Transit Operational Improvement Study (STOIS), this study plans to review high ridership in low reliability corridors. The study will identify and recommend transit priority measures for intersections with high delays. Low reliability corridors are evaluated on travel speeds, movement delays, and congestion. The corridors that will be studied in phases 1 and 2 include Bathurst, Dufferin, Keele, Wilson and York Mills/Ellesmere.



Yorkdale Transportation Master Plan

Transportation Master Plan Study Process

The Yorkdale Transportation Master Plan will follow the Municipal Class Environmental process. A Transportation Master Plan creates a framework for planning a range of infrastructure projects (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks) that may be implemented over a period of time. Public consultation is a key component of the study process, with many opportunities to share feedback as the study advances. Larger infrastructure recommendations will require further study by completing Phases 3 and 4 of the Municipal Environmental Assessment process.



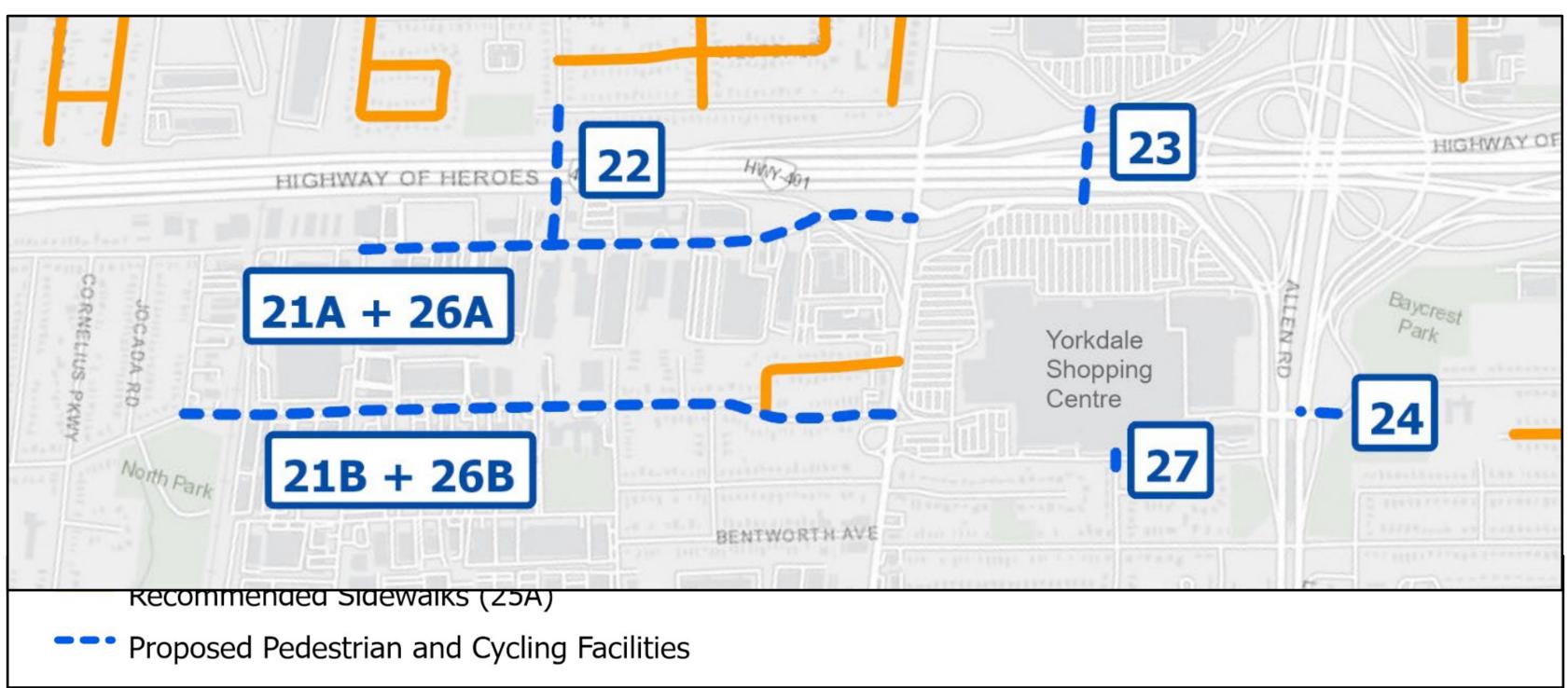


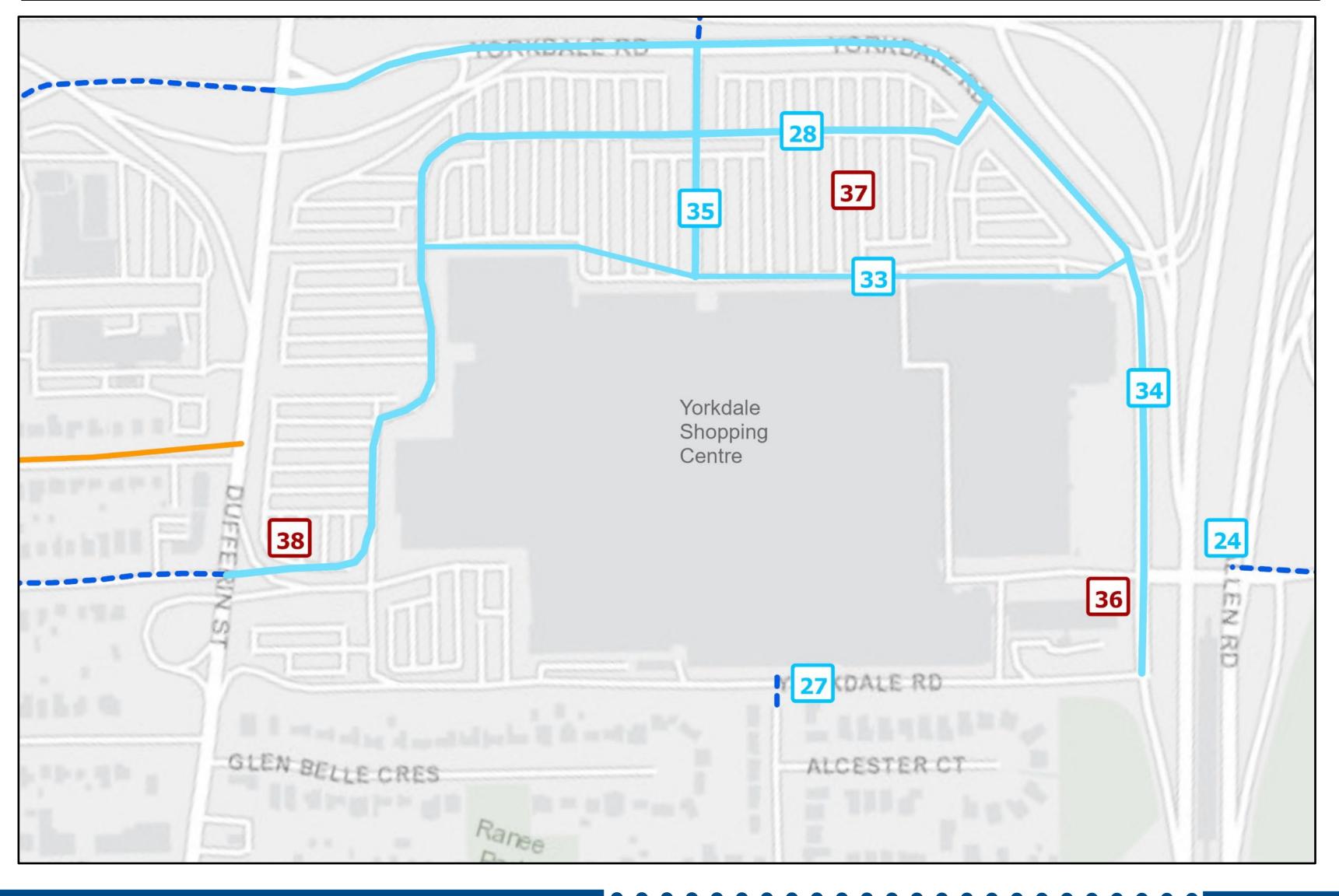
Recap of Long List Solutions



Long-List Pedestrian and Cycling Solutions Screening

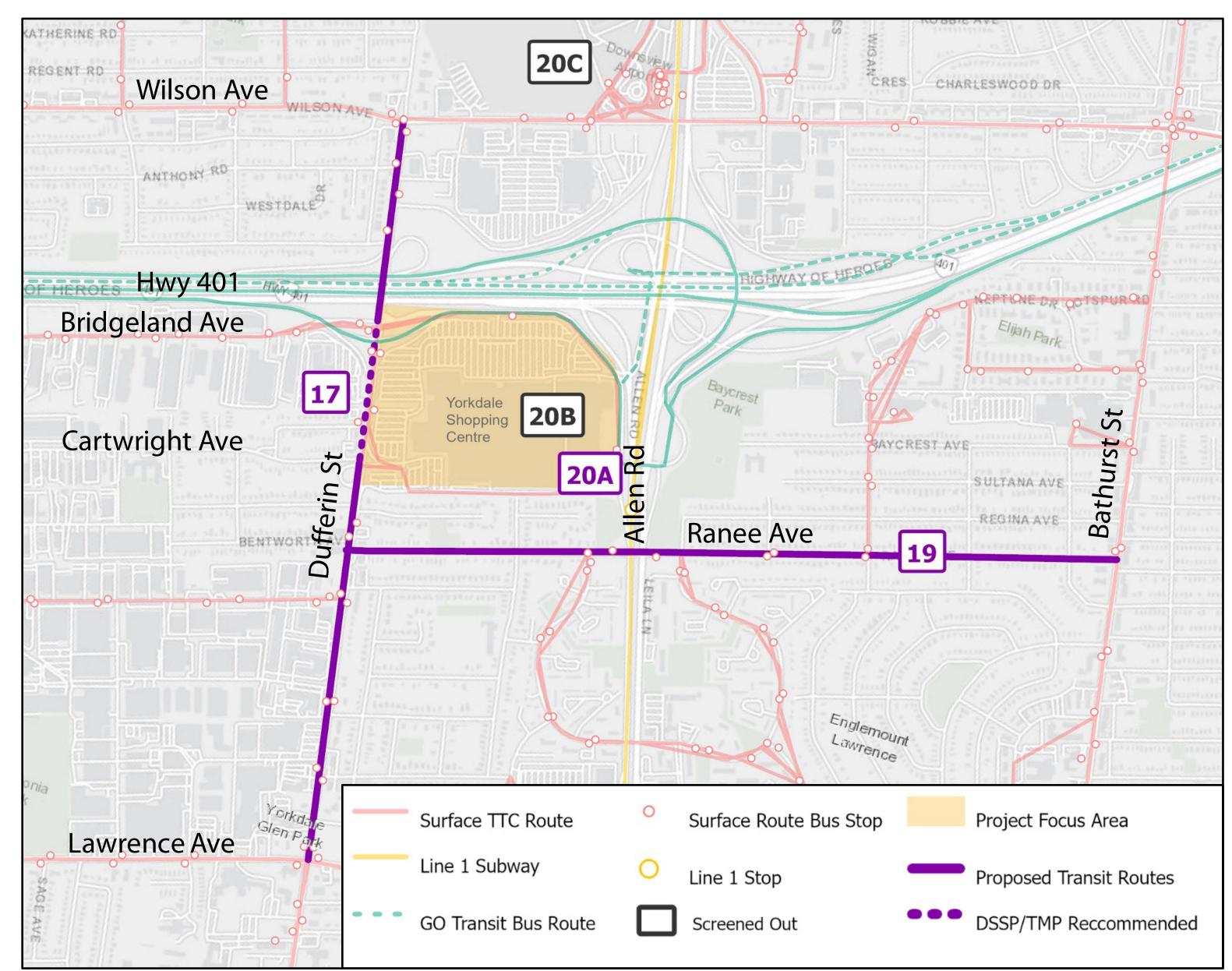
No.	Description	Carried Forward
21A	Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (east-west) over Barrie GO Rail Corridor Connecting Floral Pkwy to Bridgeland Ave	
21B	Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (east- west) over Barrie GO Rail Corridor Connecting Rustic Rd to Cartwright Ave	
22	Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (north south) Bridgeland Ave to Whitley Ave/Northgate Dr (at Anthony Rd School Park)	
23	Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (north-south) over Highway 401 connecting Yorkdale Rd to Billy Bishop Way	
24	Baycrest Park Pedestrian / Cycling Switchback Ramp/Stairs	
25A	Add sidewalks to local roads with no sidewalks	
25B	Complete roads with sidewalk on both sides for existing and new public local roads	
26A	Continuation of Pedestrian and Cycling Facilities from 21A along Bridgeland Avenue	*if 21A and 22 are carried forward
26B	Continuation of Pedestrian and Cycling Facilities from 21B along Cartwright Avenue	*if 21B is carried forward
27	North-South Access on Highland Hill	
28	East-west Cycling facilities on Yorkdale Greenway	
33	East-west Cycling facilities on Yorkdale High St	
34	Cycling facilities on Yorkdale Rd	
35	North-south Cycling connection through Yorkdale Shopping Centre - Yorkdale Rd to Yorkdale High Street	
36	Large scale mobility hub – rideshare and bikeshare (GO Bus Terminal)	
37	Small scale mobility hub – Bike Share (Yorkdale Green)	
38	Small scale mobility hub – Bike Share (Dufferin Park)	



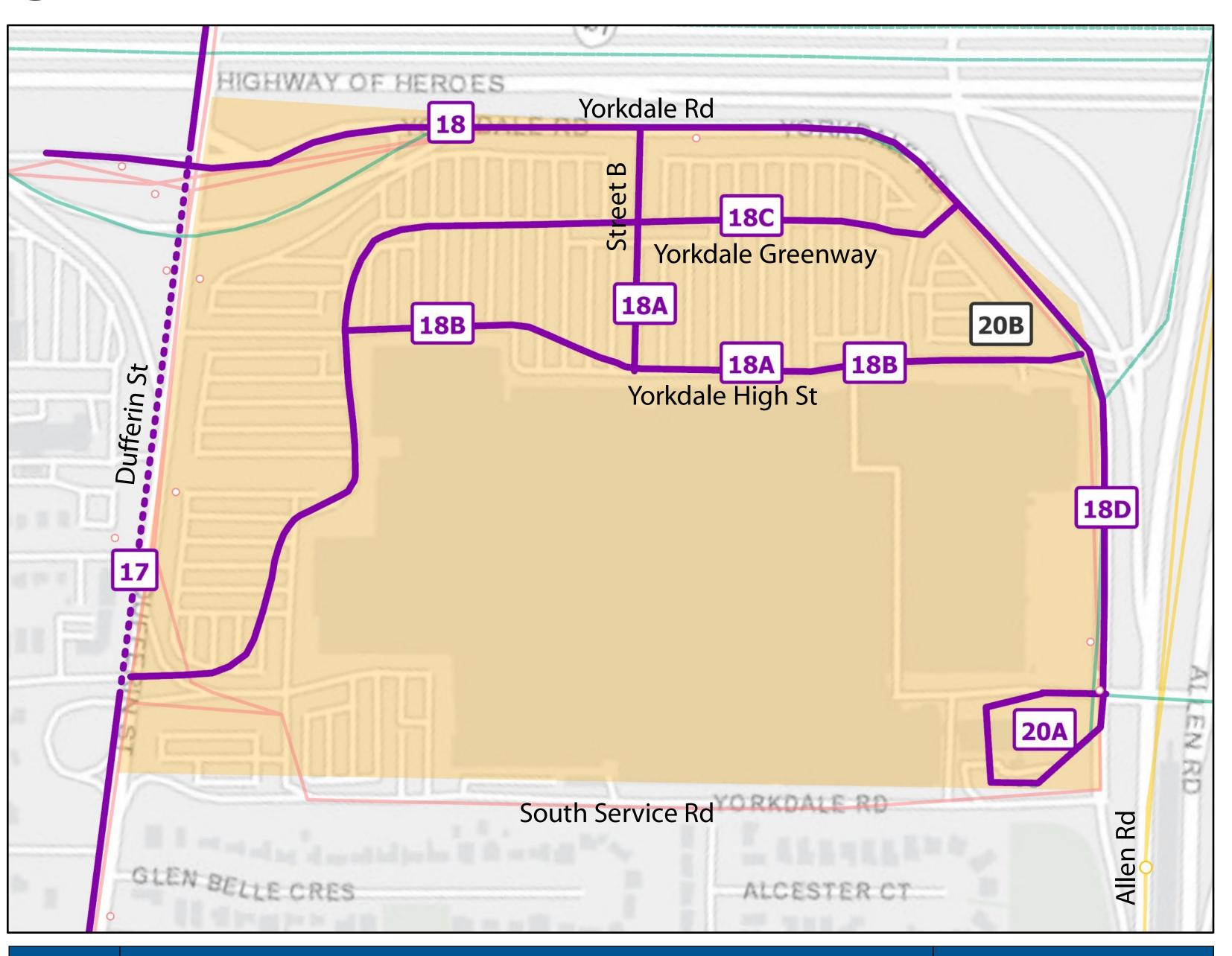




Long-List Transit Solutions Screening



No.	Description	Carried Forward
17	Dufferin St Transit Priority (Transit/HOV Lane) – from Dufferin St Secondary Plan	
18A	Two-way service on Yorkdale Rd – Yorkdale High St to Street B	
18B	Two-way service on Yorkdale Rd – Yorkdale High St to Dufferin St	
18C	Two-way service on Yorkdale Rd – Yorkdale Greenway to Street B	
18D	Two-way service on Yorkdale Rd – Yorkdale Rd with turnaround at Yorkdale GO	

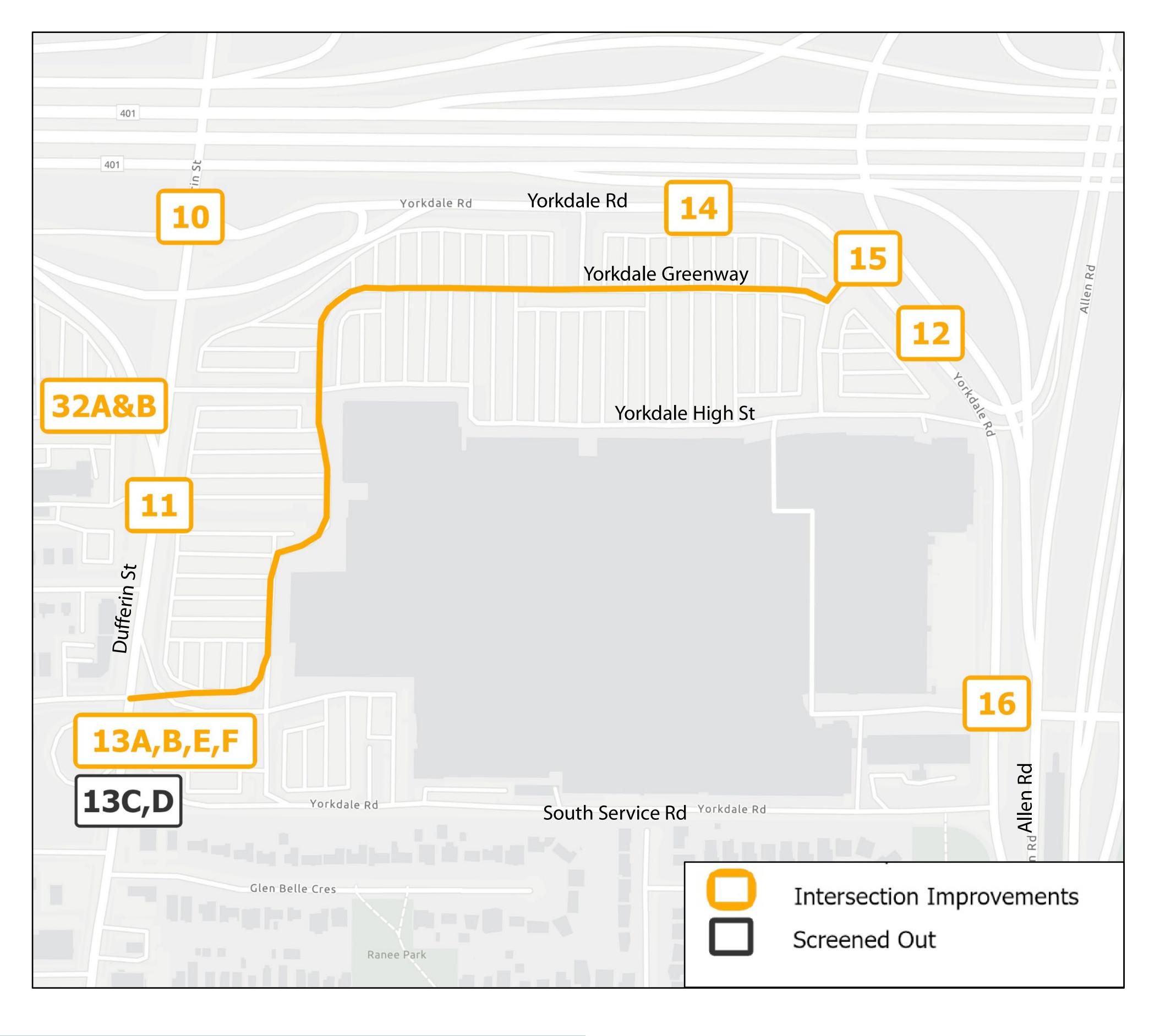


No.	Description	Carried Forward
19	Expanded Transit Service along Ranee Ave (connecting Dufferin St to Bathurst St)	
20A	Retention and expansion of the GO Bus Terminal	
20B	Relocation of the GO Bus Terminal within Yorkdale	
20C	Relocation of the GO Bus Terminal off site	



Long-List Road Intersection Solutions Screening

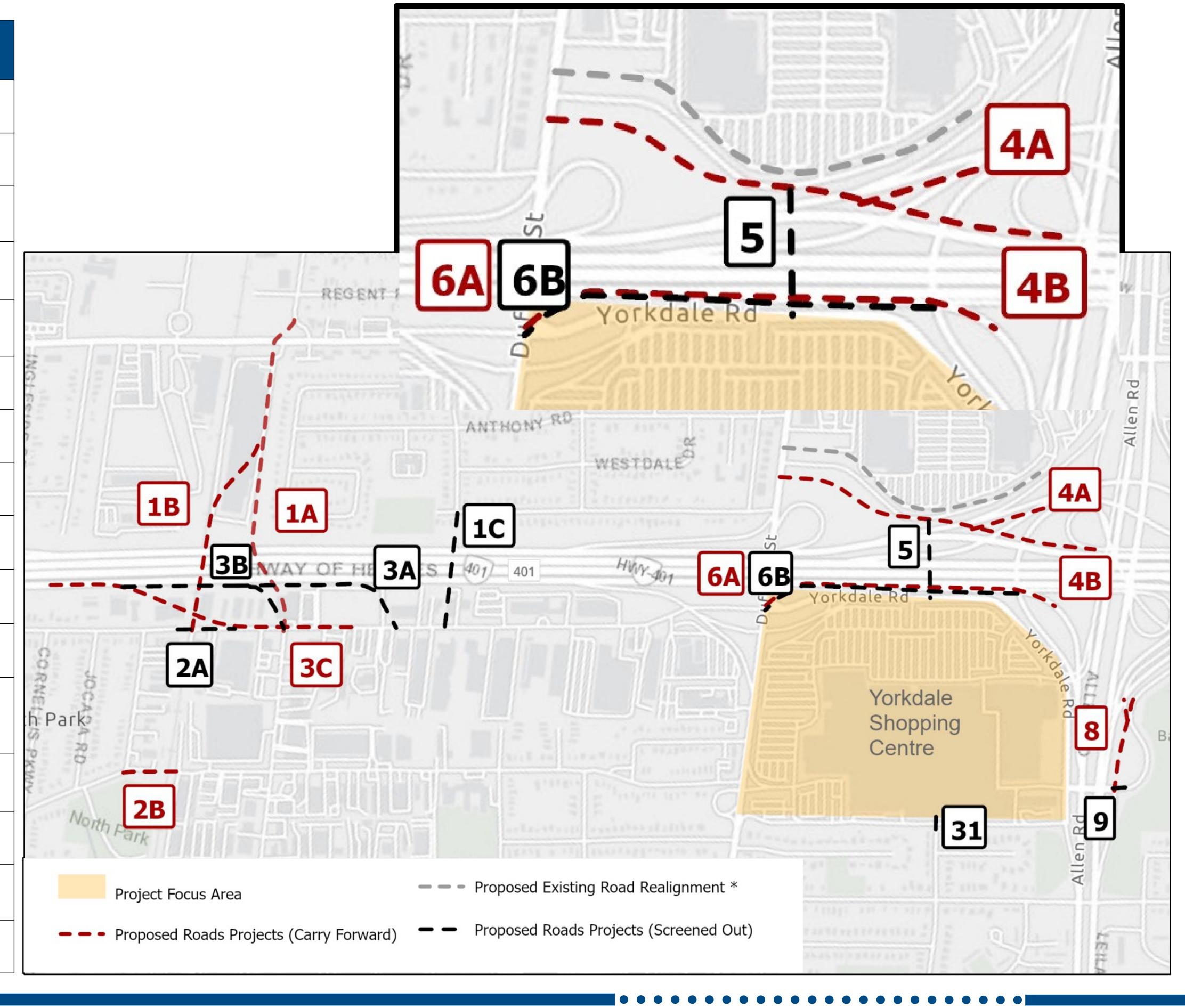
No.	Description	Carried Forward
10	Allow Southbound Left turn for all vehicles at the intersection of Dufferin St/Bridgeland Ave	
11	Honda Access and Yorkdale Access to be normalized (aligned) with no offset. Southbound left turn permitted with no possible movement from 401 off ramp	
12	Unsignalized separate truck access	
13A	Do Nothing at McAdam Loop	
13B	Street level 4-leg signalized intersection at Cartwright Ave with no McAdam Loop ramp	
13C	Street level 3-leg signalized intersection	X
13D	street level 4-leg signalized intersection at South Service Rd	
13E	Maintain inbound and outbound access to McAdam Loop and signalized intersection at South Service Rd	
13F	Maintain McAdam Loop with access to Yorkdale underground parking, and signalized intersection at Cartwright Ave / Yorkdale mall access	
14	New signalized full access to Parking garage	
15	New unsignalized access on Yorkdale Rd (Yorkdale Greenway connecting to Dufferin St)	
16	Contra-flow southbound left-turn on Yorkdale Road	
32A	401 EB off-ramp to Dufferin St – Retain Southbound Curb Lane for Transit / HOV	
32B	401 EB off-ramp to Dufferin St - closed curb lane north of ramp	





Long-List Road Infrastructure Solutions Screening

No.	Description	Carried Forward
1A	Caledonia Road Extension Under Highway 401	
1B	Extension Under Highway 401 to Bridgeland	
1C	New Road Crossing Hwy 401 - Bridgeland Ave to Northgate Dr (Alternative option to 1A and 1B)	X
2A	New Road Crossing Barrie GO Rail Corridor - Floral Pkwy to Bridgeland Ave	X
2B	East-West Road Connection Rustic Avenue to Cartwright Avenue	
3A	New Highway 401 EB off-ramp to Bridgeland Ave	X
3B	New Off-Ramp - Highway 401 EB to Bridgeland Ave at Caledonia Rd	
3C	New Highway 401 EB Off-Ramp to Bridgeland Avenue	
4A	Highway 401 WB Off-Ramp to Dufferin Street	
4B	Highway 401 WB Off-Ramp to Dufferin Street	
5	New Road – Yorkdale Rd to Billy Bishop Rd crossing Hwy 401	X
6A	New On-Ramp - Dufferin St NB to Highway 401 EB Collector. Option for roundabout with 5-legged intersection or signalized intersection with 4 legs	
6B	New On-Ramp - Dufferin St to Highway 401 (Alternative Option to new On-Ramp 6A)	
8	Modified On-Ramp to NB Allen Rd, WB Highway 401, and EB Highway 401	
9	Yorkdale Rd Extension -Existing eastern limit (TTC entrance) to Varna Rd extension	
31	New Road - North-South Access on Highland Hill	X

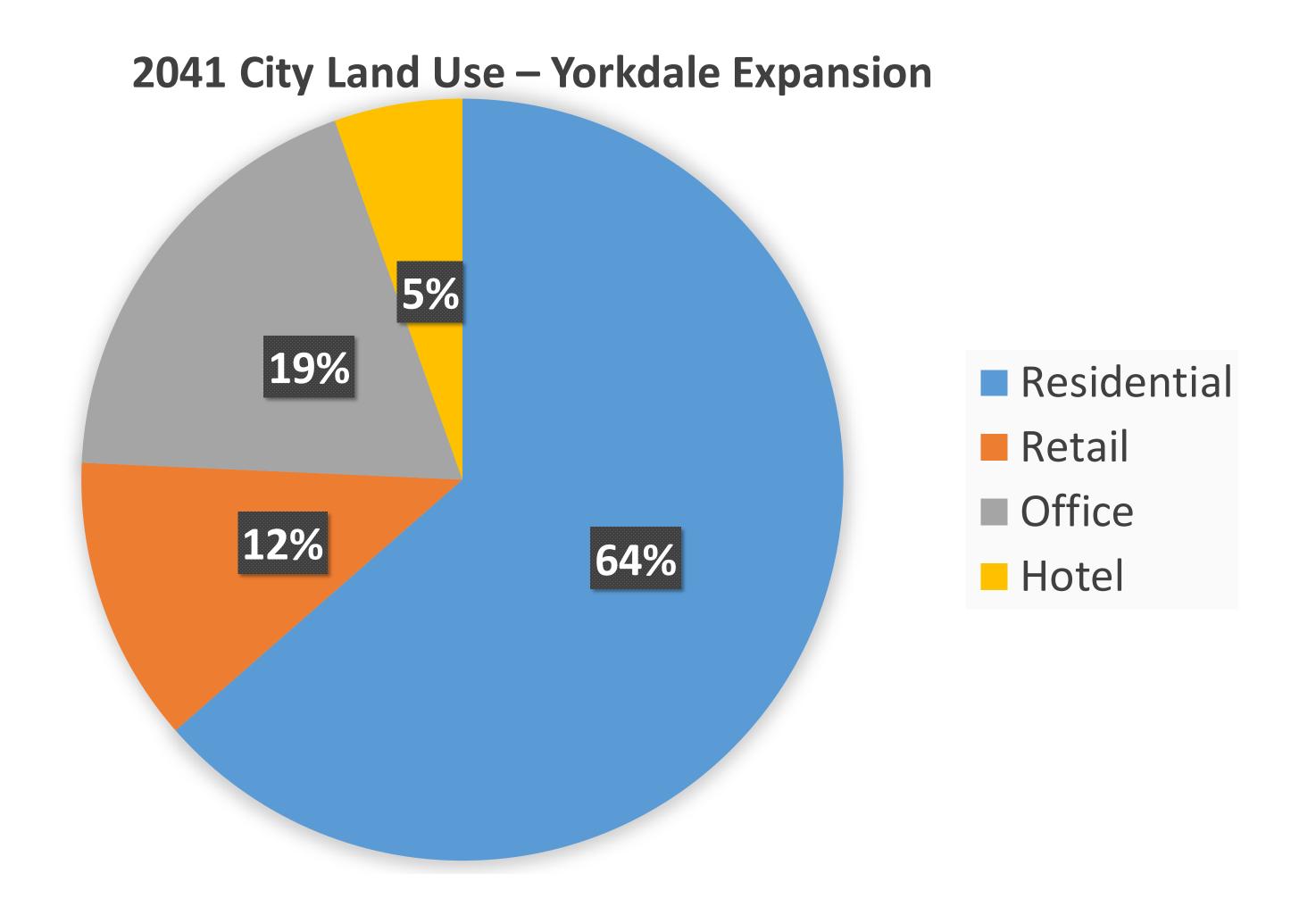


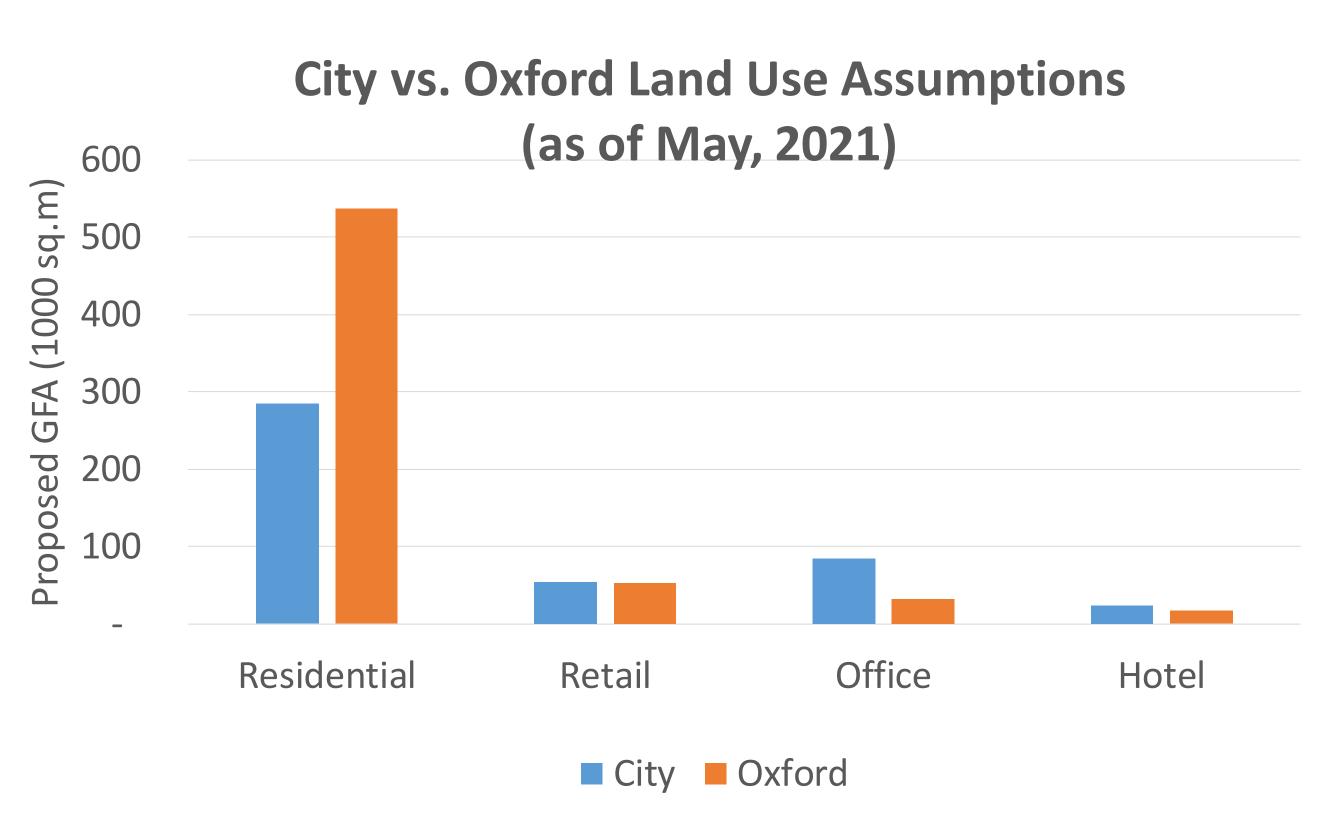


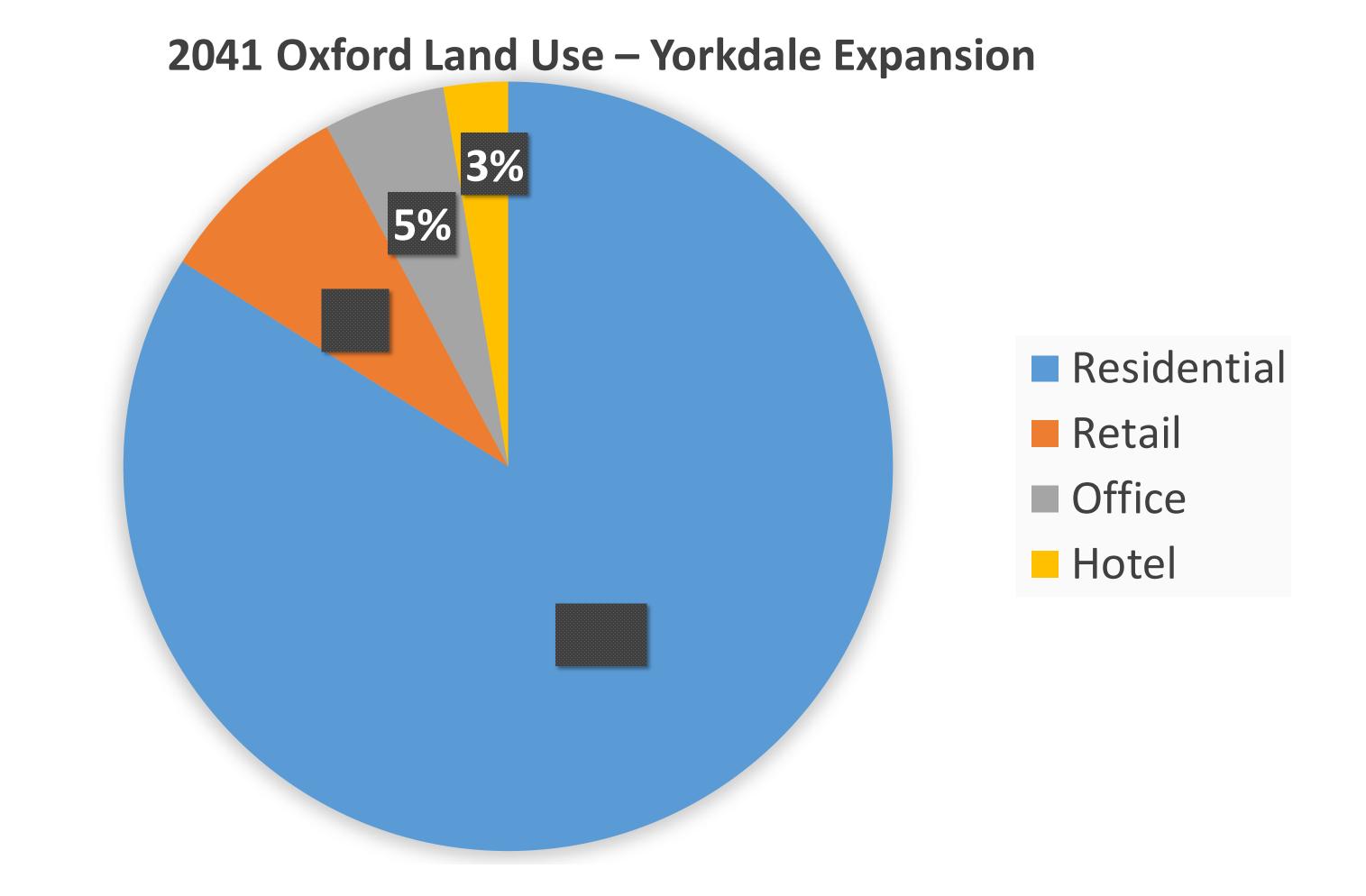
Land Use Assumptions

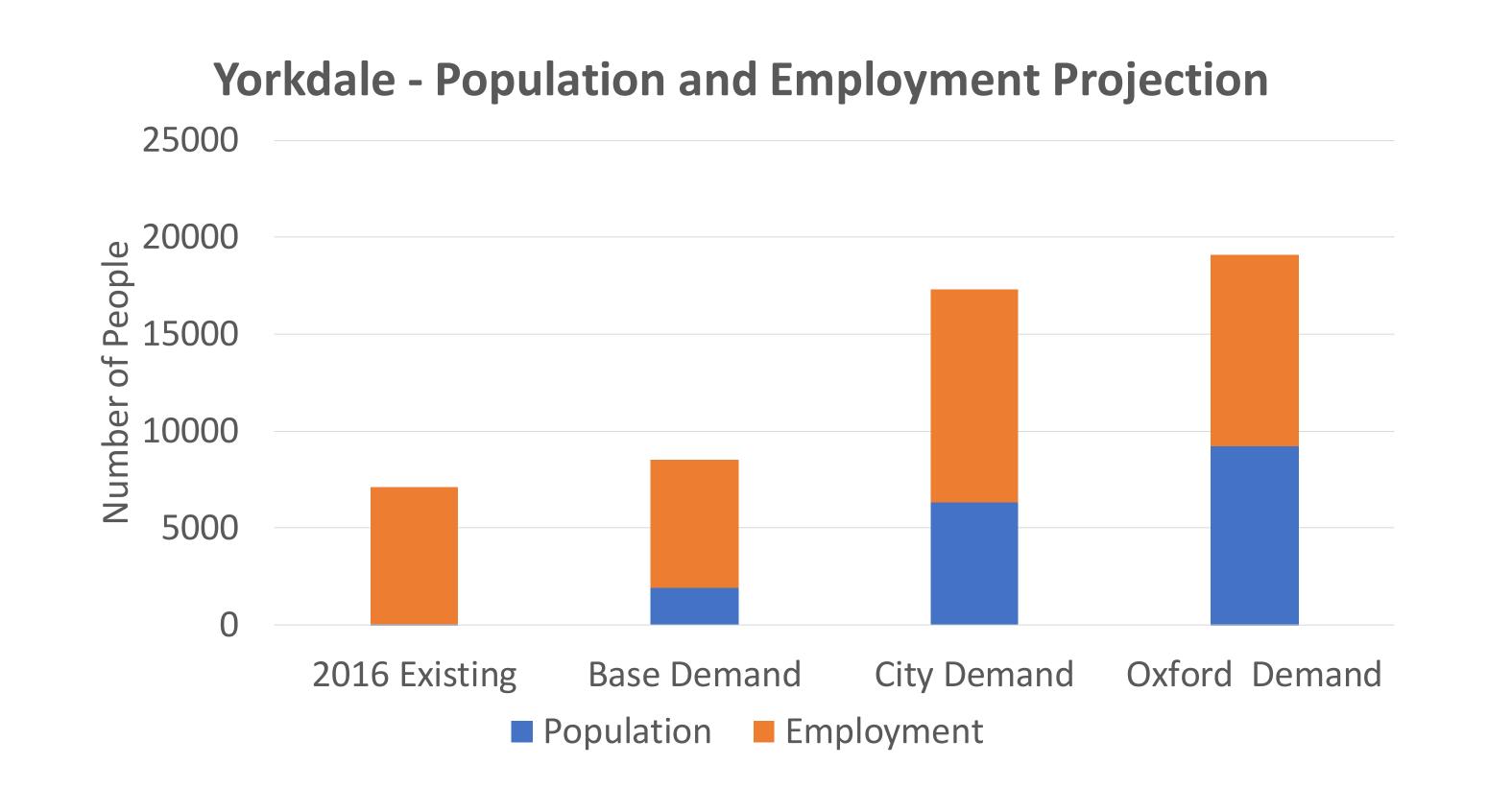


Yorkdale Expansion – Two Land Use Assumptions











Questions?



Screening Long-List Solutions and Selection of Short-List Solutions



High Level Screening Criteria

High Level Screening Criteria	Indicators		
	a) Does it address the problem and opportunity statement?		
	i. Does it improve travel connections through a finer street grid?		
Droblom and Opportunity	ii. Does it establish Yorkdale as a transit hub?		
Problem and Opportunity Statement	iii. Does it improve connections to promote walking and cycling?		
Statement	iv. Does it make streets safe to all users?		
	v. Does it improve access and safety to/from municipal highways and provincial expressways?		
	a) Does it support/comply with the City Transportation Policies?		
	b) Does it support the City's Official Plan?		
Strategic / Policy	c) Does it support/comply with the following plans?		
	i. Dufferin Street Secondary Plan		
	ii. Lawrence-Allen Secondary Plan		
	a) What are the impacts to existing water, utility, stormwater, and sewer		
Technical / Construction	infrastructure?		
Feasibility	b) Does existing infrastructure need to be modified?		
	c) What is the level of difficulty for construction?		
	a) What are the order of magnitude construction costs (including		
Order of Magnitude Cost	streetscaping/landscaping)		
	b) Impacts to property and property acquisition costs		



Short-List Solutions

- Short list solutions (alternative solutions) were identified through a high level screening of all possible solutions.
- Possible solutions were either 'carried forward' for detailed evaluation or 'screened out'
- The screening considered:
 - ✓ How well the solution addresses the Problem & Opportunity Statement
 - ✓ Whether the solution addresses the City's strategic objectives and policy goals
 - ✓ Technical feasibility (constructability)
- Cost was removed from the long-list screening criteria

Detailed Evaluation Criteria



Evaluation Criteria

Natural Environment



Potential to impact wildlife/habitat areas



Policy

Complies with the City Transportation Policies



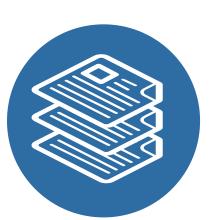
Potential to impact groundwater



Complies with the City's Official Plan



Potential to impact air quality



Complies with the following policies:

- i) Dufferin Street Secondary Plan
- ii) Lawrence-Allen Secondary Plan
- iii) Dufferin Wilson Context Plan SASP



Potential to create noise impacts



Evaluation Criteria

Technical (Including Transportation)



Potential to maximize roadway capacity (network performance)



Potential to minimize impacts to Provincial Highway operations



Potential to enhance traffic safety (pedestrian, cyclist, and motor vehicle)



Potential to maximize connectivity between GO Transit and TTC Subway



Potential to accommodate existing and future transit infrastructure



Potential to maximize connectivity and accessibility of the transportation network for all modes



Potential to minimize impact to existing utility, water, stormwater, and sewer infrastructure



Evaluation Criteria

Economic



Ability to support new business frontage and access opportunities



Ability to support Yorkdale Shopping Centre operations



Order of magnitude construction costs (including streetscaping/landscaping)



Impacts to property and property acquisition costs



Ability to support accessibility



Ability to support goods movement

Cultural / Social





Potential to incorporate pedestrian and cyclist amenities (bike racks, repair stations, etc)



Potential to provide a well-connected pedestrian/cyclist network



Potential to incorporate streetscape and landscape elements



Potential to impact listed cultural heritage features



Potential to impact archeological resources



Potential to impact or support improved social equity

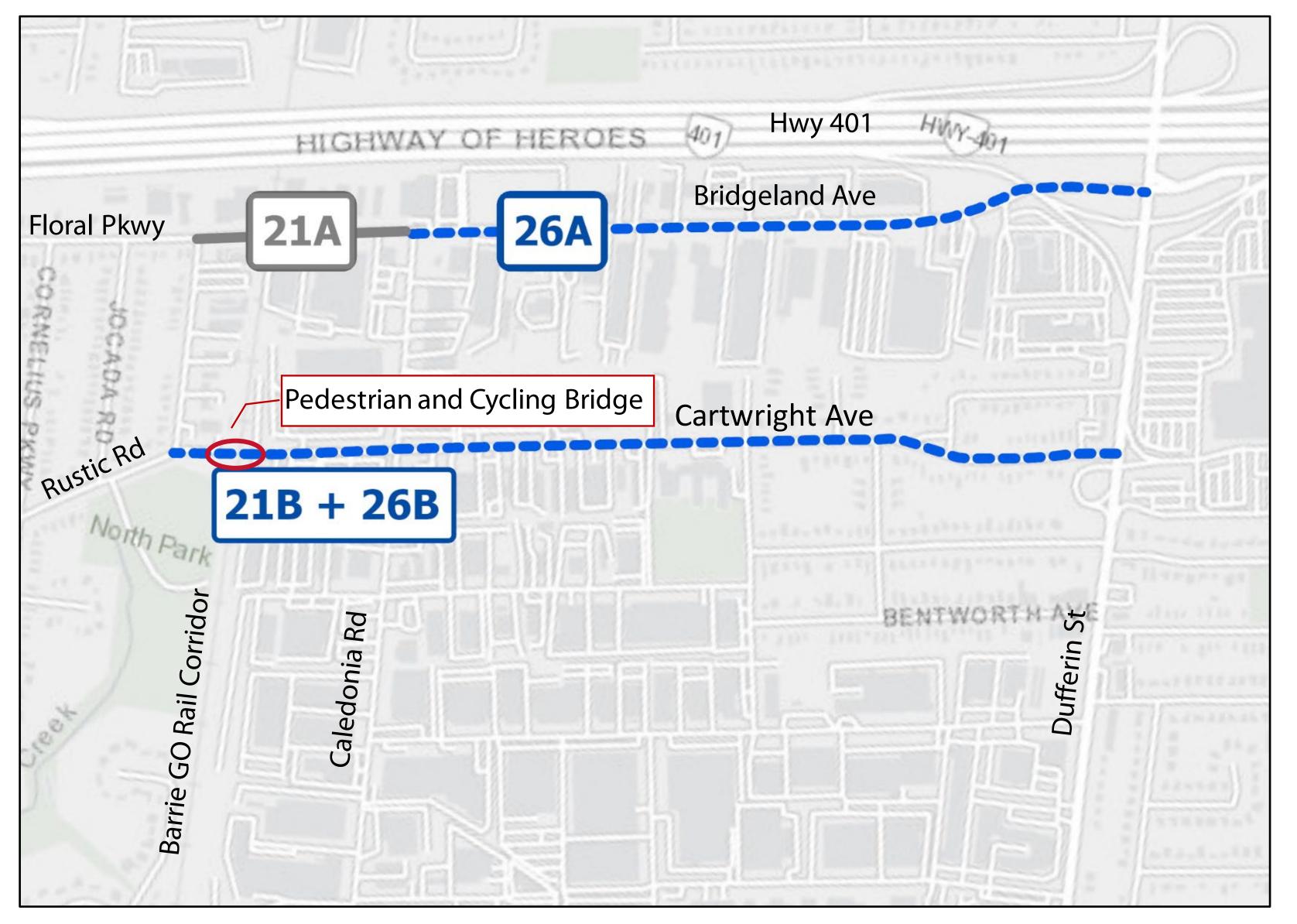


Questions on the Evaluation Criteria?





Criteria	Solution 21A: Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (east-west) over Barrie GO Rail Corridor Connecting Floral Pkwy to Bridgeland Ave	Solution 21B: Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (eastwest) over Barrie GO Rail Corridor Connecting Rustic Rd to Cartwright Ave	Cycling Facilities from 21A along Bridgeland	
Natural Environment				
Policy				
Technical (Including Transportation)				
Economic				
Cultural / Social				
Overall Evaluation				
Recommendation	Solution 21A provides an east-west connection for pedestrians and cyclists; however, the connection across Floral Parkway to Bridgeland Ave is limited to serving residents and businesses up to Keele St, and the environment along Bridgeland Ave may not be the ideal route given the industrial setting and numerous driveways.	west connection for pedestrians and cyclists that will serve a wider area of residents and businesses than Solution 21A with	CARRY FORWARD Solution 26A is recommended to be carried forward from Dufferin St to Caledonia Rd Only.	Solution 26B is carried forward based on outcome of 21B to provide a continuous path through the study area.



Cycling facility on Bridgeland is a proposed cycle track on both sides. Should Cartwright also have cycle track or will sharrows be sufficient?

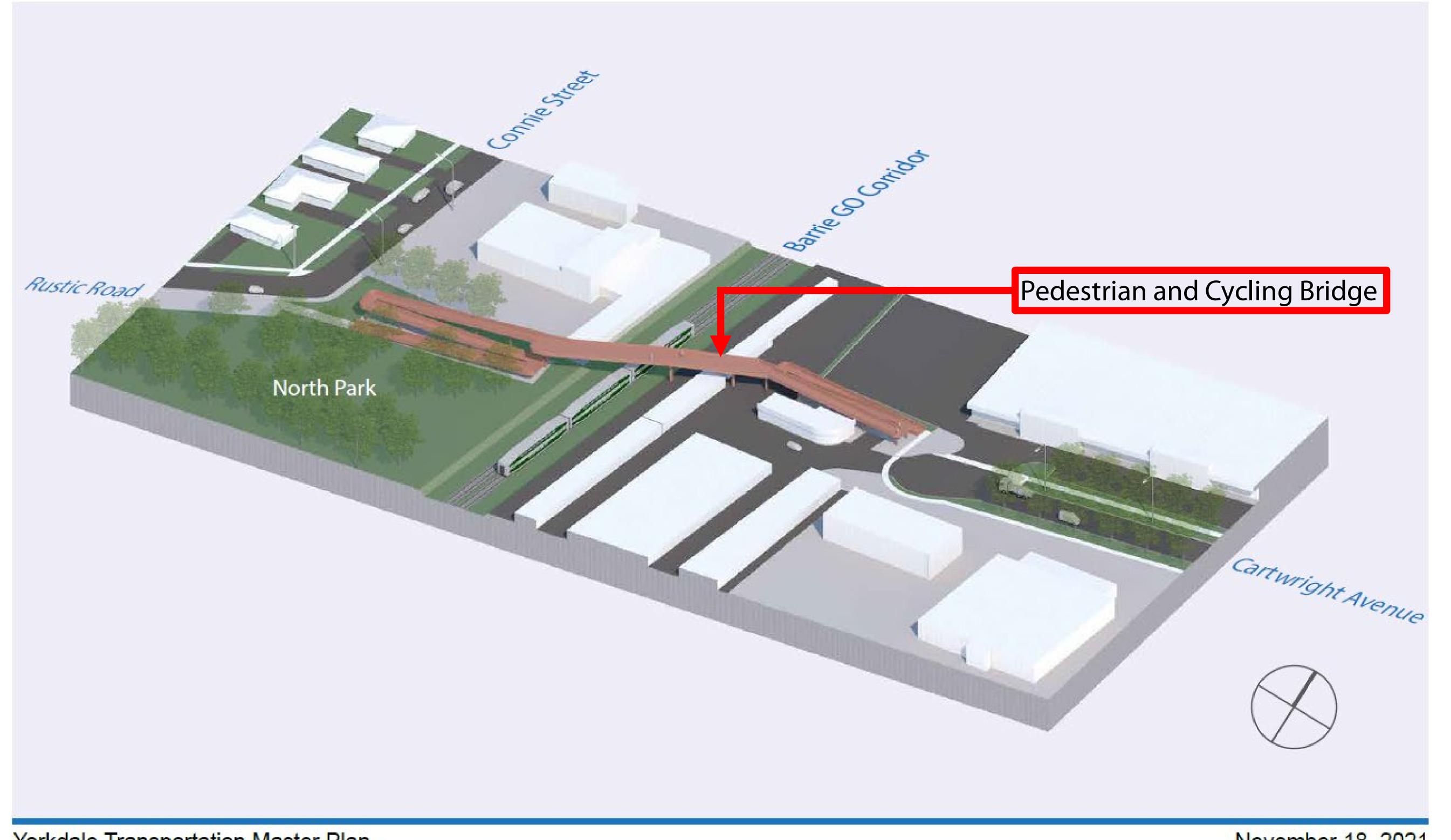
Level of Impact

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Significant



Solution 21B: Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (east- west) over Barrie GO Rail Corridor Connecting Rustic Rd to Cartwright Ave



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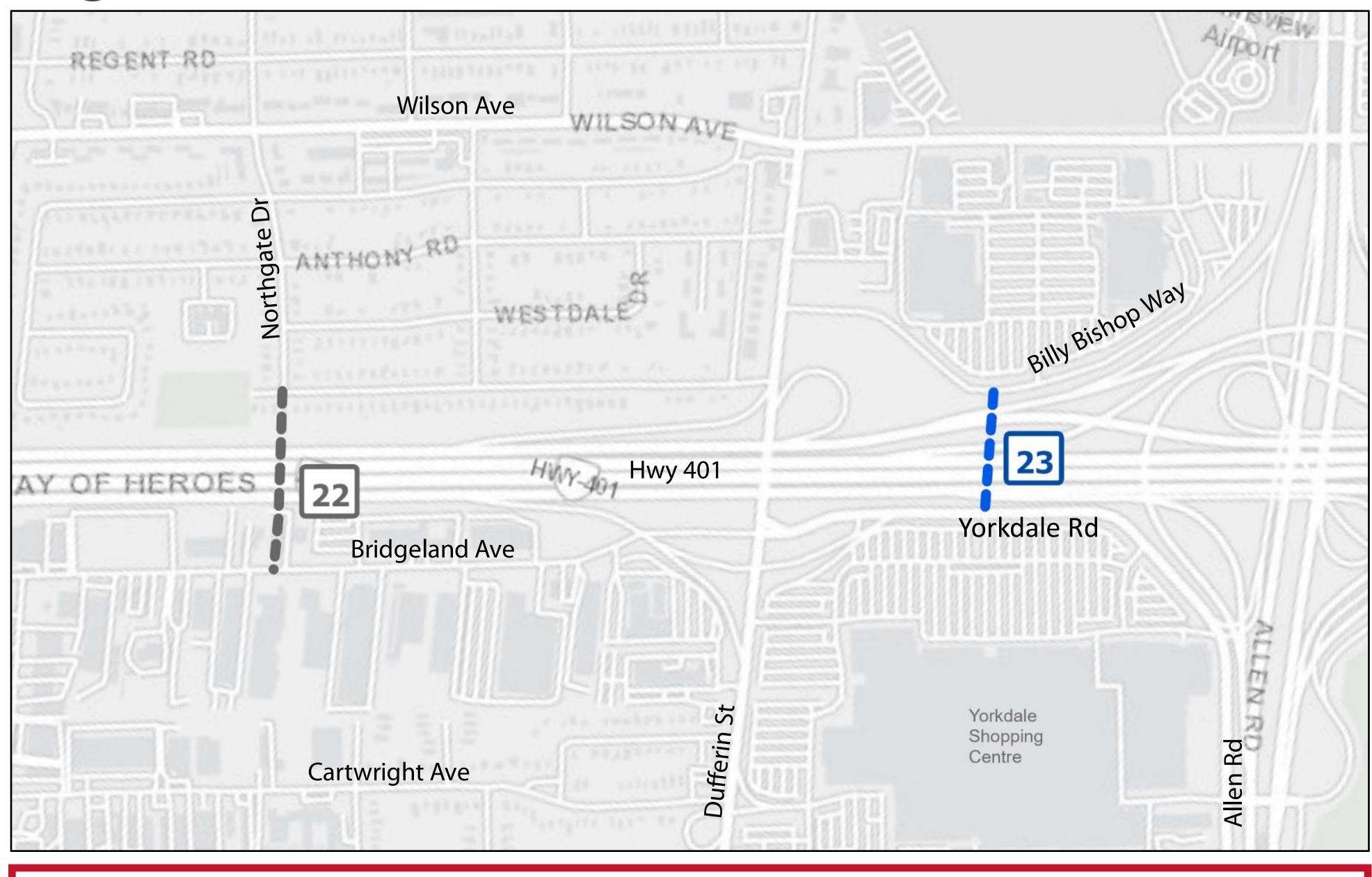
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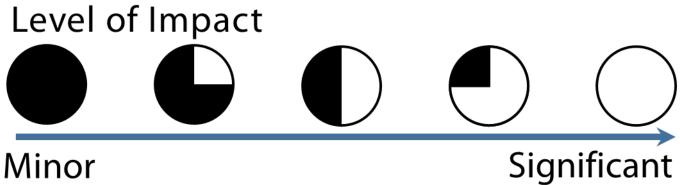
Proposed Pedestrian/Cycling Bridge over Barrie GO Rail Corridor connecting Rustic Road and Cartwright Avenue: looking northwest



Criteria	Solution 22: Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (north south) Bridgeland Ave to Whitley Ave/Northgate Dr (at Anthony Rd School Park)	Solution 23: Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (north-south) over Highway 401 connecting Yorkdale Rd to Billy Bishop Way
Natural Environment		
Policy		
Technical (Including Transportation)		
Economic		
Cultural / Social		
Overall Evaluation		
Recommendation	Solution 22 provides a north-south connection for pedestrians and cyclists; however, this solution is not recommended based on Solution 1A where the Caledonia extension can provide pedestrian and cycling facilities and based on the outcome of Solution 21A versus 26A. Without Solution 21A and 26A, Solution 22 does not provide a well-connected pedestrian and cyclist network.	Solution 23 is recommended to be carried forward as a pedestrian bridge only. This solution is recommended as a potential improvement contingent on future intensification development on the SmartCentres and Downsview Airport lands, in which both sides of the connection can benefit from the crossing. The crossing would also be recommended if pedestrian and cycling facilities on Dufferin Street cannot be implemented across (under) Highway 401.

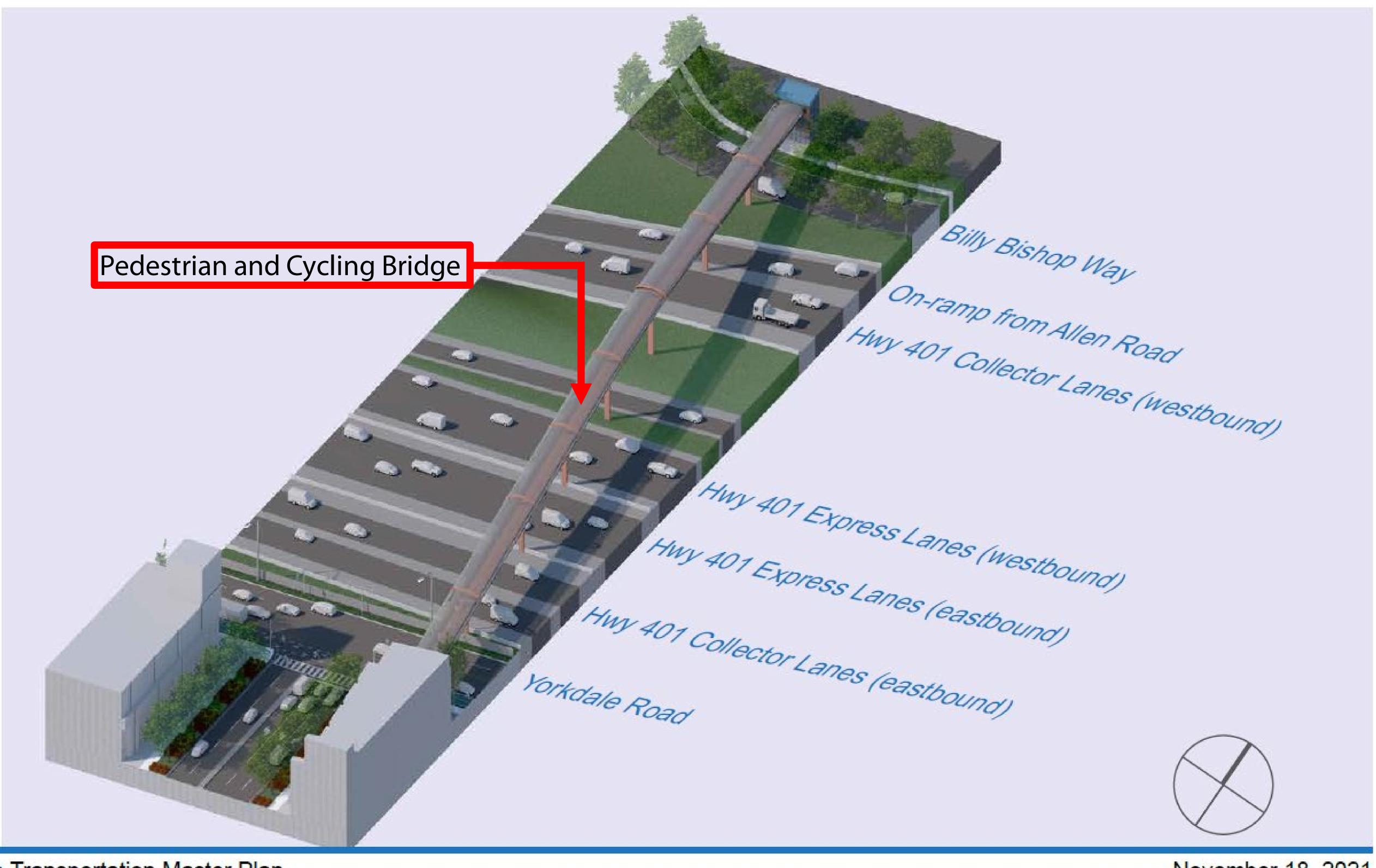


Are there any other pedestrian/cycling grade separation opportunities?



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Proposed Pedestrian/Cycling Bridge over Highway 401 connecting Yorkdale Mall and Costco/SmartCentres: looking northwest from Yorkdale Road (north)





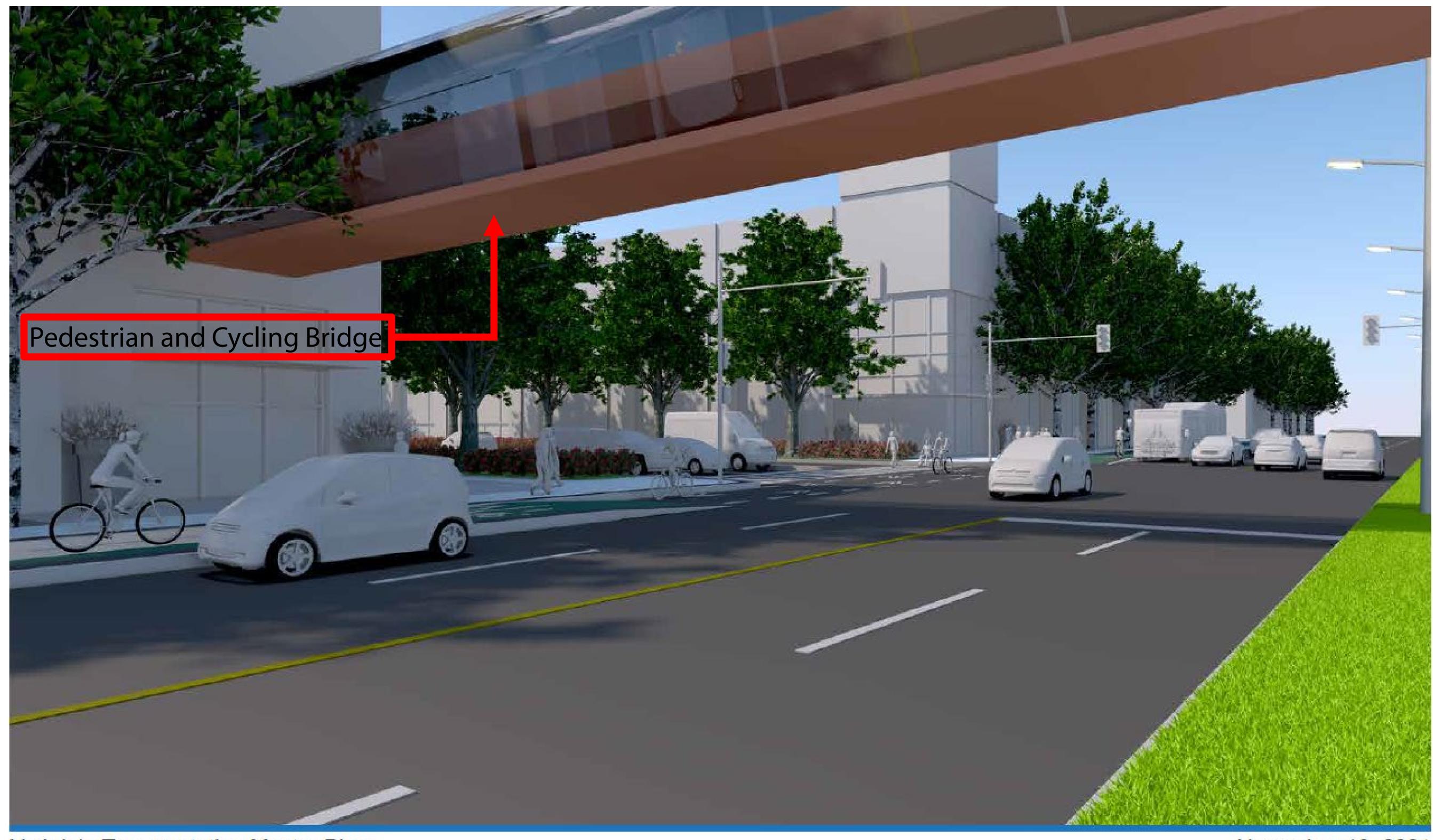
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Yorkdale Road (north) with Proposed Pedestrian/Cycling Bridge over Highway 401: looking north





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Yorkdale Road (north) with proposed Multi-use Path and Proposed Pedestrian/Cycling Bridge: looking west





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Proposed Pedestrian/Cycling Bridge over Highway 401 with Vertical Connection Pavilion: looking southeast from Billy Bishop Way



for pedestrian and cycling

trips would continue

through the Yorkdale

Park.

Criteria	Solution 24: Baycrest Park Pedestrian / Cycling Switchback Ramp/Stairs	Solution 25A: Add sidewalks to local roads with no sidewalks	Solution 27: North-South Access on Highland Hill
Natural Environment			
Policy			
Technical (Including Transportation)			
Economic			
Cultural / Social			
Overall Evaluation			
Recommendation	CARRY FORWARD	CARRY FORWARD	Not Recommended
	Solution 24 is carried forward as it provides a safer connection to the intersection at the Allen Rd northbound off-ramp and road to Yorkdale Mall, due to the grade. The proposed switchback and steps design will mitigate the existing grade issue	throughout the study	Solution 27 is not recommended as this improvement would only serve a small population and will not have great visibility to/from the south. The access may also invite parking issues on the local roads. The north-south desire lines

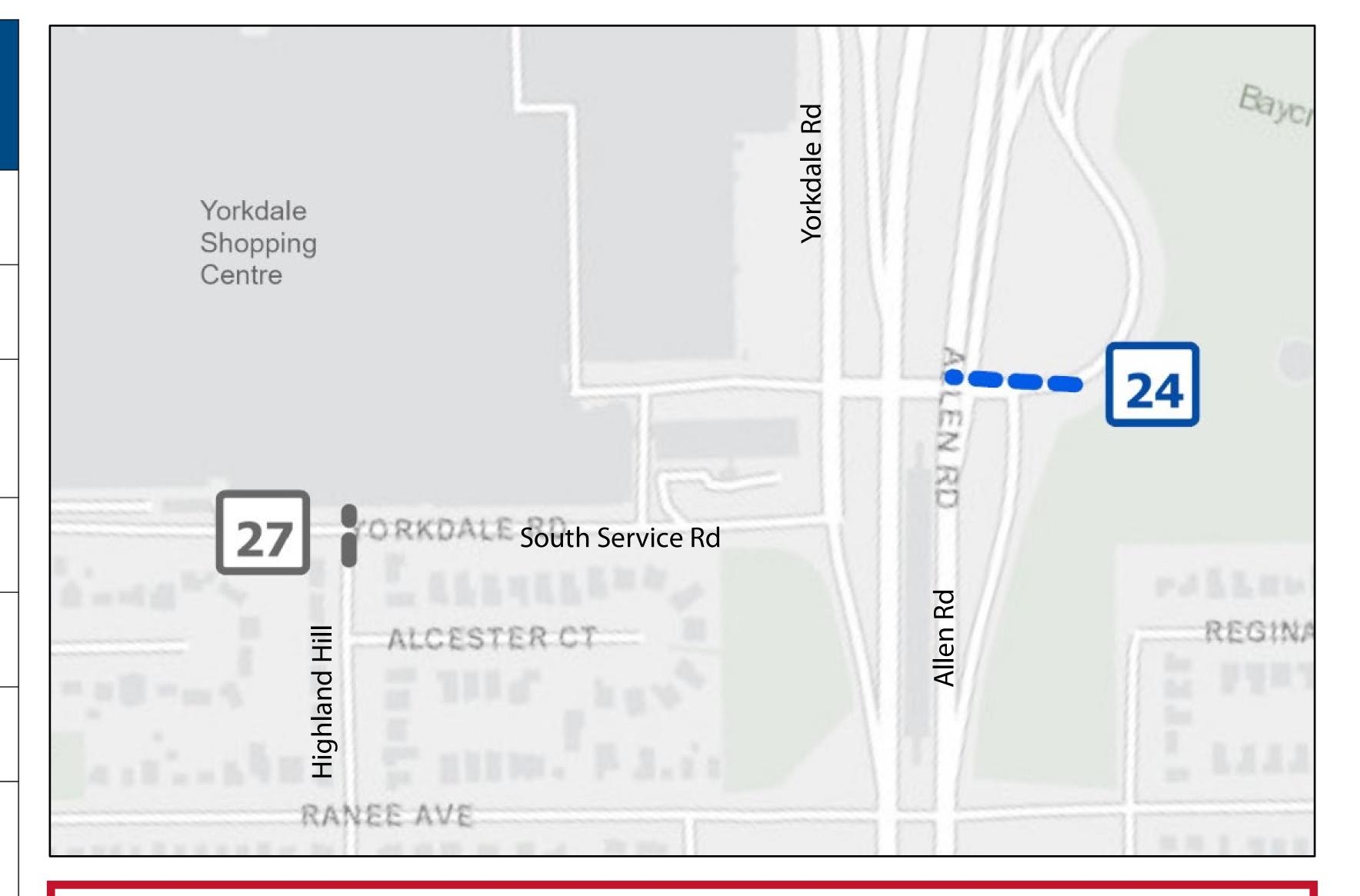
but will also not preclude case basis following

procedures at the City.

the Varna Road extension sidewalk request

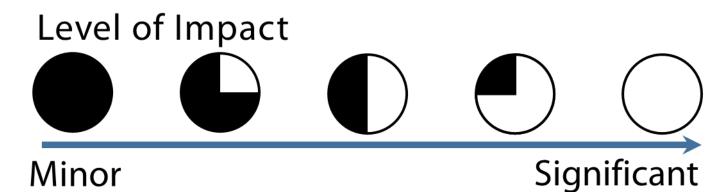
and expansion of the

Baycrest Park.



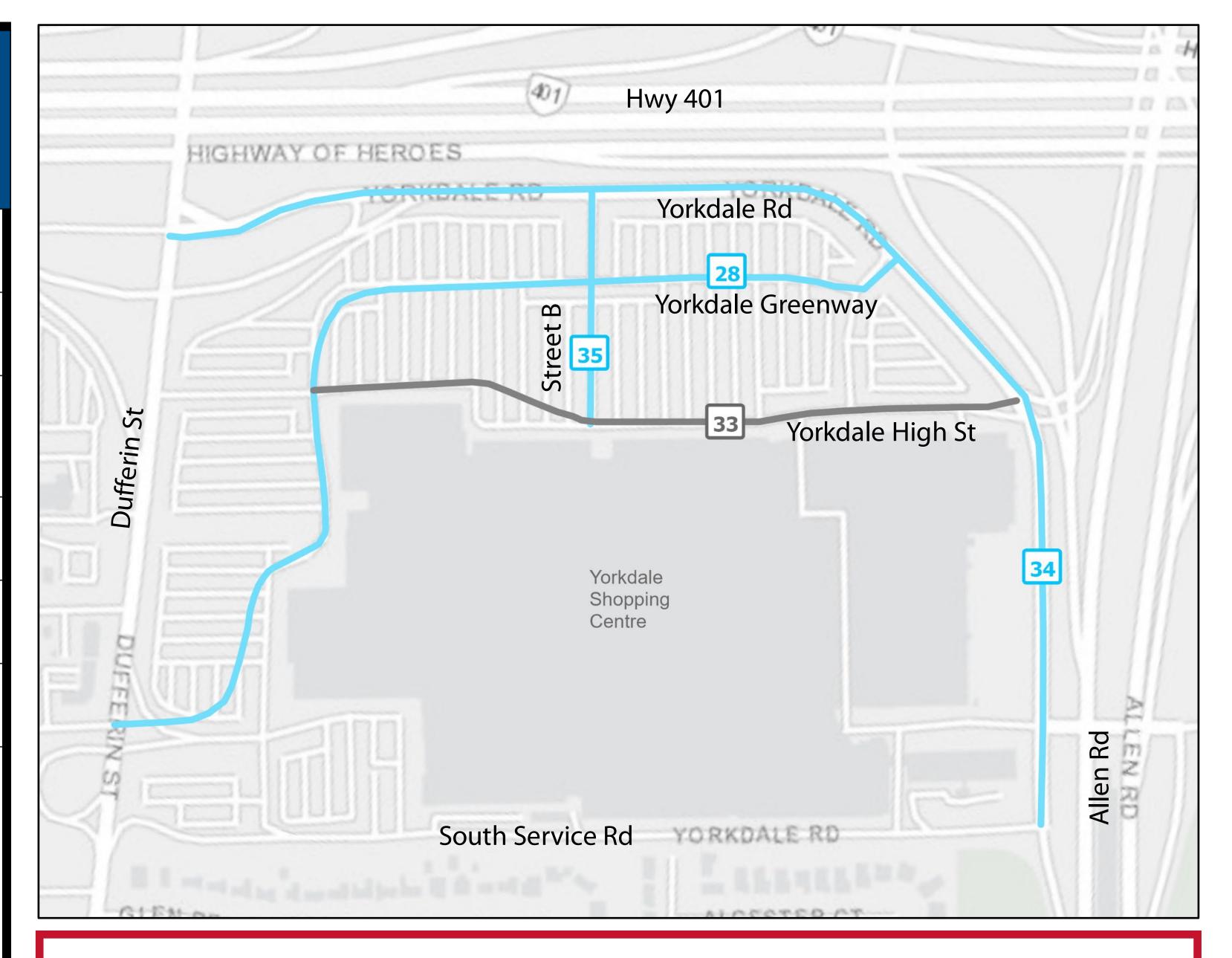
Is there anything we haven't considered?

Should there be improved pedestrian/cycling access to/from the south of Yorkdale Mall?





Criteria	Solution 28: East-west Cycling facilities on Yorkdale Greenway	Solution 33: East-west Cycling facilities on Yorkdale High St	Solution 34: Cycling facilities on Yorkdale Rd	Solution 35: North-south Cycling connection through Yorkdale Shopping Centre - Yorkdale Rd to Yorkdale
Natural Environment				
Policy				
Technical (Including Transportation)				
Economic				
Cultural / Social				
Overall Evaluation				
Recommendation	Solution 28 is recommended to be carried forward on the Yorkdale Greenway because it provides an eastwest connection for cyclists through the Yorkdale Shopping Centre site and serves the core of the expansion area.	Solution 33 is not recommended to be carried forward because cycling infrastructure is recommended on the public road, which is proposed to be Yorkdale Greenway (Solution 28).	carried forward between Bus Terminal and Dufferin St. This route is identified in the Lawrence-Allen	



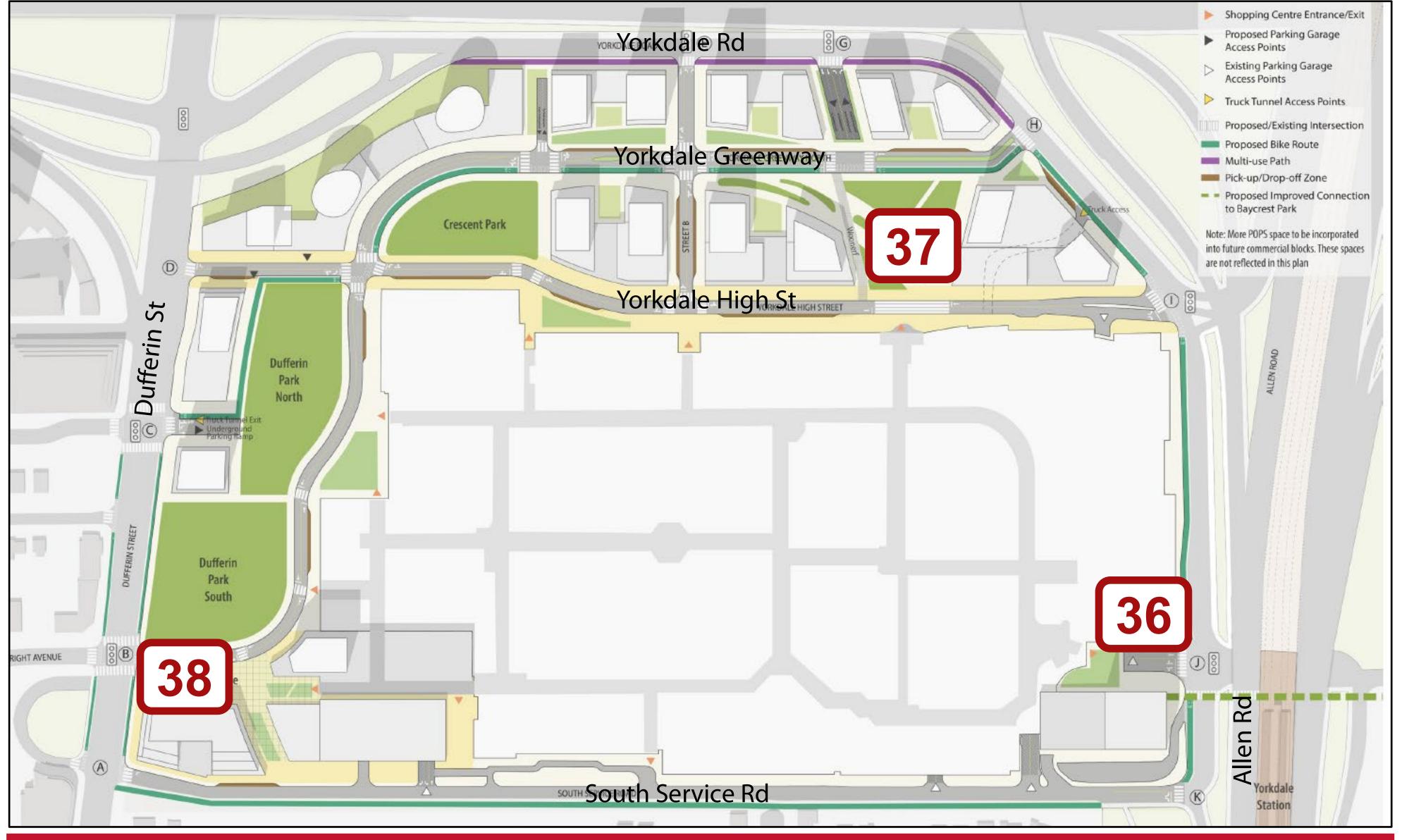
Are there any other cycling routes and connections that should be improved?

Level of Impact

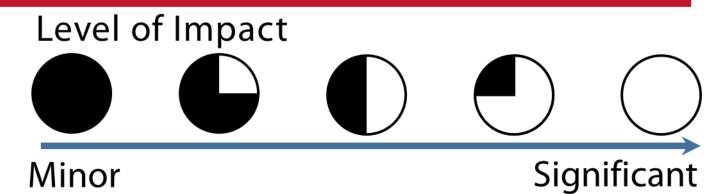
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Criteria	Solution 36: Large scale mobility hub – ride share and bikeshare (GO Bus Terminal		Solution 38: Small scale mobility hub - bikeshare (Yorkdale Plaza)
Natural Environment			
Policy			
Technical (Including Transportation)			
Economic			
Cultural / Social			
Overall Evaluation			
Recommendation	Solution 36 is carried forward to provide the public alternative mobility options to encourage nonauto use in order to achieve the high non-auto mode share for the mall and expansion area.	encourage non- auto use in order to	Solution 38 is carried forward to provide the public alternative mobility options to encourage nonauto use in order to achieve the high non-auto mode share for the mall and expansion area.

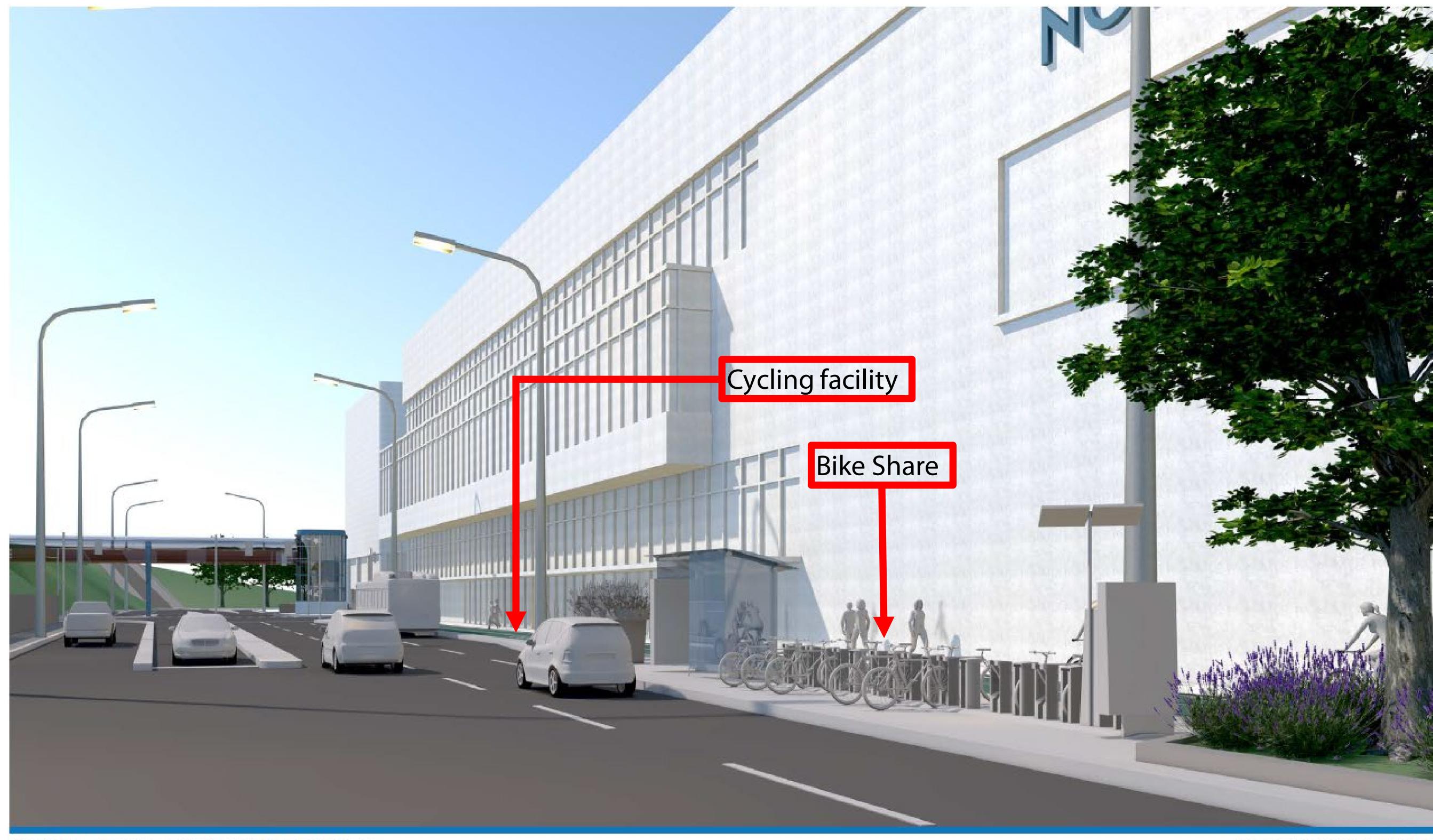


Mobility hubs will have access to bike share and car share modes and would be located adjacent to transit, pedestrian, and cycling routes – are there other potential locations?





Solution 34: Cycling Facilities on Yorkdale Rd and Solution 36: Large Scale Mobility Hub – Ride share and Bike Share (GO Bus Terminal)



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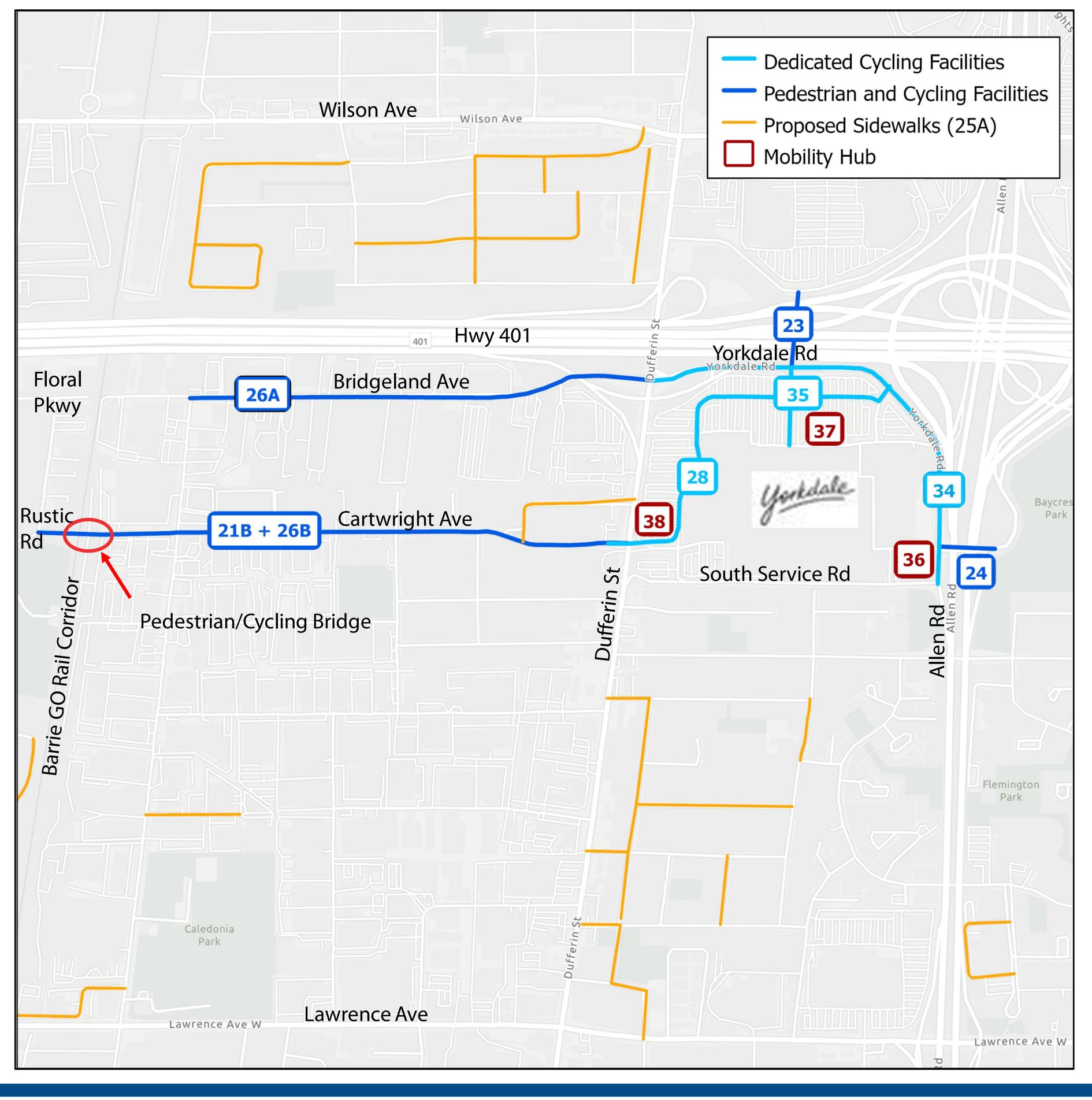
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Proposed Cycling Facilities with Bike Share Station on Yorkdale Road: looking south



Preferred Pedestrian and Cycling Solutions



- 26A: Pedestrian and Cycling Facilities from Dufferin St to Caledonia Rd
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Questions?

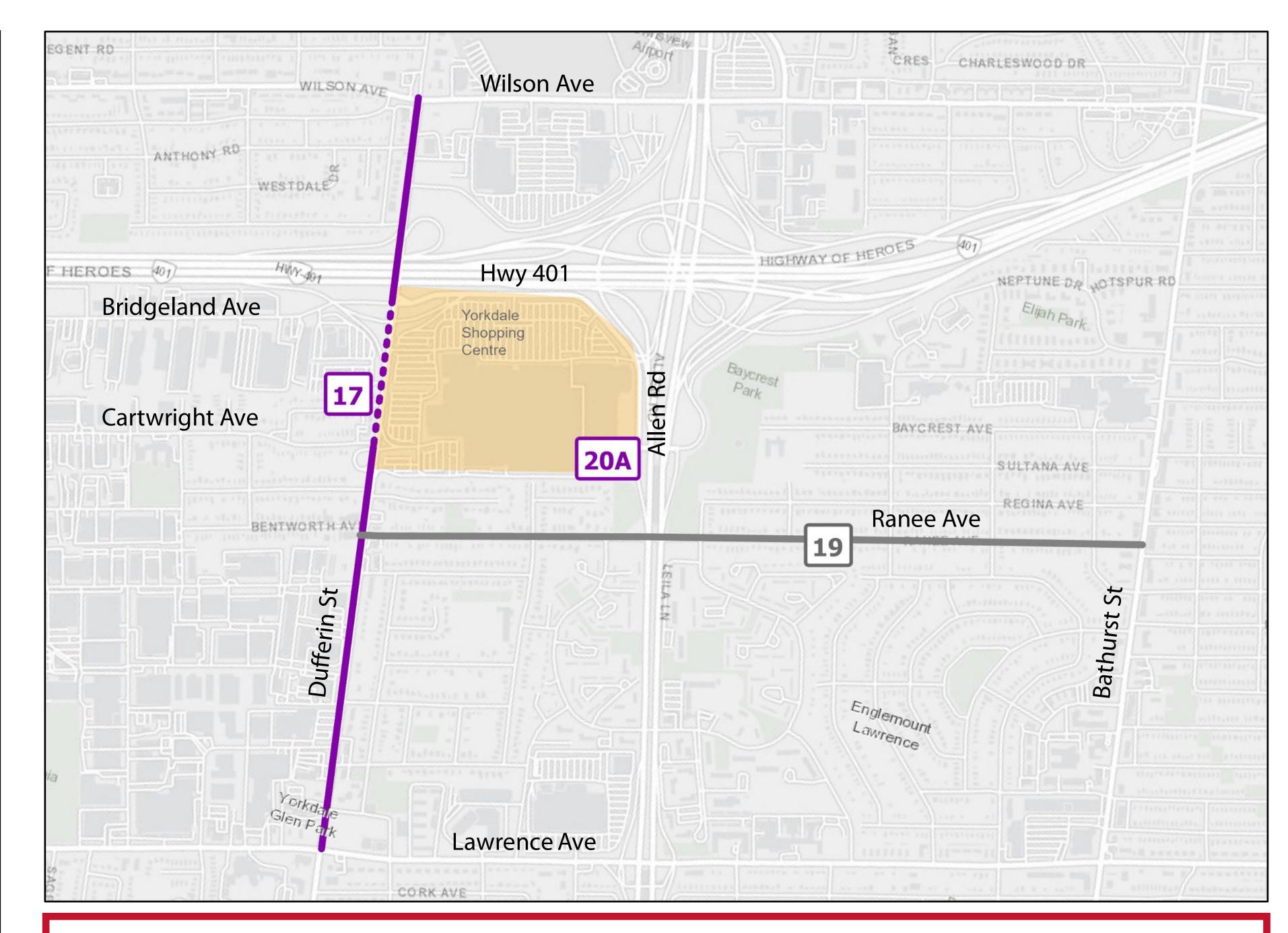


Short-List Transit Solutions Evaluation

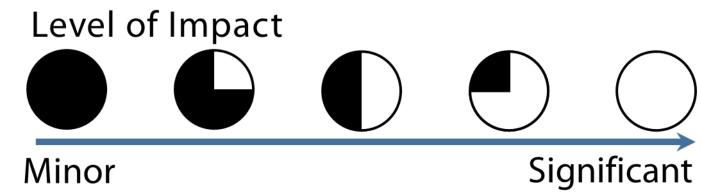


Short-List Transit Solutions Evaluation

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Criteria	Solution 17: Dufferin St Transit Priority (Transit/HOV Lane) – from Dufferin St Secondary Plan	Solution 19: Expanded Transit Service along Ranee Ave (connecting Dufferin St to Bathurst St)	Solution 20A: Retention and expansion of the GO Bus Terminal
Natural Environment			
Policy			
Technical (Including Transportation)			
Economic			
Cultural / Social			
Overall Evaluation			
Recommendation	Solution 17 is recommended to be carried forward because it improves the attractiveness and use of public transit by introducing transit priority measures through queue jumps for the current 6-lane section on Dufferin St.		Solution 20A supports social, environmental and economic sustainability while bringing better, more reliable and integrated transit services, especially with Metrolinx/GO Transit specifying their preference to maintain the existing location and to investigate expansion options.



Are there are other public transit routes and connections that should be improved?





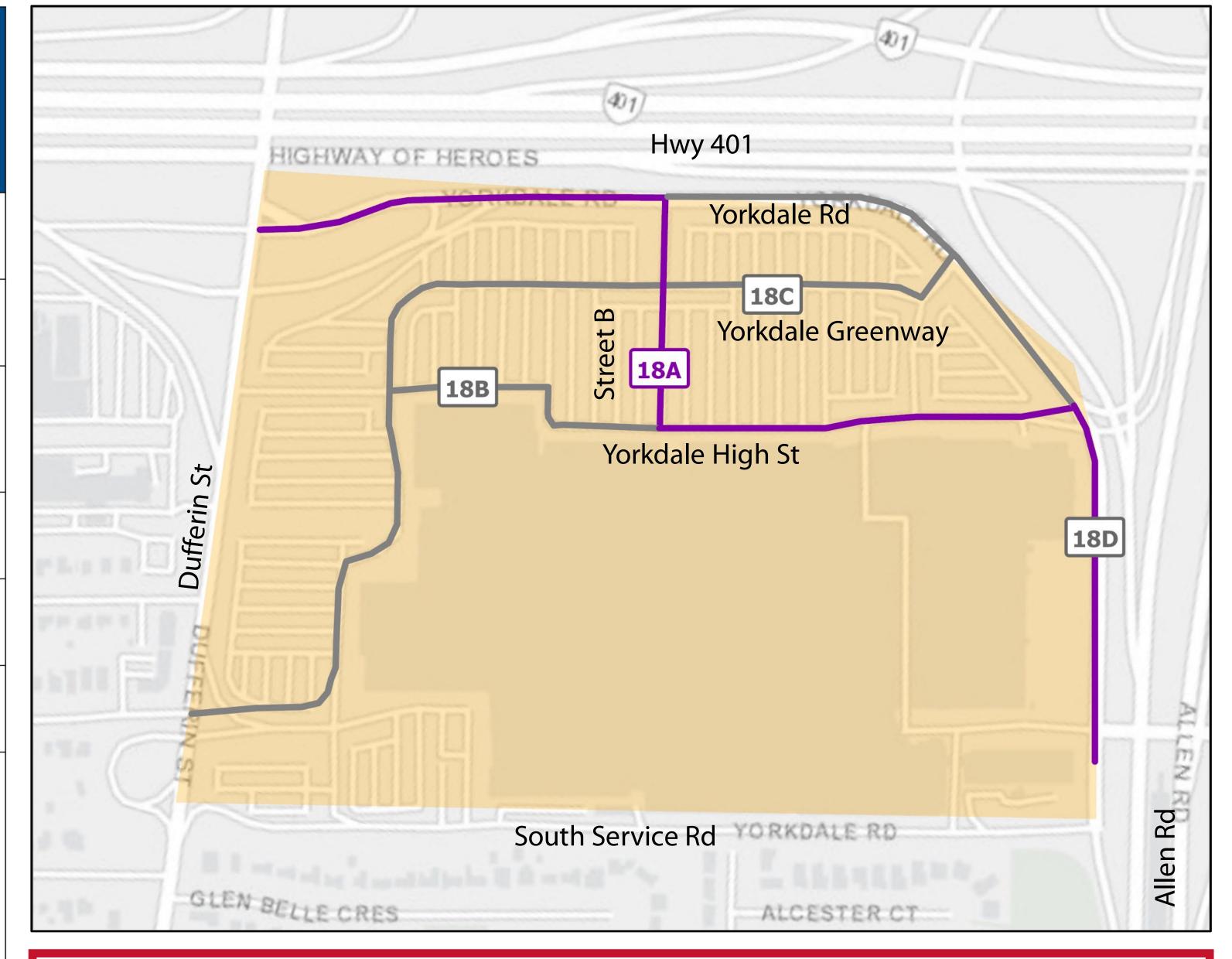


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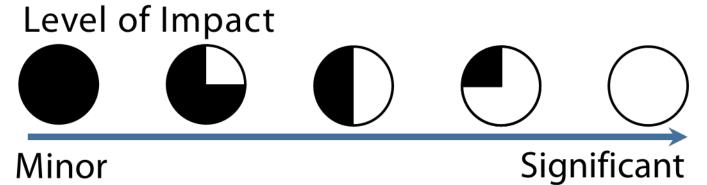
Short-List Transit Solutions Evaluation

Criteria	Solution 18A:	Solution 18B:	Solution 18C:	Solution 18D:
	Two-way service on Yorkdale Rd – Yorkdale	Two-way service on Yorkdale Rd –	Two-way service on	Two-way service on Yorkdale Rd – Yorkdale
	High St to Street B	Yorkdale High St to	Greenway to Street B	Rd with turnaround at
	riigii st to street b	Dufferin St	Ciccimay to street b	Yorkdale GO
Natural				
Environment				
Policy				
Technical				
(Including				
Transportation)				
Economic				
Cultural / Social				
Overall Evaluation				
Recommendation	CARRY FORWARD	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
	Solution 18A is	Solution 18B is not	Solution 18C is not	While Solution 18D is
	recommended to be	fully supportive of	recommended	the most direct route, it
	carried forward	economic	because it is not fully	is not fully supportive
	because it supports	sustainability due to	supportive of social	of transit-supportive
	economic, social and	long route length	and environmental	development as it does
	environmental vitality,	•	vitality. While the	not serve the heart of
	and promotes transit-	options, and	route uses a proposed	the Yorkdale expansion
	supportive	potential	public road, the	area and would involve
	development while	operational	intersection at	limited areas for bus
	the routing	constraints as the	Yorkdale is	stops and poor
	encourages sustainable	bus uses Dufferin Street to connect	unsignalized and	pedestrian connections in the
	transportation modes	back to Bridgeland.	would be challenging for bus operations and	
	by serving the mall	back to bridgeland.	conflicts with other	westbound direction.
	by serving the mail			vvestbound direction.

vehicles.



The two-way service on Yorkdale Road and within Yorkdale Mall will be dependent on the turn around at the GO bus terminal

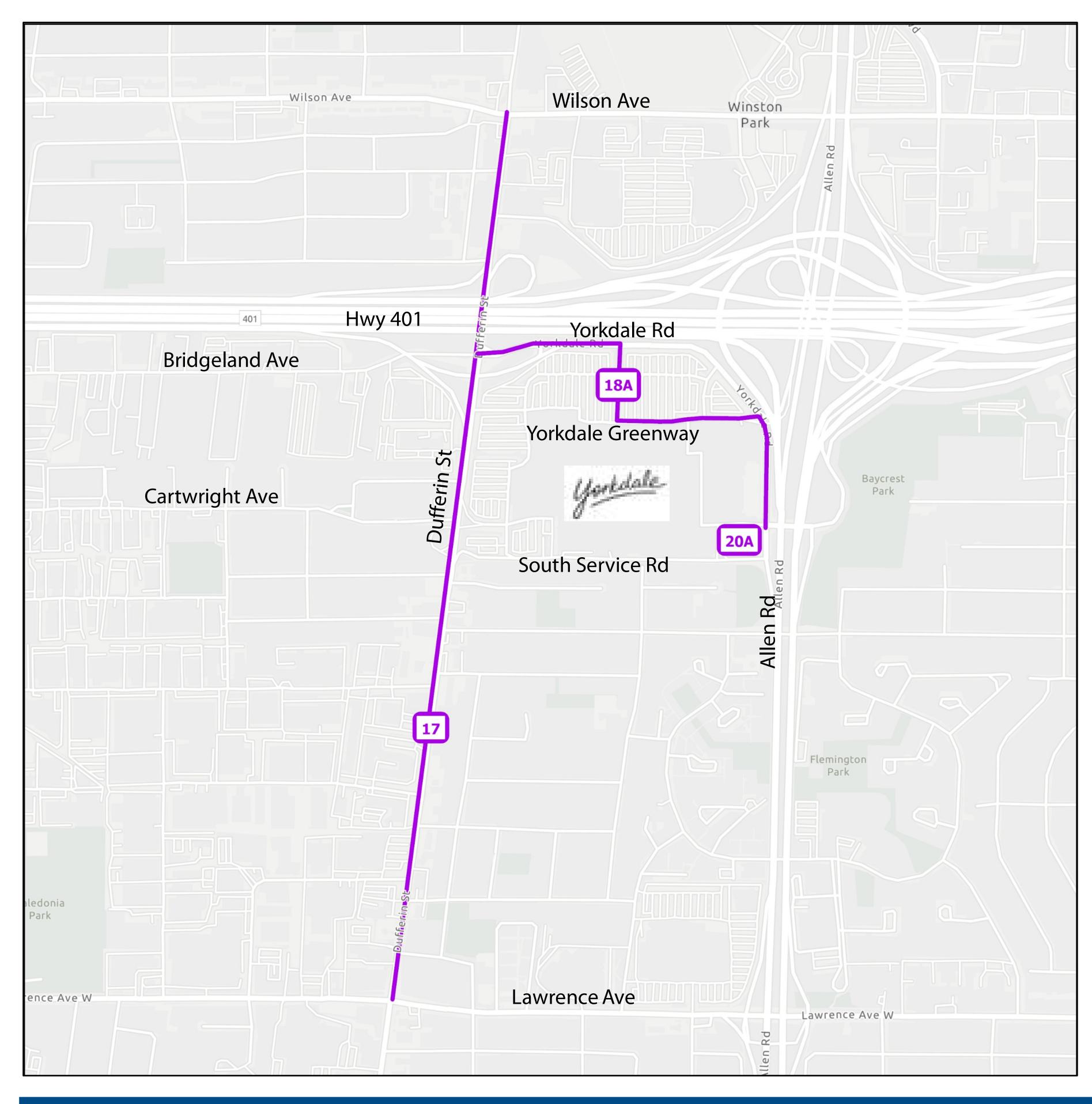




and the expansion

area.

Preferred Transit Solutions



- 17: Dufferin St Transit Priority (Transit/HOV Lane) – from Dufferin St Secondary Plan
- 18A: Two-way bus service on Yorkdale Rd –
 Yorkdale Greenway to Street B
- 20A: Retention and expansion of the GO Bus Terminal



Questions?

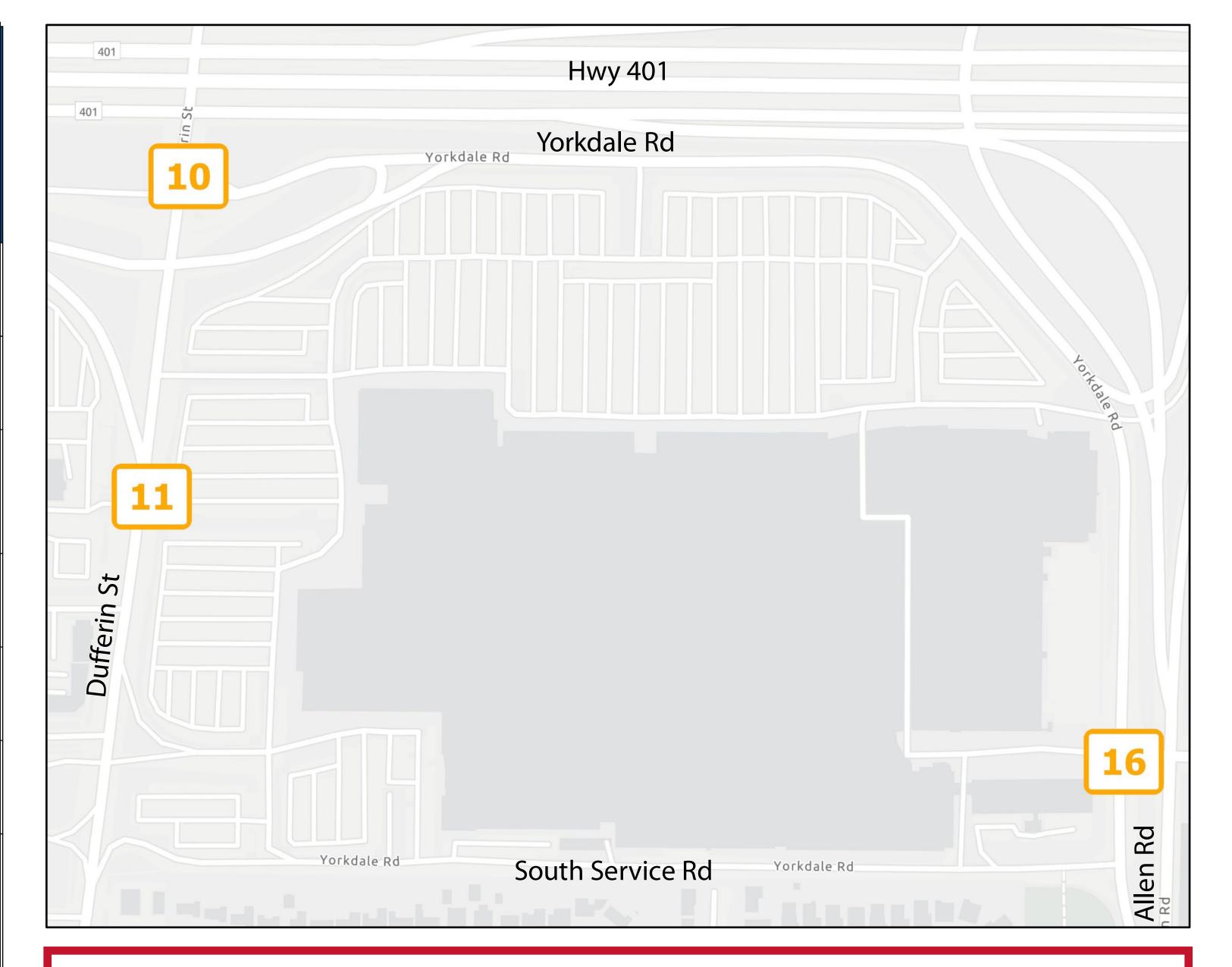




Criteria	Solution 10: Allow Southbound Left turn for all vehicles at the intersection of Dufferin St/Bridgeland Ave	Solution 11: Honda Access and Yorkdale Access to be normalized (aligned) with no offset. Southbound left turn permitted with no possible movement from 401 off ramp	Solution 16: Contra-flow southbound left-turn on Yorkdale Road
Natural Environment			
Policy			
Technical (Including Transportation)			
Economic			
Cultural / Social			
Overall Evaluation			
Recommendation	CARRY FORWARD	CARRY FORWARD	CARRY FORWARD
		Solution 11 is recommended to be carried forward with the noted restrictions. Additional full vehicle access will provide additional entering and exiting capacity for Yorkdale. The signalized intersection will continue to accommodate pedestrian and cycling crossings and will connect with dedicated pedestrian and cycling facilities with Yorkdale	Solution 16 is recommended to be carried forward to accommodate high traffic volumes at this intersection and to provide additional exit capacity connecting with Highway 401 and Allen Road NB.

Shopping Centre. This improvement

also aligns with the Dufferin Street



Are there other intersection improvements we haven't considered?



Centre, without major

northbound traffic flow. Secondary Plan.

impact to the

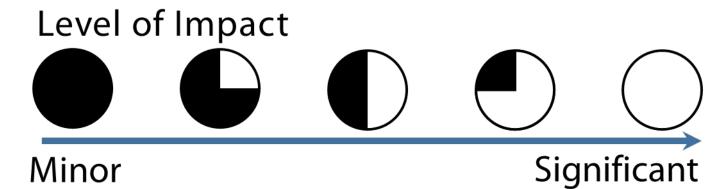
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Criteria	Solution 12: Unsignalized separate truck access	Solution 14: New signalized full access to Parking garage	Solution 15: New unsignalized access on Yorkdale Rd (Yorkdale Greenway connecting to Dufferin St)
Natural Environment			
Policy			
Technical (Including Transportation)			
Economic			
Cultural / Social			
Overall Evaluation			
Recommendation	Solution 12 is recommended to be carried forward because it provides a dedicated access for goods movement that must be maintained to be separated from general traffic.	Solution 14 is recommended to be carried forward as one of the new key access points to the Yorkdale Shopping Centre. Providing access to underground parking via this access will minimize traffic on the surface, improving the pedestrian and cyclist environment.	Solution 15 is recommended to be carried forward as a proposed east-west public road to serve the expansion. This proposed east-west connection through the Yorkdale Shopping centre site from Yorkdale Rd to Dufferin St. will also accommodate recommended cycling facilities through the property.



Should there be additional public roads and access points for Yorkdale Mall?

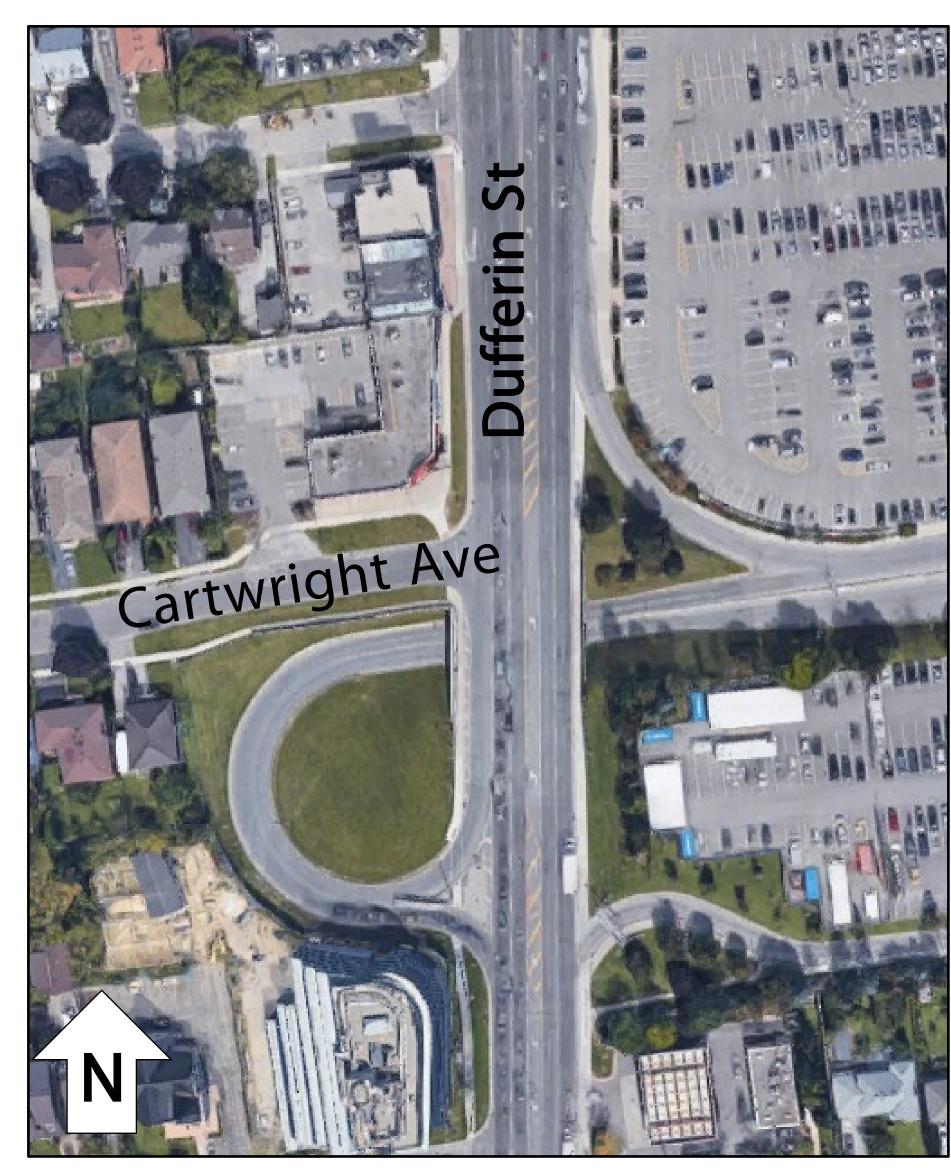


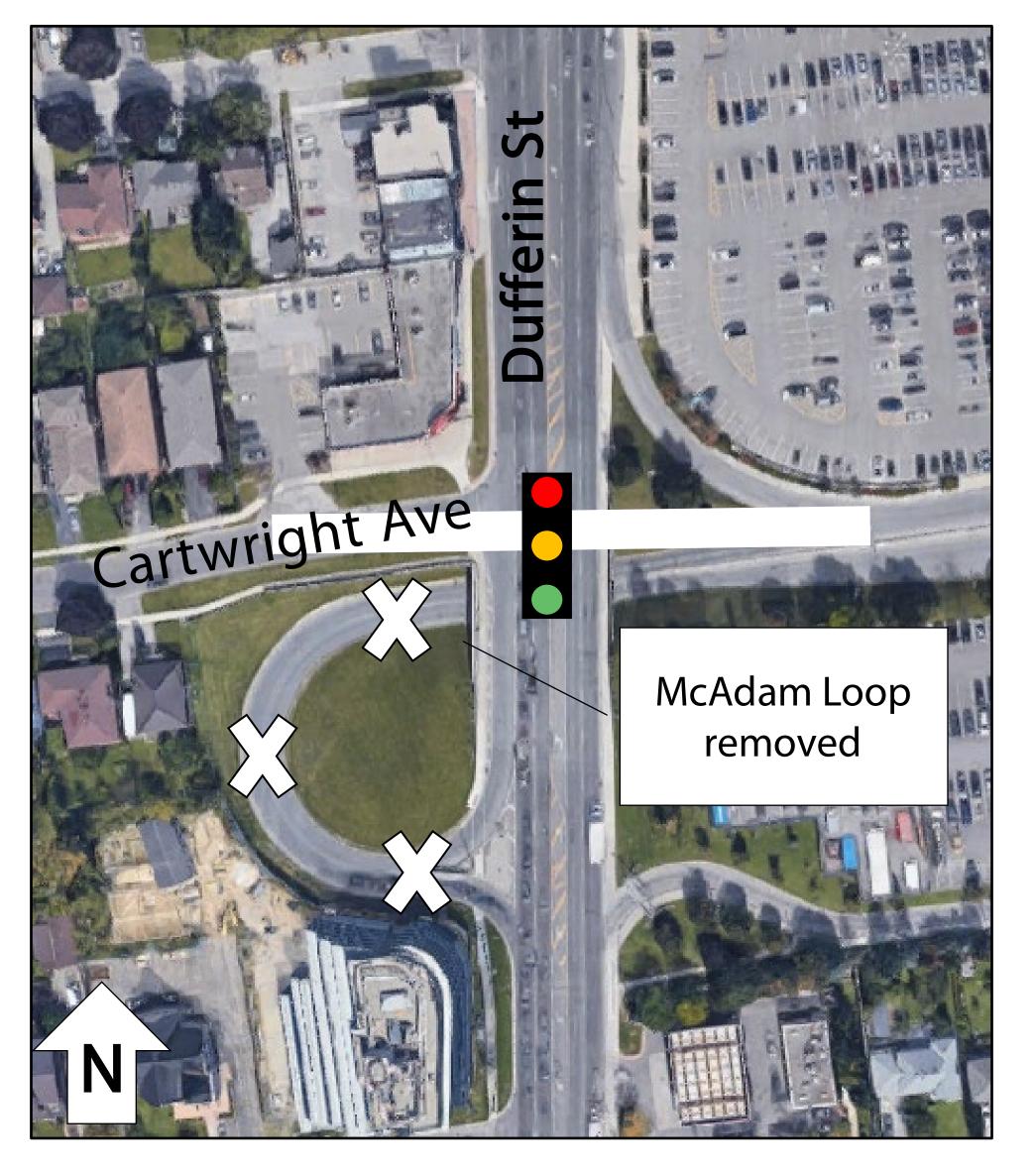


Criteria	Solution 13A: Do Nothing at McAdam Loop	Solution 13B: Street level 4-leg signalized intersection at Cartwright Ave with no McAdam Loop ramp
Natural Environment		
Policy		
Technical (Including Transportation)		
Economic		
Cultural / Social		
Overall Evaluation		
Recommendation	Solution 13A is not recommended to be carried forward because it does not provide a signalized and normalized intersection to accommodate pedestrian and cycling crossing of Dufferin. This option does not provide connectivity to Yorkdale Shopping Centre from Cartwright Ave. Also, it is not compatible with the Dufferin Street Secondary Plan policies.	Although compatible with the Dufferin Street Secondary Plan, Solution 13B is not recommended to be carried forward because it does not maintain McAdam Loop, which will be required to providing access capacity to Yorkdale. The alternative SBL access into the mall will result in long queues and delays which could extend and impact the through lanes

on Dufferin.

13A 13B



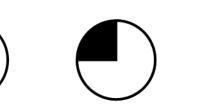


Are there other considerations for removing the McAdam loop?

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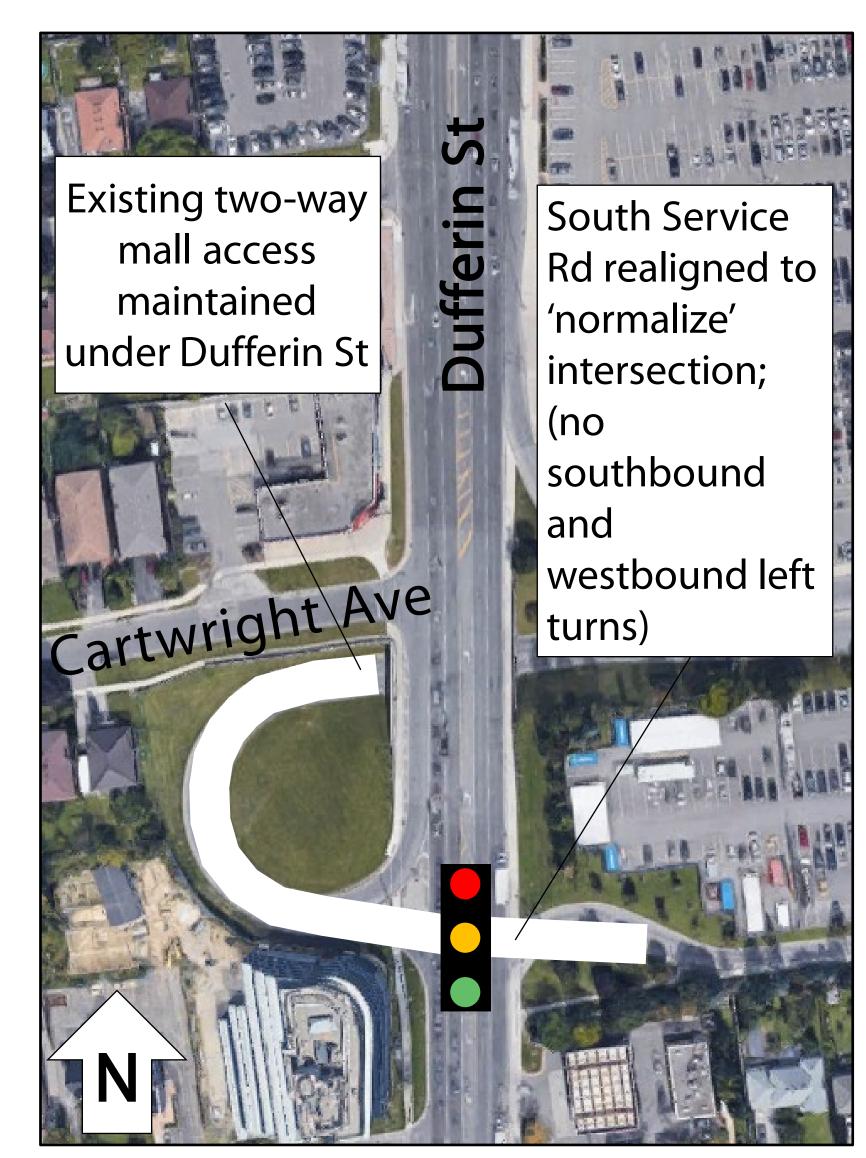
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Criteria	Solution 13E: Maintain inbound and outbound access to McAdam Loop and signalized intersection at South Service Rd	Solution 13F: Maintain McAdam Loop with access to Yorkdale underground Parking, and signalized intersection at Cartwright Ave / Yorkdale mall access
Natural Environment		
Policy		
Technical (Including Transportation)		
Economic		
Cultural / Social		
Overall Evaluation		
Recommendation	Not Recommended	CARRY FORWARD
	provide a normalized intersection, southbound and westbound left turns would not be permitted. The pedestrian/cycling cross also would not lead to a public road to connect to the community to the west, as it would terminate on the west side of	Solution 13F is recommended to be carried forward because it maintains McAdam Loop for access capacity, while also providing a signalized and normalized intersection to accommodate pedestrian and cycling facilities crossing Dufferin Street. This crossing provides connectivity to Yorkdale Shopping Centre from Cartwright Ave and is a better location for the connection compared with 13E. To maintain compatibility with the Dufferin Street Secondary Plan, there is a potential to deck the McAdam Loop to accommodate a park or Privately-Owned Publicly Accessible Spaces (POPS).

13E 13F





Does the community have any comments/feedback on the recommended option 13F?

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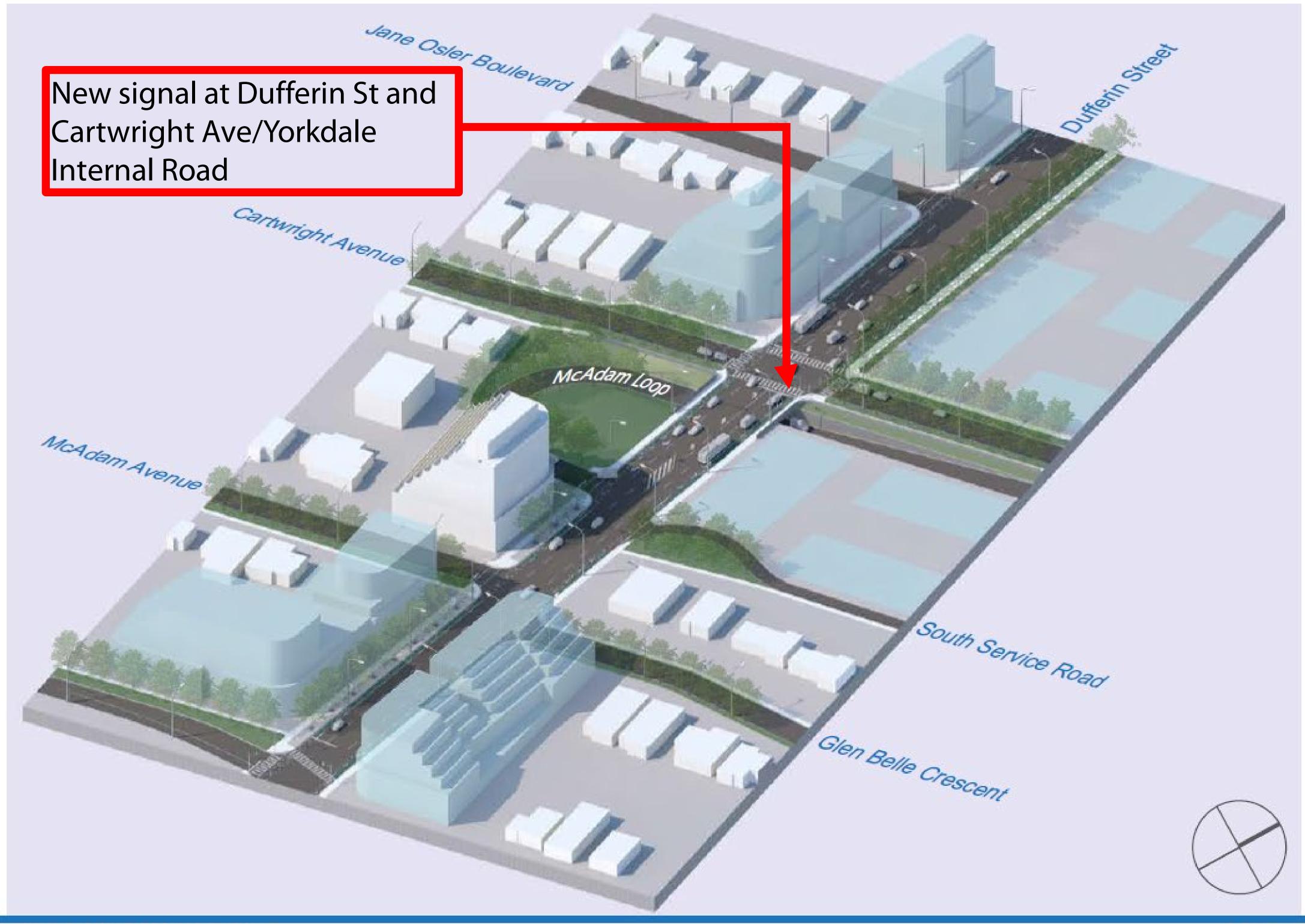








Solution 13F: Maintain McAdam Loop with access to Yorkdale underground parking, and signalized intersection at Cartwright Ave / Yorkdale mall access



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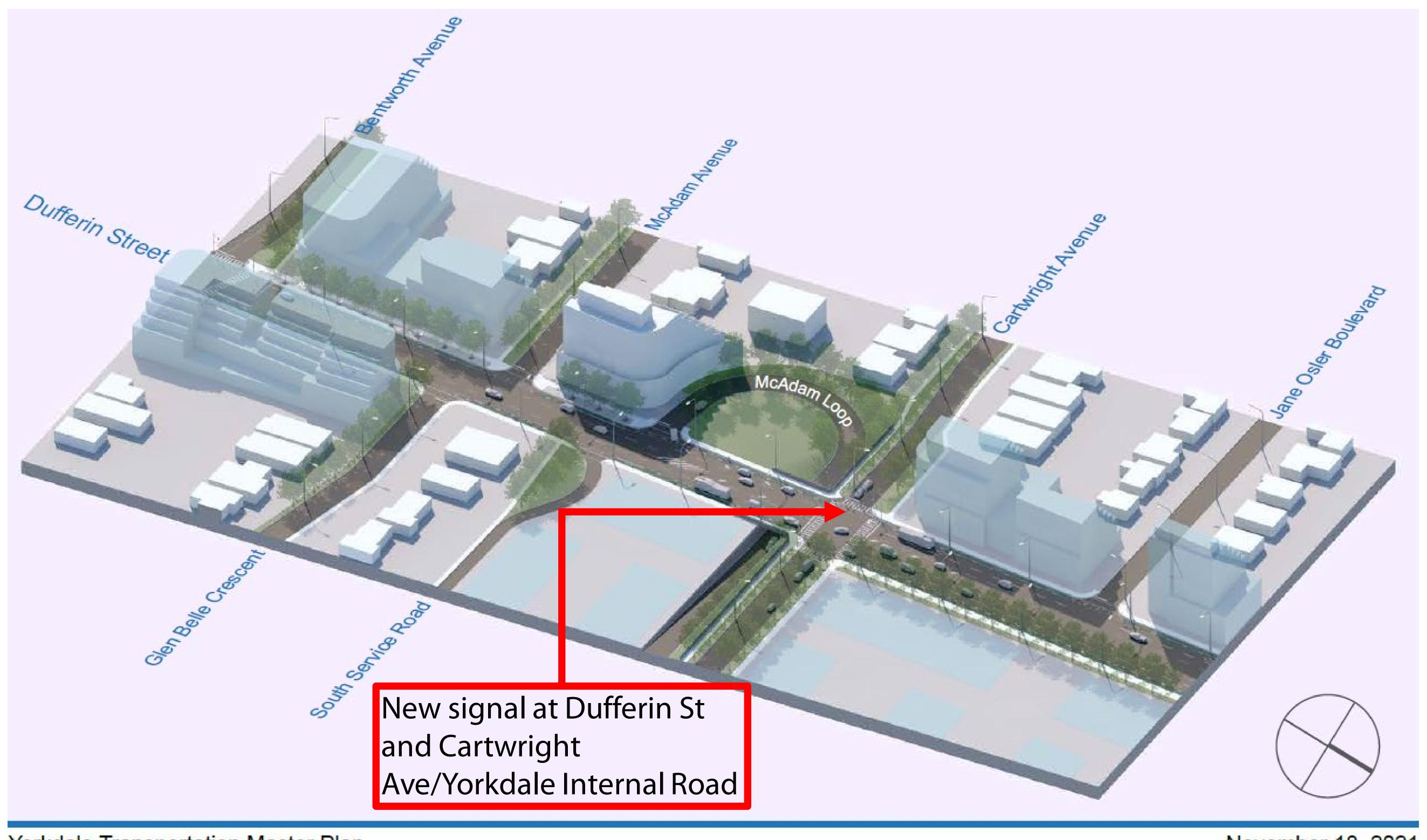
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Proposed Signalized Intersection at Dufferin Street/Cartwright Avenue/Yorkdale Greenway and normalization of McAdam Loop Intersection: looking north



Solution 13F: Maintain McAdam Loop with access to Yorkdale underground parking, and signalized intersection at Cartwright Ave / Yorkdale mall access



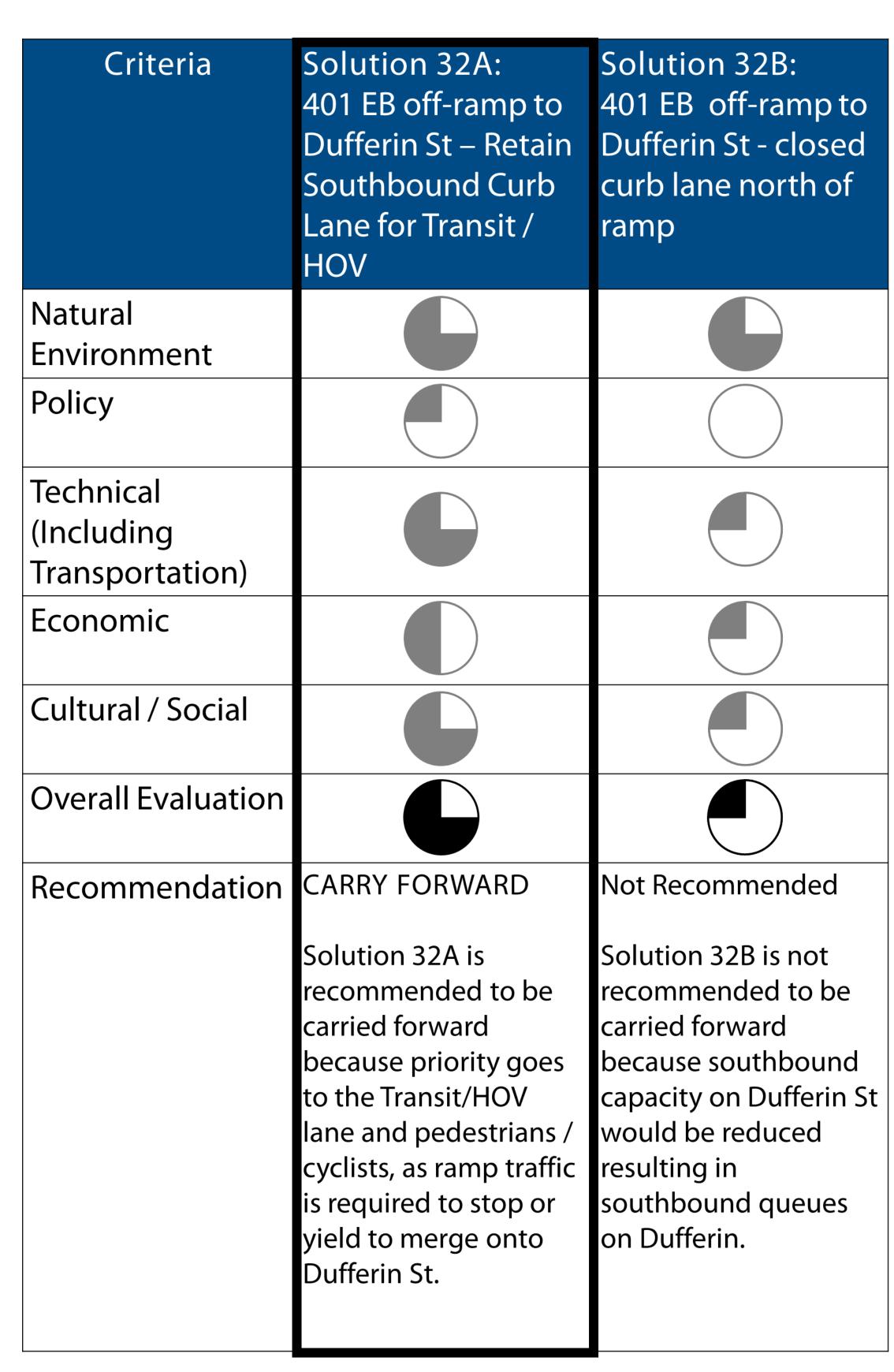
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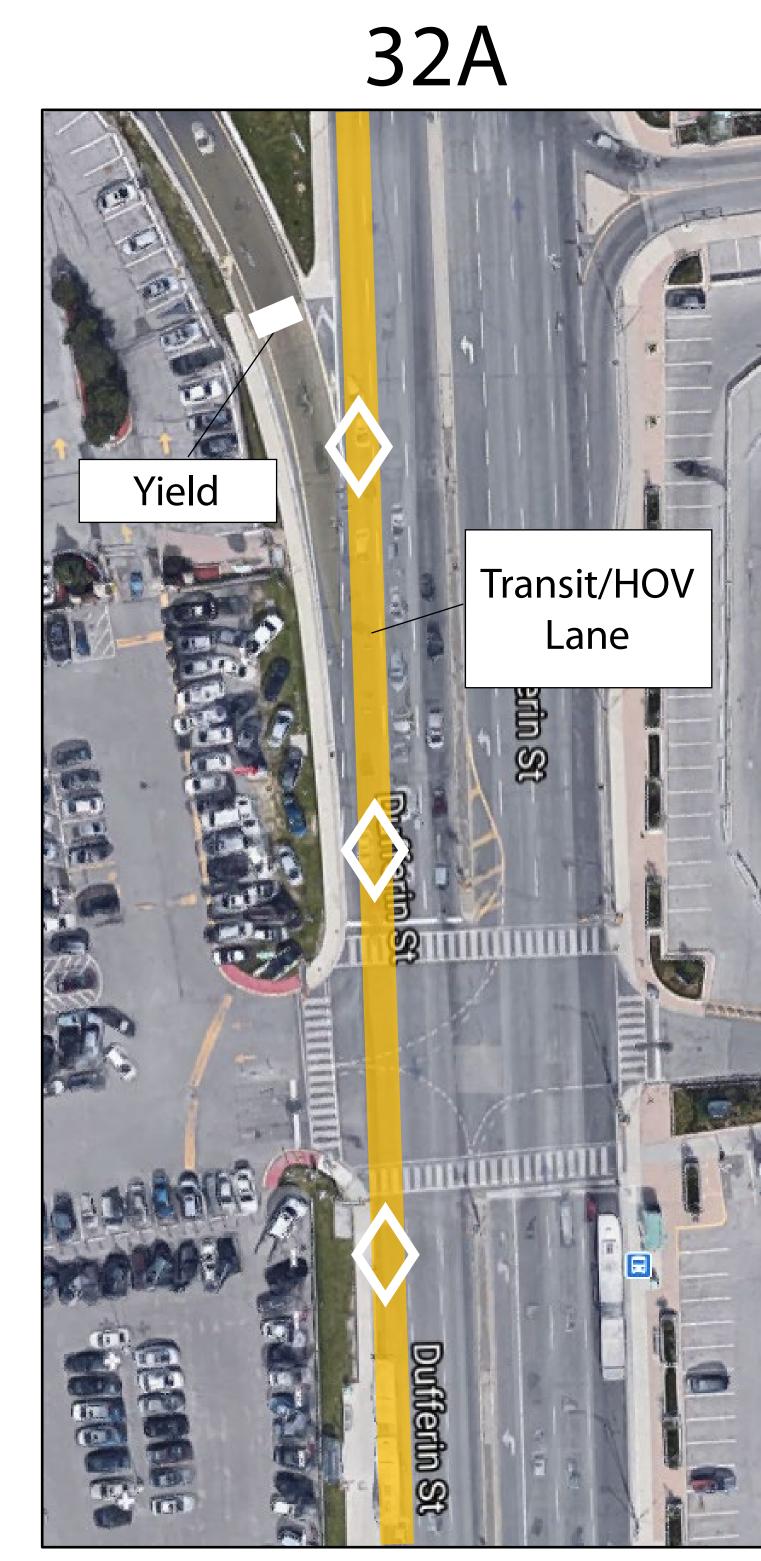
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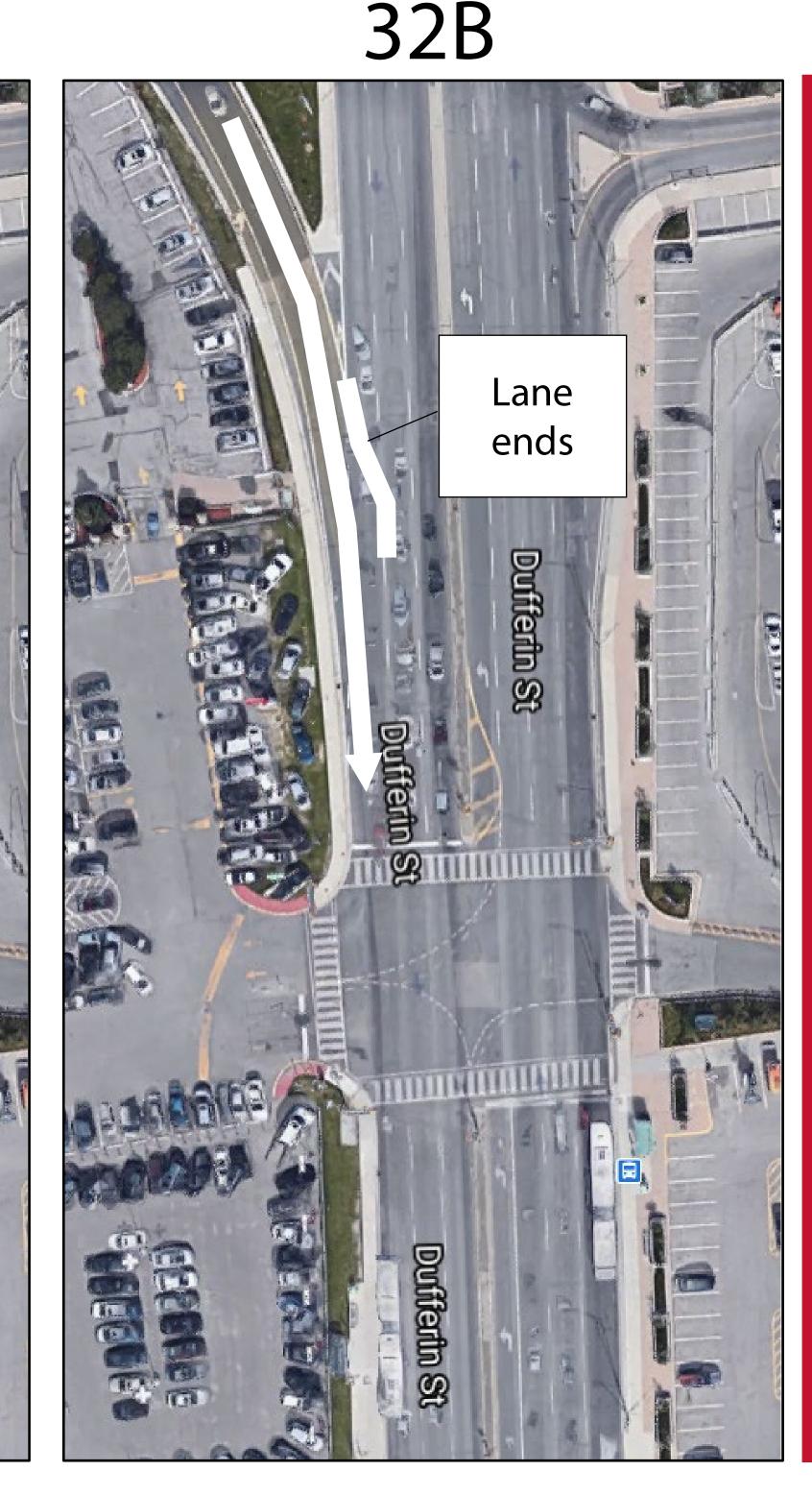


Proposed Signalized Intersection at Dufferin Street/Cartwright Avenue/Yorkdale Greenway and normalization of McAdam Loop Intersection: looking west









Should the lane be for transit only or for HOV 2+ or 3+?

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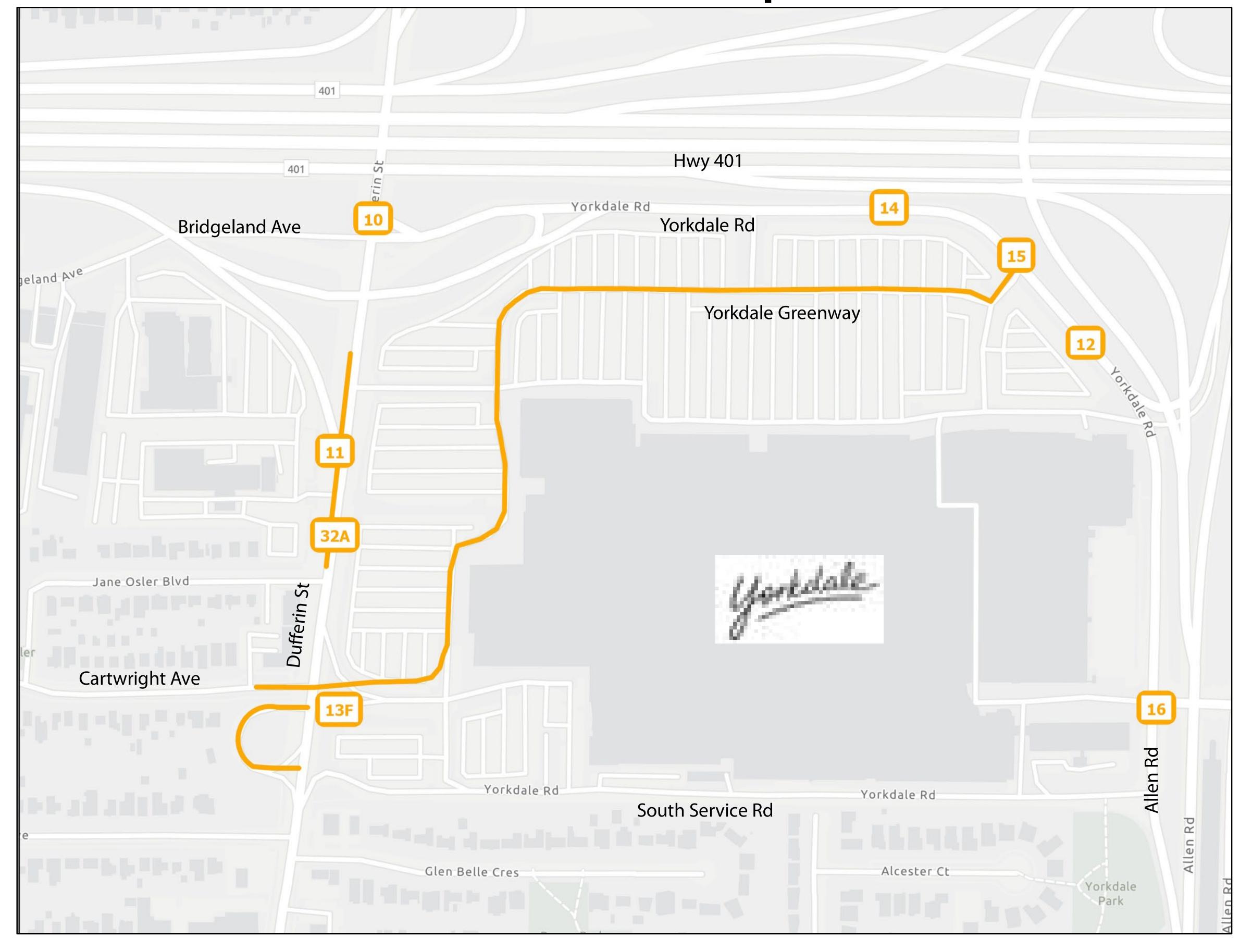
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Preferred Road Intersection Improvement Solutions



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- 12: Unsignalized separate truck access
- 13F: Maintain McAdam Loop with access to Yorkdale underground parking, and signalized intersection at Cartwright Ave / Yorkdale mall access
- 14: New signalized full access to Parking garage
- 15: New unsignalized access on Yorkdale Rd (Yorkdale Greenway connecting to Dufferin St)
- 16: Contra-flow southbound left-turn on Yorkdale Road
- 32A: 401 EB off-ramp to Dufferin St Retain Southbound Curb Lane for Transit / HOV



Questions?



Short-List Road Infrastructure Solutions Evaluation



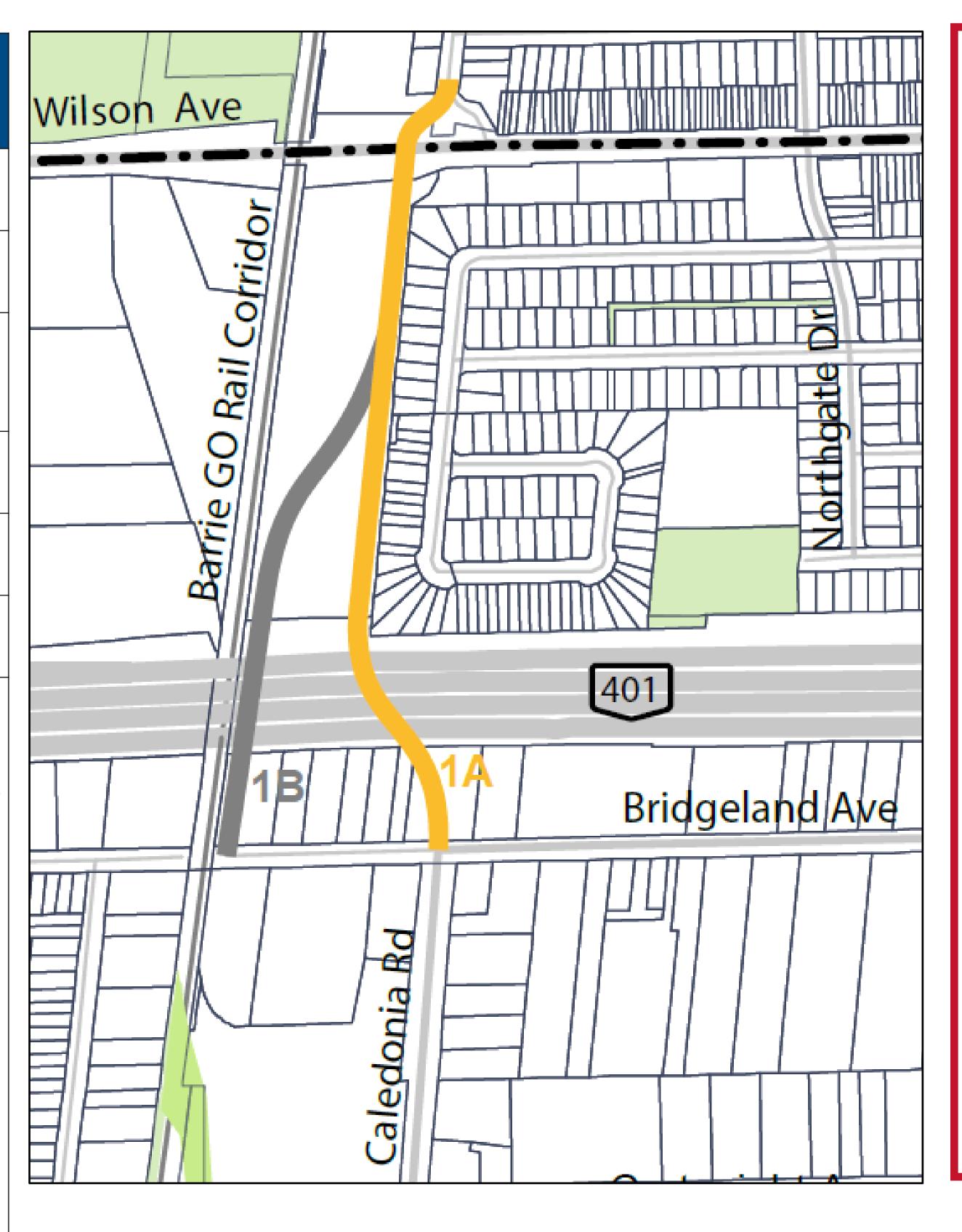
Short-List Road Infrastructure Solutions Evaluation

Criteria	Solution 1A: Caledonia Road Extension Under Highway 401	Solution 1B: Extension Under Highway 401 to Bridgeland
Natural Environment		
Policy		
Technical (Including Transportation)		
Economic		
Cultural / Social		
Overall Evaluation		
Recommendation	CARRY FORWARD Solution 1A is recommended to be carried forward because it	Not Recommended Solution 1B would provide similar benefits as Solution 1A;
	provides an alternative north- south route (i.e. additional capacity) to Dufferin St and would divert traffic away from Dufferin St. Of the major road network improvements	however, this alignment option which was proposed to leverage the Barrie GO rail underpass, results in a non-direct route and would terminate at a T-intersection
	shortlisted, this solution has the least permanent impact on Highway 401. There is potential for transit (bus) route, as well as dedicated cycling facilities. This Solution also results in a continuous Caledonia Rd	with Bridgeland Ave. The alignment would negatively affect the attractiveness for traffic to divert from Dufferin.

providing another crossing of

existing barrier in the study area.

Highway 401, which is an



Are there better alternative alignments or connections for Caledonia extension?

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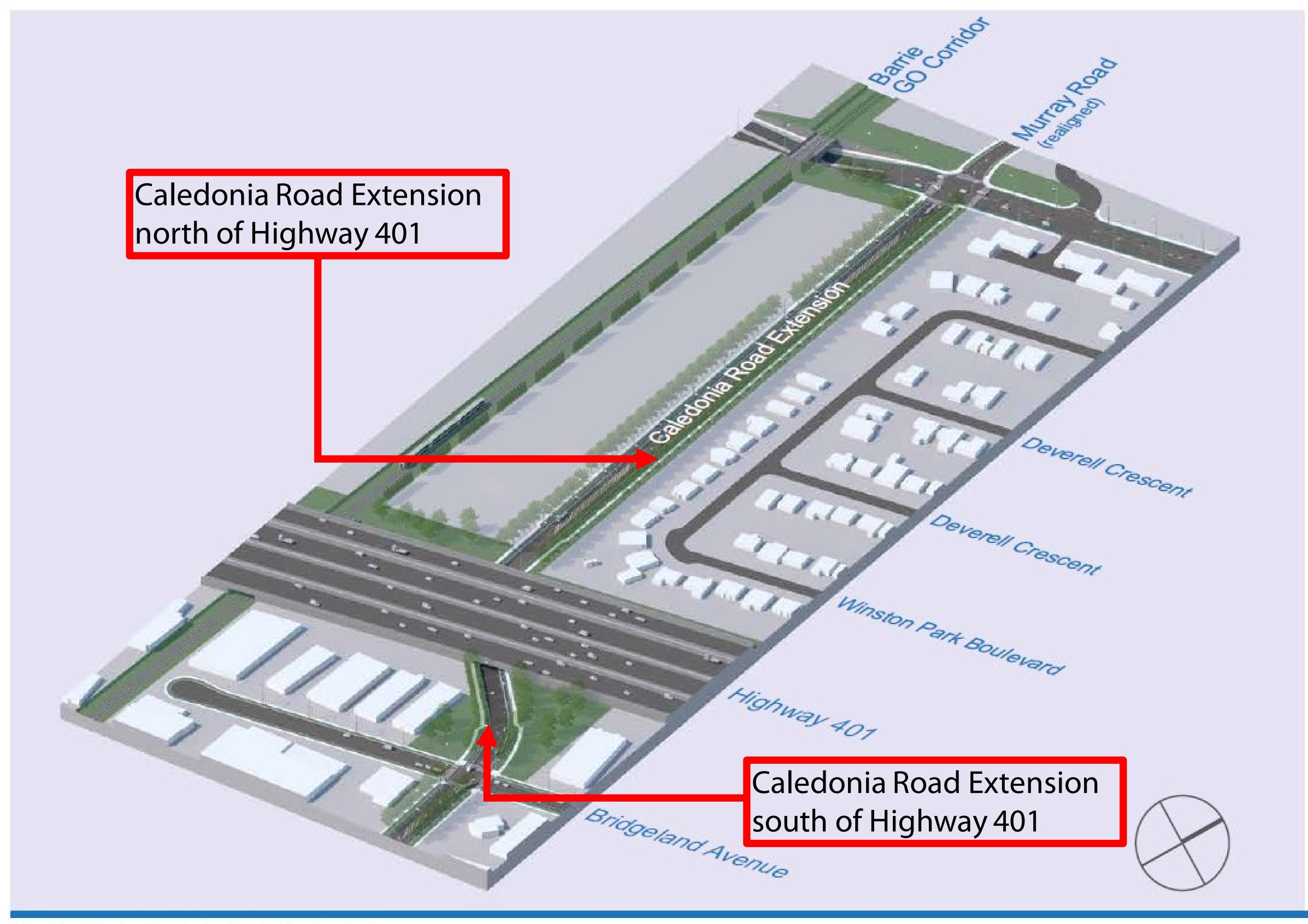








Solution 1A: Caledonia Road Extension Under Highway 401



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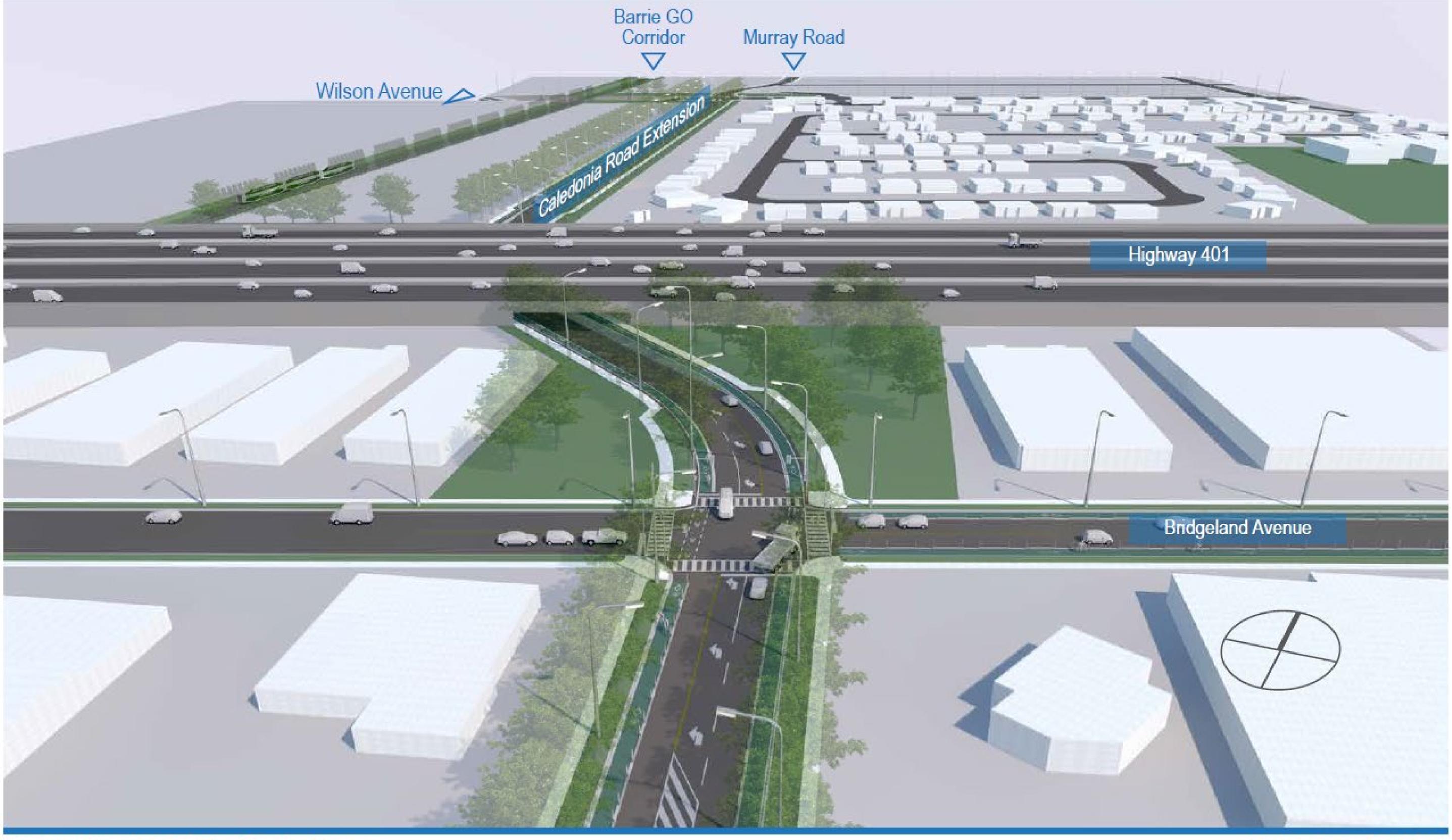
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Proposed Caledonia Road Extension under Highway 401 connecting Bridgeland Avenue and Wilson Avenue/Murray Road: looking north



Solution 1A: Caledonia Road Extension Under Highway 401



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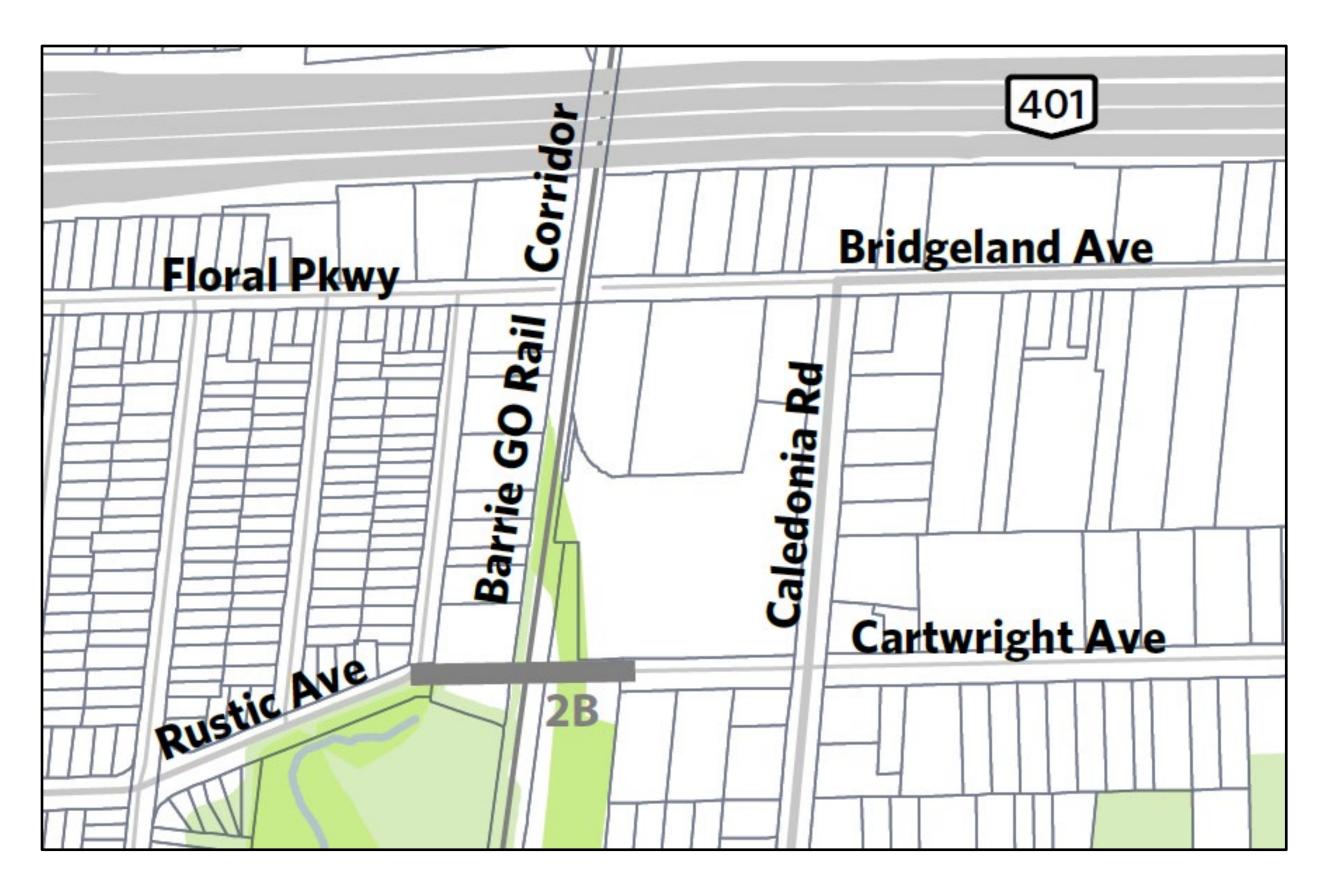


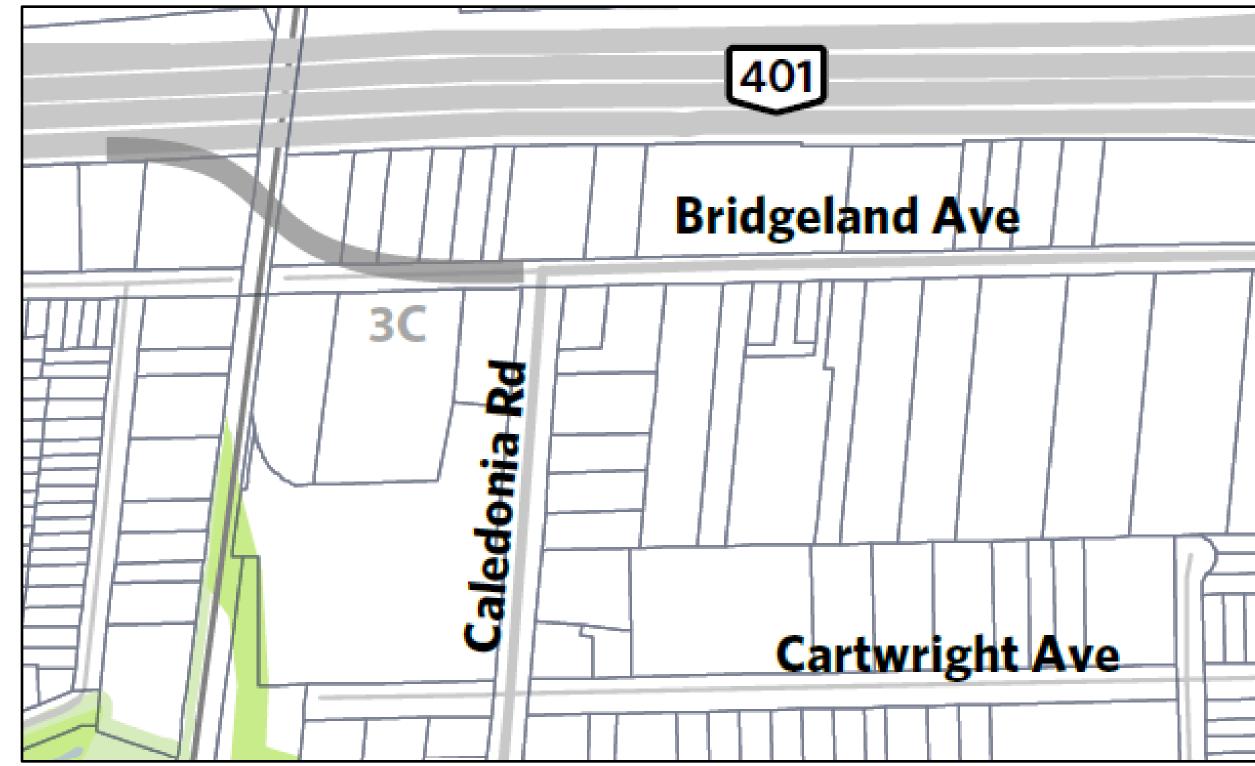
Proposed Caledonia Road Extension under Highway 401 connecting Bridgeland Avenue and Wilson Avenue/Murray Road: looking north



Short-List Road Infrastructure Solutions Evaluation

Criteria	Solution 2B: East-West Road Connection Rustic Avenue to Cartwright Avenue	Solution 3C: New Highway 401 EB Off- Ramp to Bridgeland Avenue		
Natural Environment				
Policy				
Technical (Including Transportation)				
Economic				
Cultural / Social				
Overall Evaluation				
Recommendation	Not Recommended	Not Recommended		
	Solution 2B is not recommended to be carried forward as the overpass cannot connect back to Rustic at-grade in time to maintain connections with Connie St or Jocada Rd. (Connie St and Jocada Rd would need to be converted to cul-de-sacs). While the grade separate will attract traffic from the parallel arterial roads to the north and south, and there would be significant impacts to the stable residential neighbourhood (with increased infiltration traffic), industrial, and park lands to the north and south of Rustic Rd.	Solution 3C is not recommended to be carried forward because of the significant impacts to the industrial lands to south of Highway 401 and the ramp alignment is not technically feasible with respect to ramp spacing (i.e. too close to Keele on ramp) on Highway 401. The proposed off ramp and the Keele on ramp space could also necessitate widening of Highway 401 to introduce an auxiliary lane.		





Are there other locations for crossing Barrie GO Rail Corridor within the study area?

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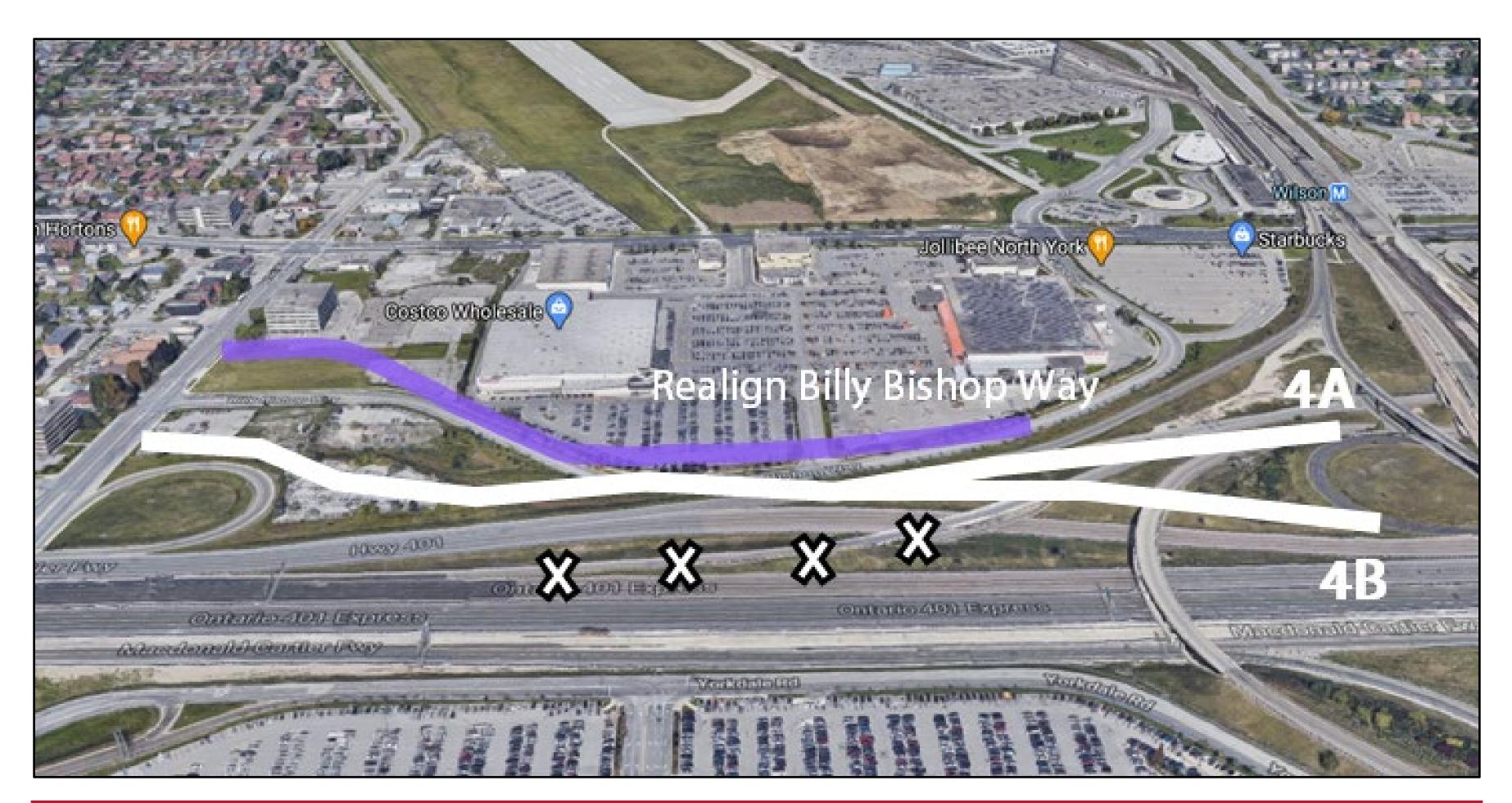




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Short-List Road Infrastructure Solutions Evaluation

Criteria	Solution 4A: Highway 401 WB Off-Ramp to Dufferin Street	Solution 4B: Highway 401 WB Off-Ramp to Dufferin Street
Natural Environment		
Policy		
Technical (Including Transportation)		
Economic		
Cultural / Social		
Overall Evaluation		
Recommendation	While a technically feasible ramp alignment was demonstrated for Solution 4A at a conceptual level and there would be benefits to the travel patterns to the study area, the alignment would have significant property impacts to lands that are subject of development applications east of Dufferin St. There could also be impacts to lands north of Billy Bishop Way due to the realignment of Billy Bishop Way to accommodate signal spacing on Dufferin St between the proposed off ramp intersection and Billy Bishop Way. Lastly, the alignment requires closing the Allen S to 401 W express lane ramp. While this would improve 401 mainline operations on the express, the 401 mainline operations on the collector would be impacted.	Not Recommended Solution 4B is not recommended to be carried forward due to similar reasons as Solution 4A.



Are there any other considerations that would justify proceeding with the proposed ramps?

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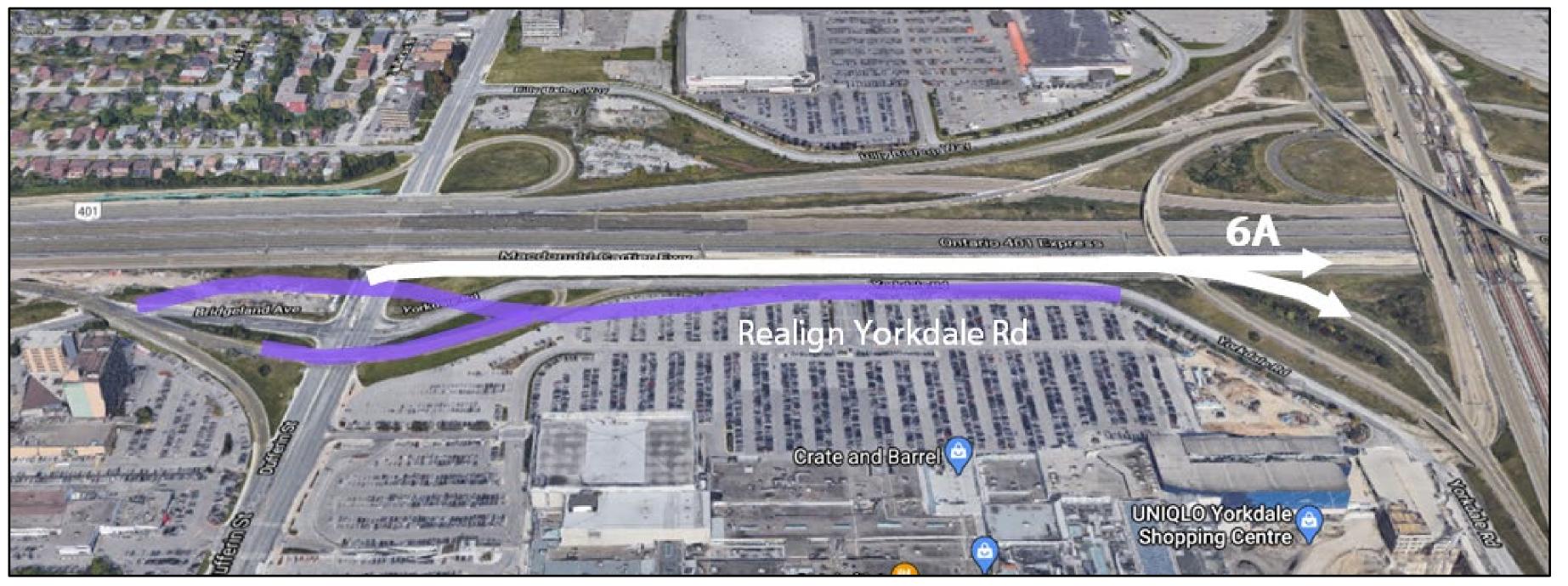


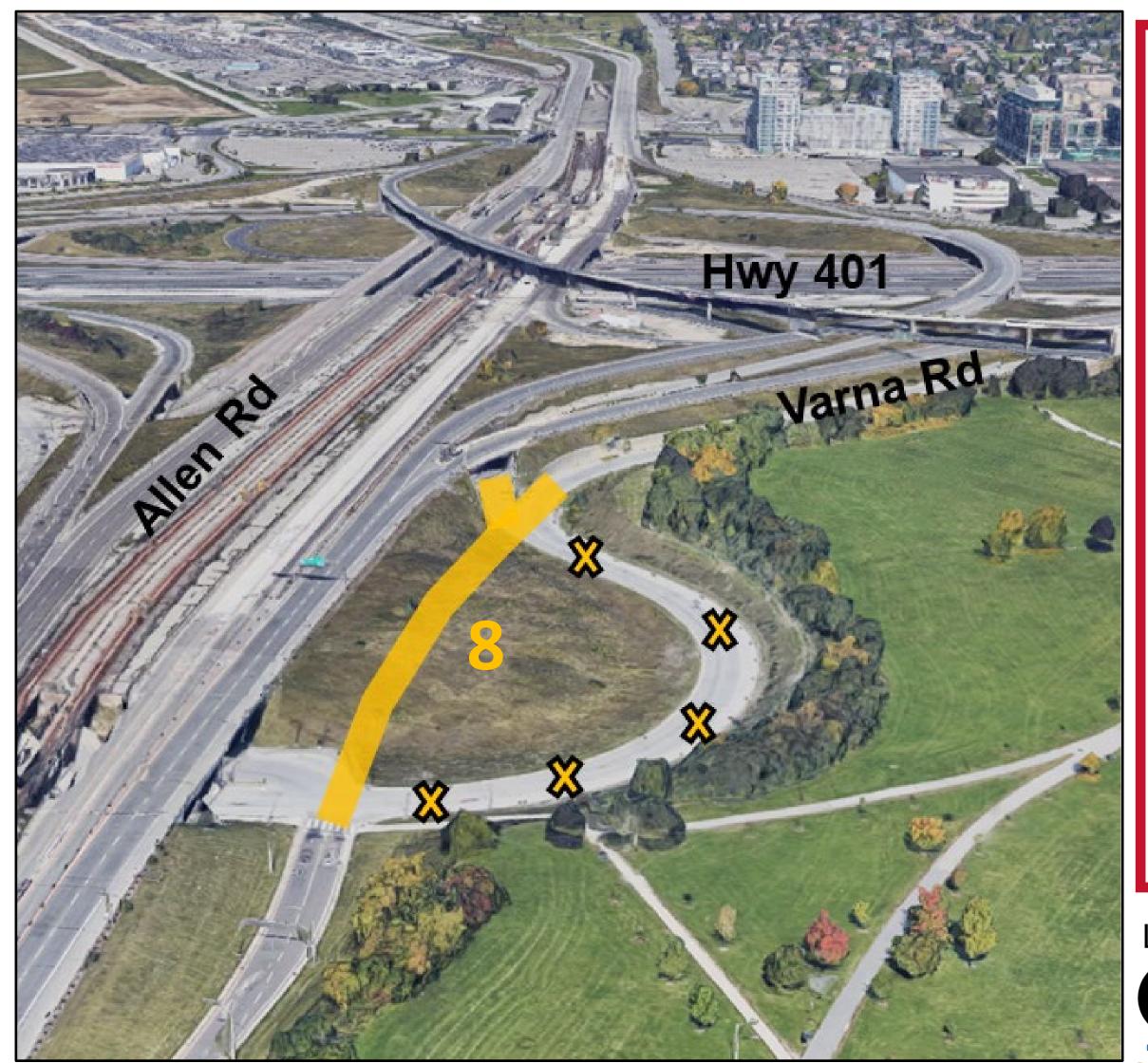


Short-List Road Infrastructure Solutions Evaluation

Criteria	Solution 6A: New EB On-Ramp Dufferin Street to Highway 401	Solution 8: Modified On-Ramp to NB Allen Rd, WB Highway 401, and EB Highway 401
Natural Environment		
Policy		
Technical (Including Transportation)		
Economic		
Cultural / Social		
Overall Evaluation		
Recommendation	Not Recommended	CARRY FORWARD
	Solution 6A is not recommended to be carried forward based on development of conceptual alignments to connect with Highway 401 EB lanes that are not geometrically feasible. The introduction of the EB on ramp on Dufferin is feasible but requires shifting of the Bridgeland intersection to the south. There would also be insufficient spacing on Highway 401 EB to add an EB on ramp with the proximity of the off-ramp lanes to Allen Road. The attractiveness of this on ramp in diverting traffic away from Yorkdale Road and infiltration is evident but does not outweigh the	Solution 8 is recommended to be carried forward because it aligns with the Lawrence Allen Secondary Plan Policy and TMP. It is also compatible with Oxford's proposal to improve exit capacity from Yorkdale via contraflow lanes. The ramp realignment will benefit expansion of the Baycrest Park and accommodate the City's proposed Varna Rd extension, with minor impact to the ramp operations.

technical feasibility challenges.





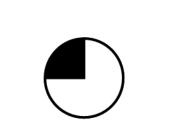
Are there any other considerations for carrying forward solution #6A despite the impacts?

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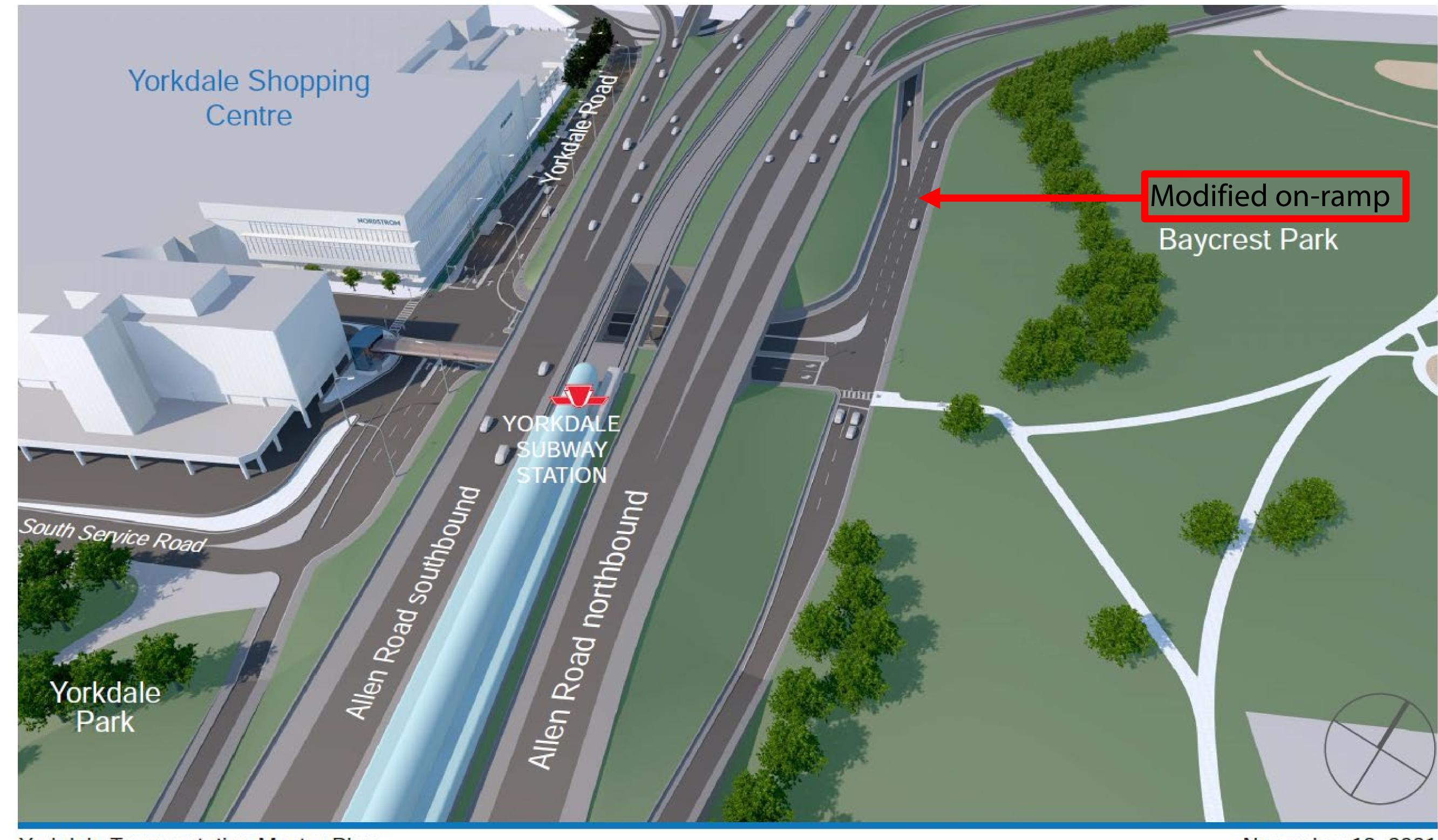


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Solution 8: Modified On-Ramp to NB Allen Rd, WB Highway 401, and EB Highway 401



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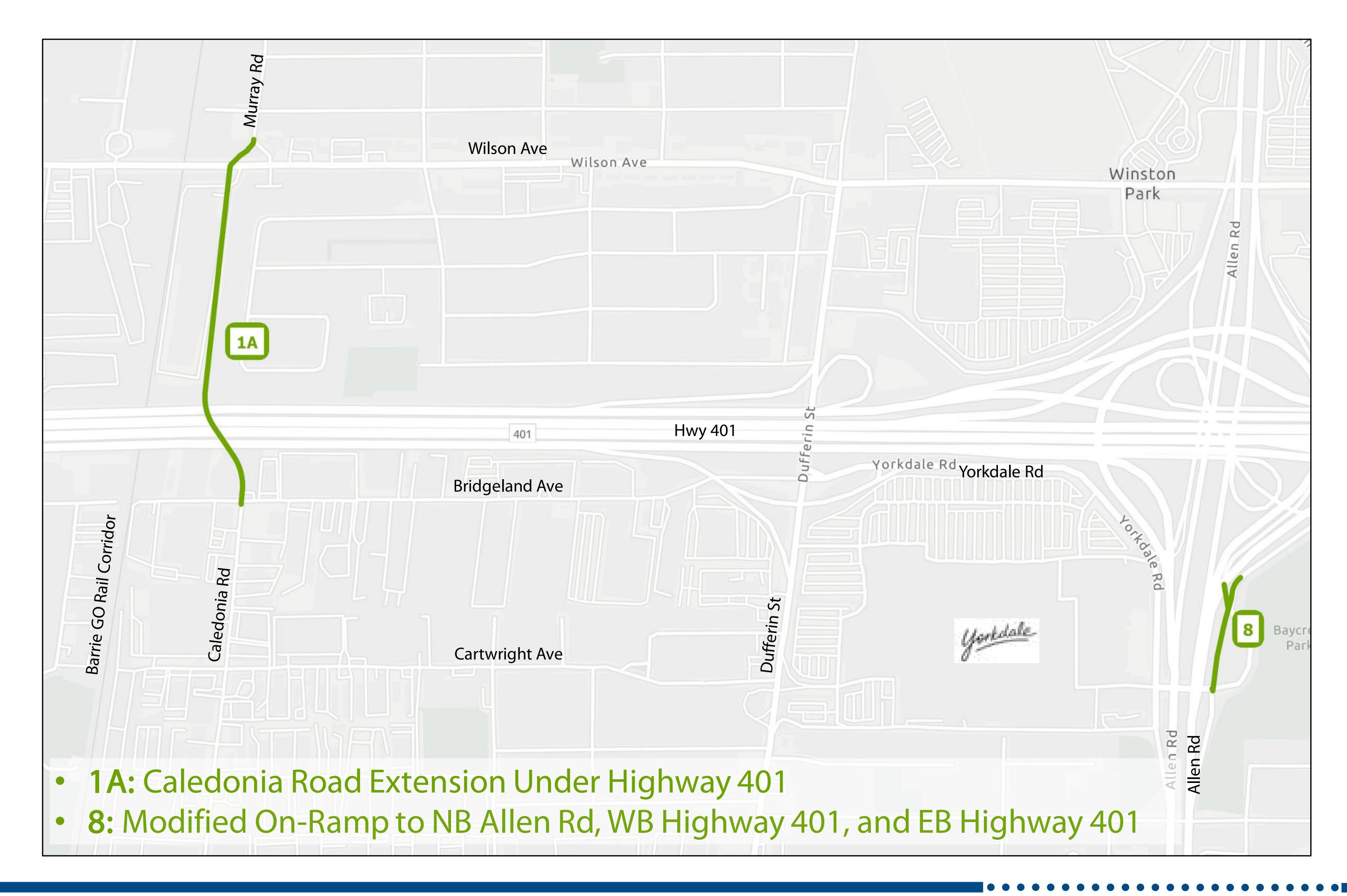
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Proposed realignment of Highway 401/Allen Road North access road adjacent to Baycrest Park: looking north



Preferred Road Infrastructure Solutions

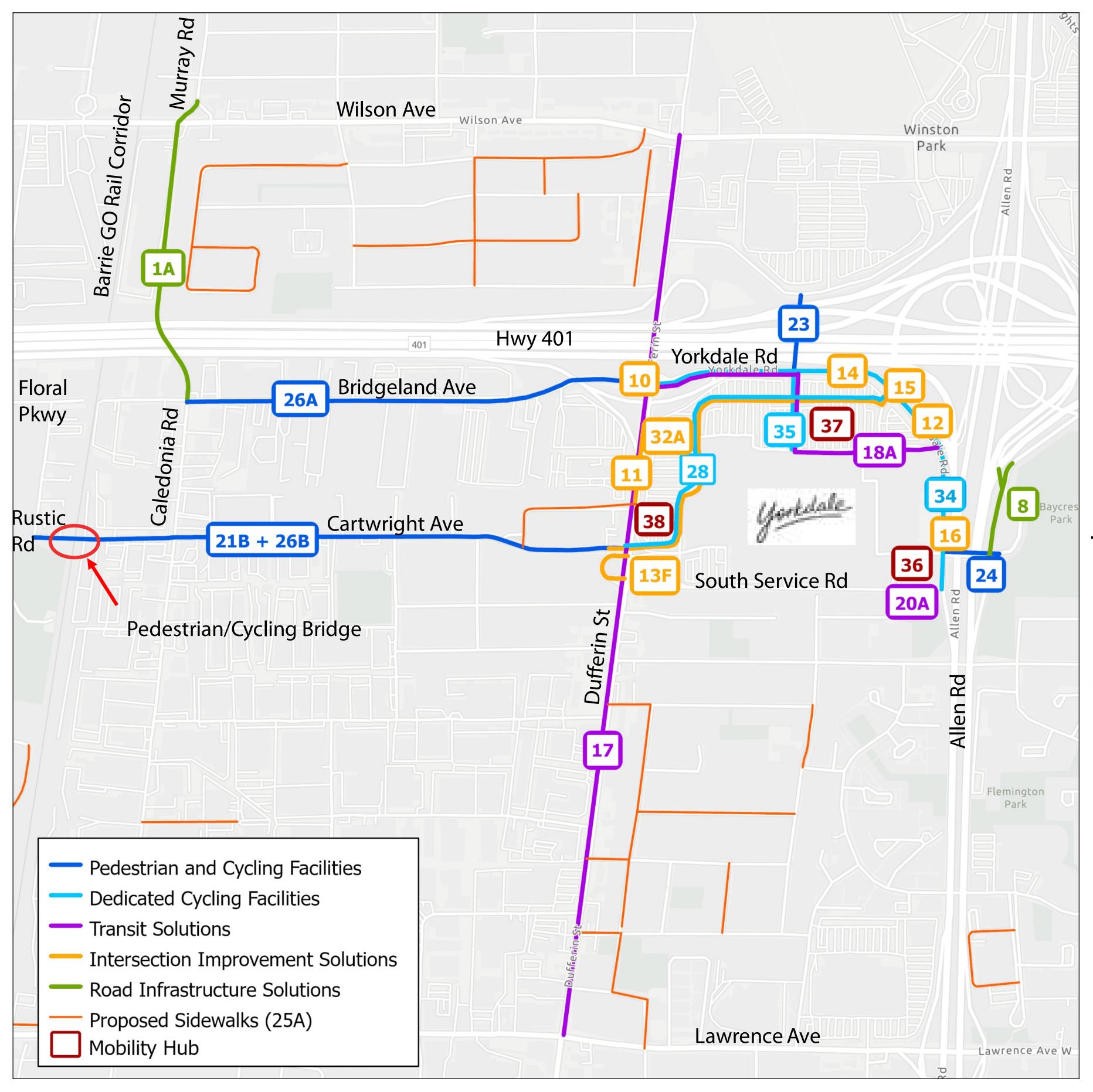




Questions?



Overall Preferred Network Improvement Solutions



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- 23: Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (north-south) over Highway 401 connecting
 Yorkdale Rd to Billy Bishop Way
- 24: Baycrest Park Pedestrian / Cycling Switchback Ramp/Stairs
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Transit Improvements:

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- 20A: Retention and expansion of the GO Bus Terminal

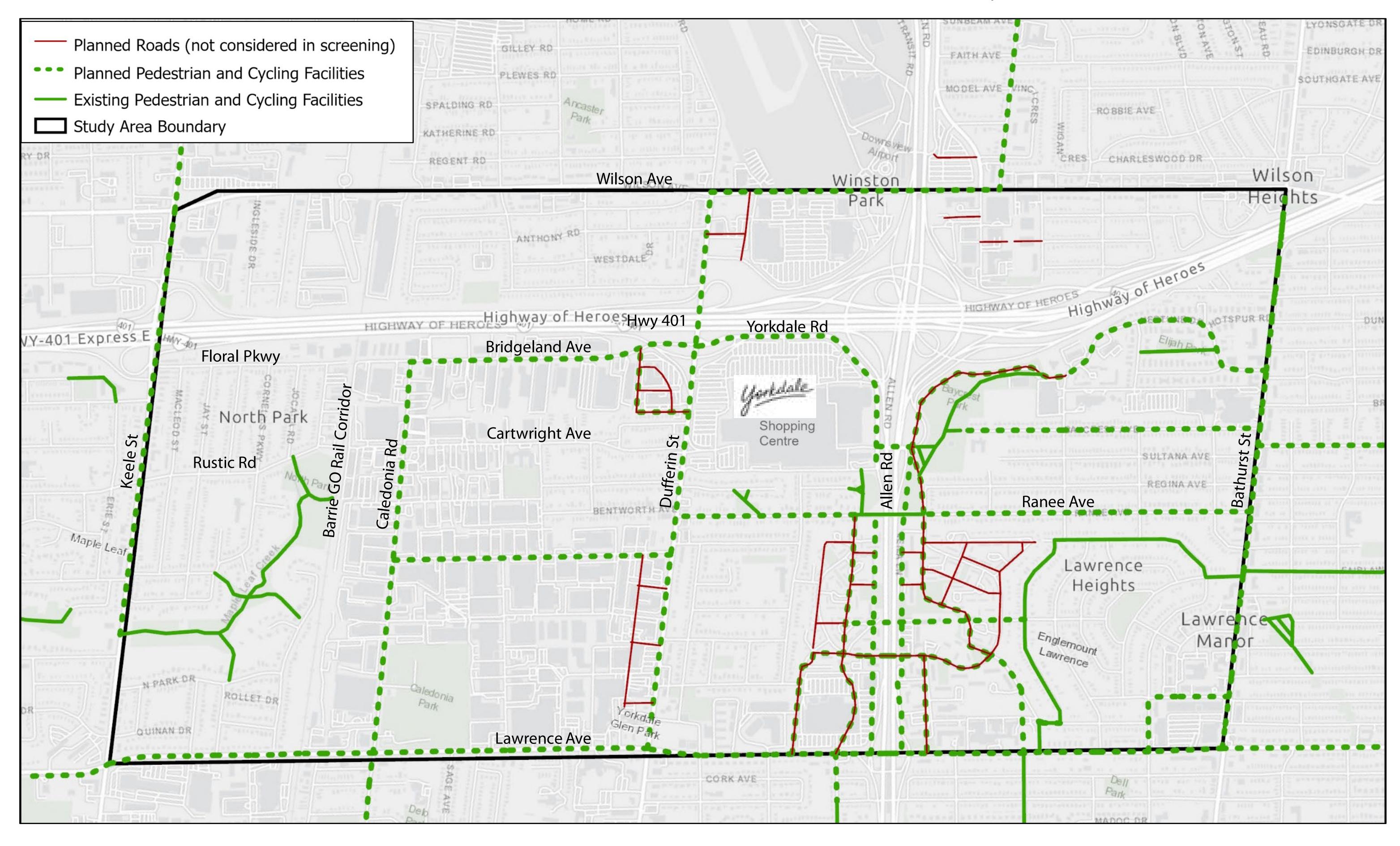
Road Improvements:

- 1A: Caledonia Road Extension Under Highway 401
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Planned Road Improvements from Approved Secondary Plans and Studies





Policy Recommendations



Policy Recommendations

To support future development, at least 50% non-auto mode share for peak evening trip destinations and 60% for evening trip origins will be required. To achieve this, the following improvements are necessary:

Pedestrian and Cycling Facilities Improvements:

- Solution 26A: Pedestrian and Cycling Facilities from Dufferin St to Caledonia Rd (on Bridgeland Ave)
- Solution 21B: Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (east- west) over rail corridor Connecting Rustic Rd to Cartwright Ave
- Solution 26B: Continuation of Pedestrian and Cycling Facilities from 21B along Cartwright Avenue
- Solution 25A: Add sidewalk to roads with no sidewalk
- Solution 23: Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge (north-south) over Hwy 401 Connecting Yorkdale Rd to Billy Bishop Way (long-term improvement supports additional 5% on top of 5% non-auto mode share assumed for 2041)
- Solution 28: East-west Cycling facilities on Yorkdale Greenway
- Solution 34: Cycling facilities on Yorkdale Rd
- Solution 35: North-south Cycling connection through Yorkdale Shopping Centre Yorkdale Rd to Yorkdale
- Solution 36: Large scale mobility hub carshare and bikeshare (GO Bus Terminal)
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Transit Improvements:

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Dufferin Street Secondary Plan Policy Modifications

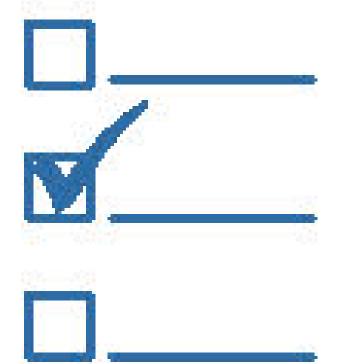
- Solution 13F: Retain and normalize McAdam Loop; however, ownership should be transferred to Oxford
- Travel Demand Management Measures



Transportation Demand Management (TDM)

1. Innovative Mobility Plan Checklist

 Develop a list of requirements and guidelines to review transportation actions as part of development applications within study area



2. Smart Commute Programs

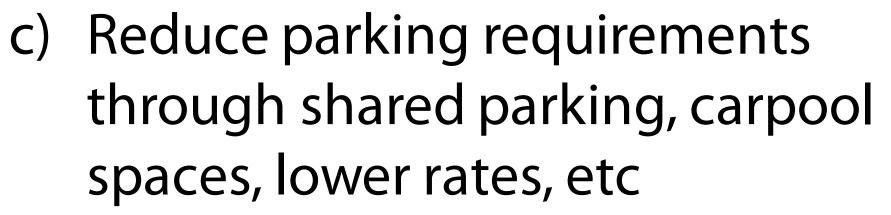
 Work with Smart Commute Toronto to develop a program that provides and promotes alternative commute solutions such as rideshare, carpooling, transit use, and active transportation in the study area



3. Parking Strategies

- Work with Oxford to implement parking strategies, such as:
 - a) Providing carshare and bikeshare parking infrastructure alongside shared mobility services through the EcoMobility hub concept.







Source: https://parking.greenp.com/

4. Cycling Programs

- Use the City of Toronto's Cycling Network Plan (CNP) to:
 - a) Connect the gaps in Toronto's existing cycling network
 - b) Grow the cycling network into new parts of the city
 - c) Renew the existing cycling network routes to improve their quality



Implementation Plan



Implementation Plan





Questions?



Next Steps

- November 18, 2021 Local Area Committee Meeting
- December 9, 2021 Virtual Public Meeting
- Jan 2022 Consultation Summary Report
- Late Q1 Staff Report to Committee and Council
- Late Q1 Final Environmental Study Report
- After Staff Report is approved Notice of Completion



Thank you for attending the Meeting

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