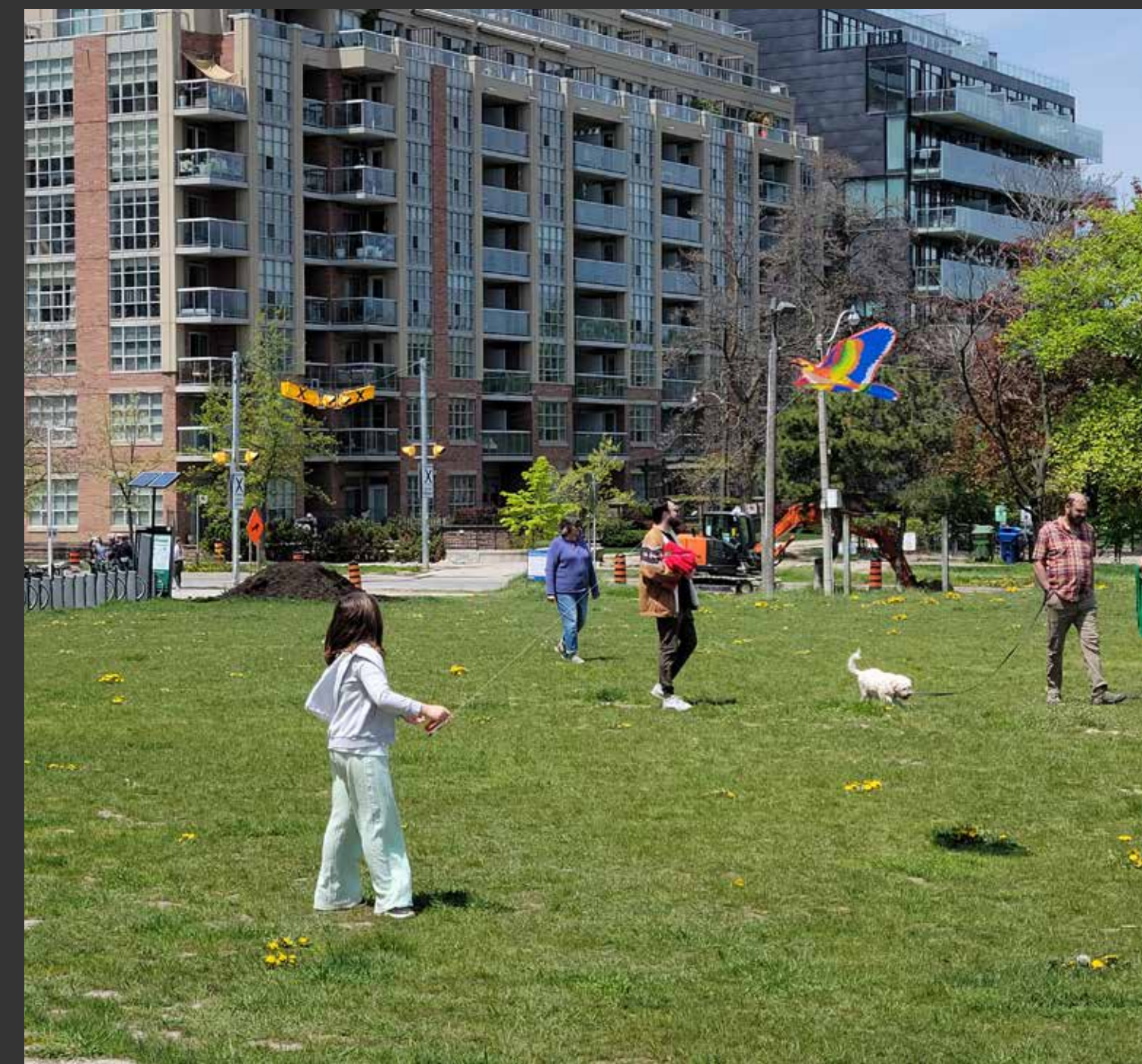


New Parks at 10 Ordinance St. & 801 Wellington St. W.

Community Advisory Committee Meeting #2

June 13, 2023
6:00pm-9:00pm



We would like to begin by honouring the land that we are on. We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Agenda

6:00 pm	Welcome
6:10 pm	Project Presentation
6:30 pm	Questions of Clarification
6:35 pm	What We Heard
6:40 pm	Visioning Activity
7:10 pm	Design Principles and 'Big Moves' Activity
8:35 pm	Report-back & Discussion
8:55 pm	Wrap Up and Next Steps
9:00 pm	Adjourn

Project Team

City of Toronto

Kaly Tobe – Senior Project Coordinator, Parks, Forestry & Recreation Division

Erika Richmond – Project Officer, Parks, Forestry & Recreation Division

Daniel Fusca – Manager of Public Consultation, Parks, Forestry & Recreation Division

DTAH: Design Team

James Roche – Partner, Design Lead

Tanya Brown – Project Manager, Landscape Architect

Elnaz Sanati – Associate, Landscape Architect

Andrew Liang – Landscape Designer

LURA: Public Engagement

Zoie Browne – Engagement Lead and Facilitator

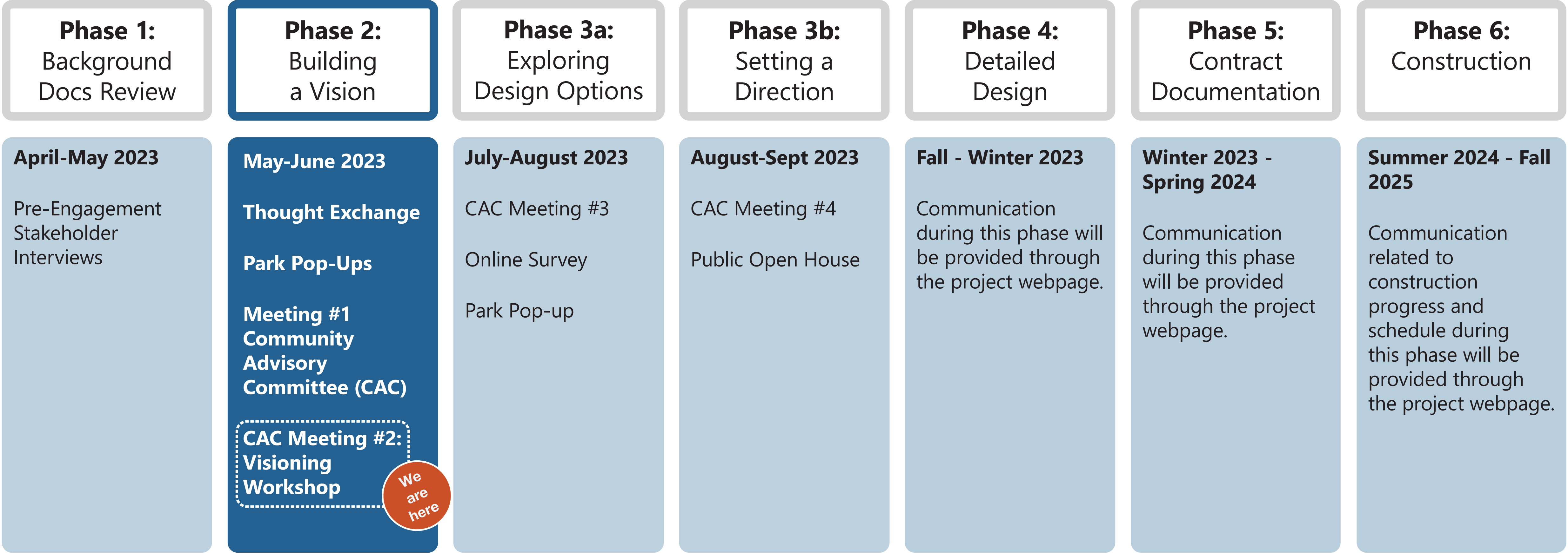
Emily Summers – Community Engagement Specialist

Meeting Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Build relationships among CAC members and project team.
- Introduce site context and scope.
- Develop themes to inform a Vision Statement for the conceptual design work.
- Collaboratively discuss Design Principles and 'Big Moves' for the parks.

Project Timeline and Engagement Process

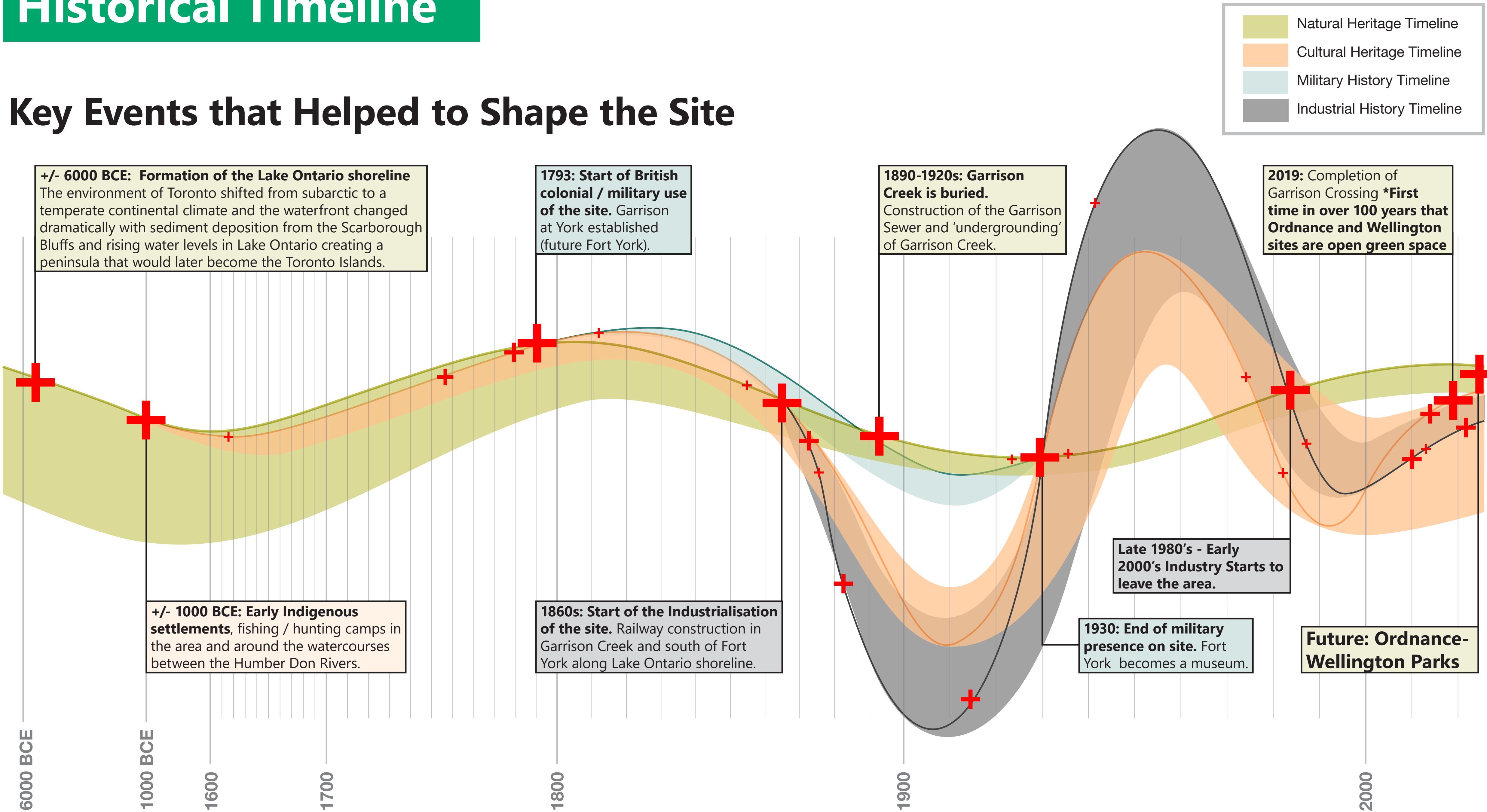


Project Overview



Historical Timeline

Key Events that Helped to Shape the Site

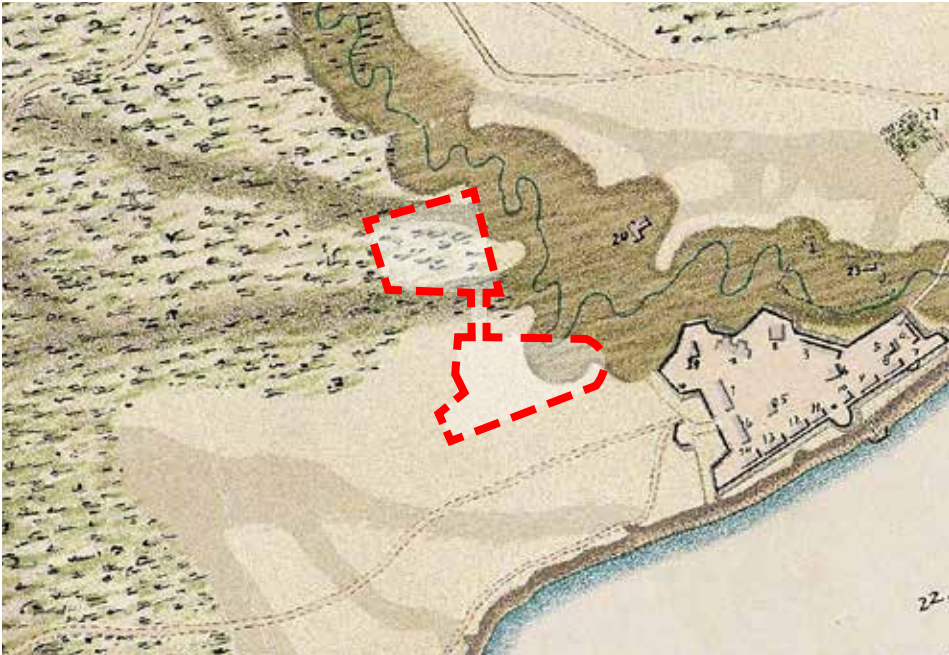


Evolution of Natural and Built Form

Historical Maps and Aerial Photos



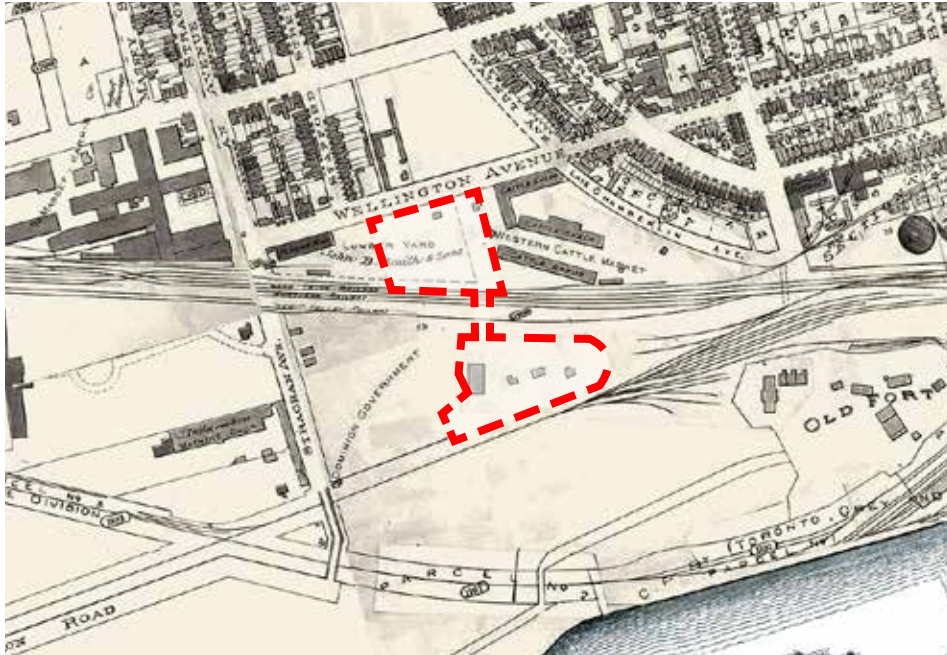
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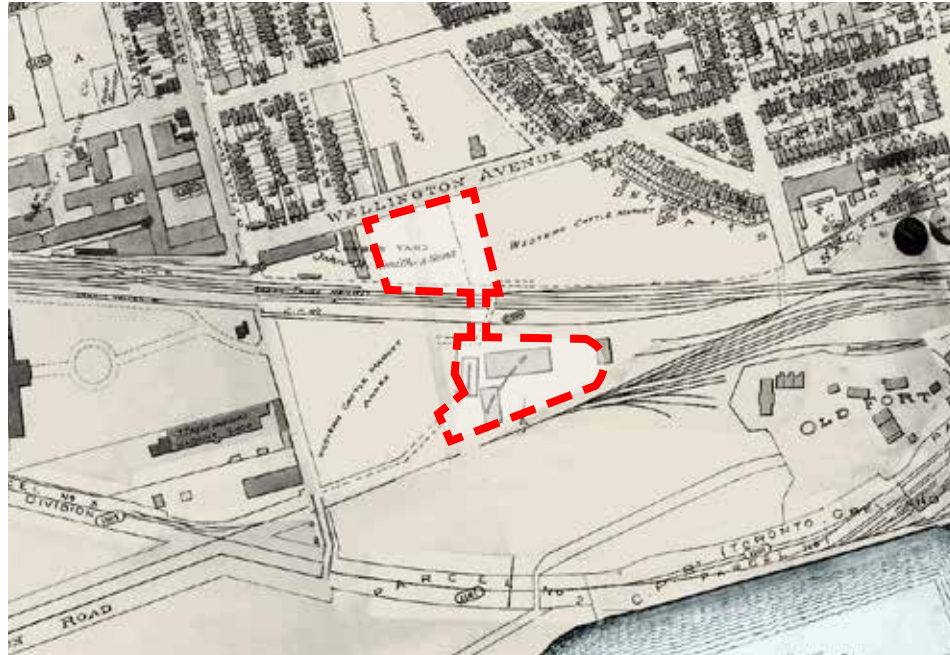
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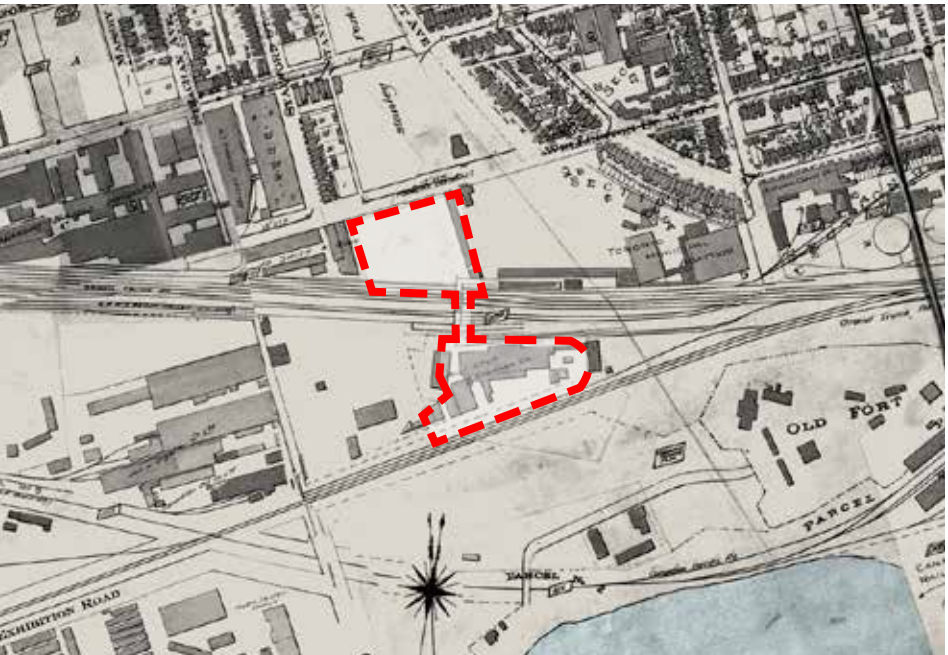
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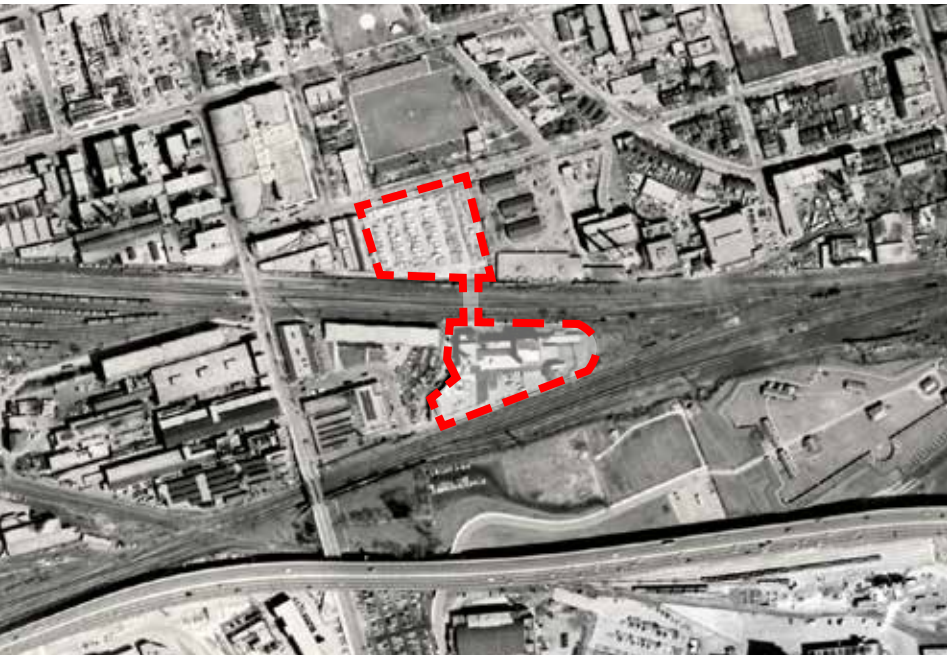
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1924



1965



2002



2014



2022

Neighbourhood Context

Dog Off-Leash Area

Play Space

Water Play

Existing Neighborhood Parks

- 1

Adelaide Place Parkette
Plaza
- 2

Bill Johnston Park
Off-leash area
Horticultural beds
Bike Share station
- 3

Canoe Landing
Ornamental Fountain
Splash/spray pad
Playspace
Multi-purpose fields
Off-leash area (temporary)
Community centre
Public art
Bike Share station
- 4

Coronation Park
Baseball diamonds
Open lawn
Heritage trees commemoration
Memorial monuments
Off-leash area
PFR Staff Yard
Multi-use trail
Bike Share station
- 5

Draper Park
Plaza
Cat statue
- 6

Garrison Common
Open lawn
Garrison Crossing bridge landing
- 7

Gateway Park
Open lawn
Horitcultural beds
Bike Share station
- 8

Joseph Workman Park
Playspace
Open lawn
- 9

Liberty Village Park
Playspace
Horticultural beds
Open lawn
Public art
- 10

Little Norway Park
Baseball diamond
Playspace
Wading pool
Washroom and field house
Horitcultural beds
Bike Share station
- 11

Massey Harris Park
Open lawn
Splash/spray pad
Public art shade structure
- 12

Military Cemetery
Open lawn
Horitcultural beds
Memorial wall and burial ground
- 13

Northern Linear
Pathway connector park
Horticultural beds
- 14

Stadium Road Park (North)
Multi-use trail
Open lawn
- 15

Stanley Park North
Storage building
Playspace
Wading pool
Basketball court
Shuffle board
- 16

Stanely Park South
Baseball diamond
Off-leash area
Outdoor pool
Tennis courts
- 17

Toronto Inukshuk Park
Inukshuk sculpture
Open lawn
Multi-use trail
Bike Share station
- 18

Trinity Bellwoods Park
Recreation centre
Washroom buildings
Outdoor rink and change room
Tennis courts
Volleyball courts
Ornamental Fountain
Off-leash area
Playspaces
Wading pool
Multipurpose fields
Baseball diamonds
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Bike Share stations
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Victoria Memorial Square Park
Playspace
Open lawn
Memorial sculptures
Burial ground
Bike Share station



Scale Study

Park Scale Comparison



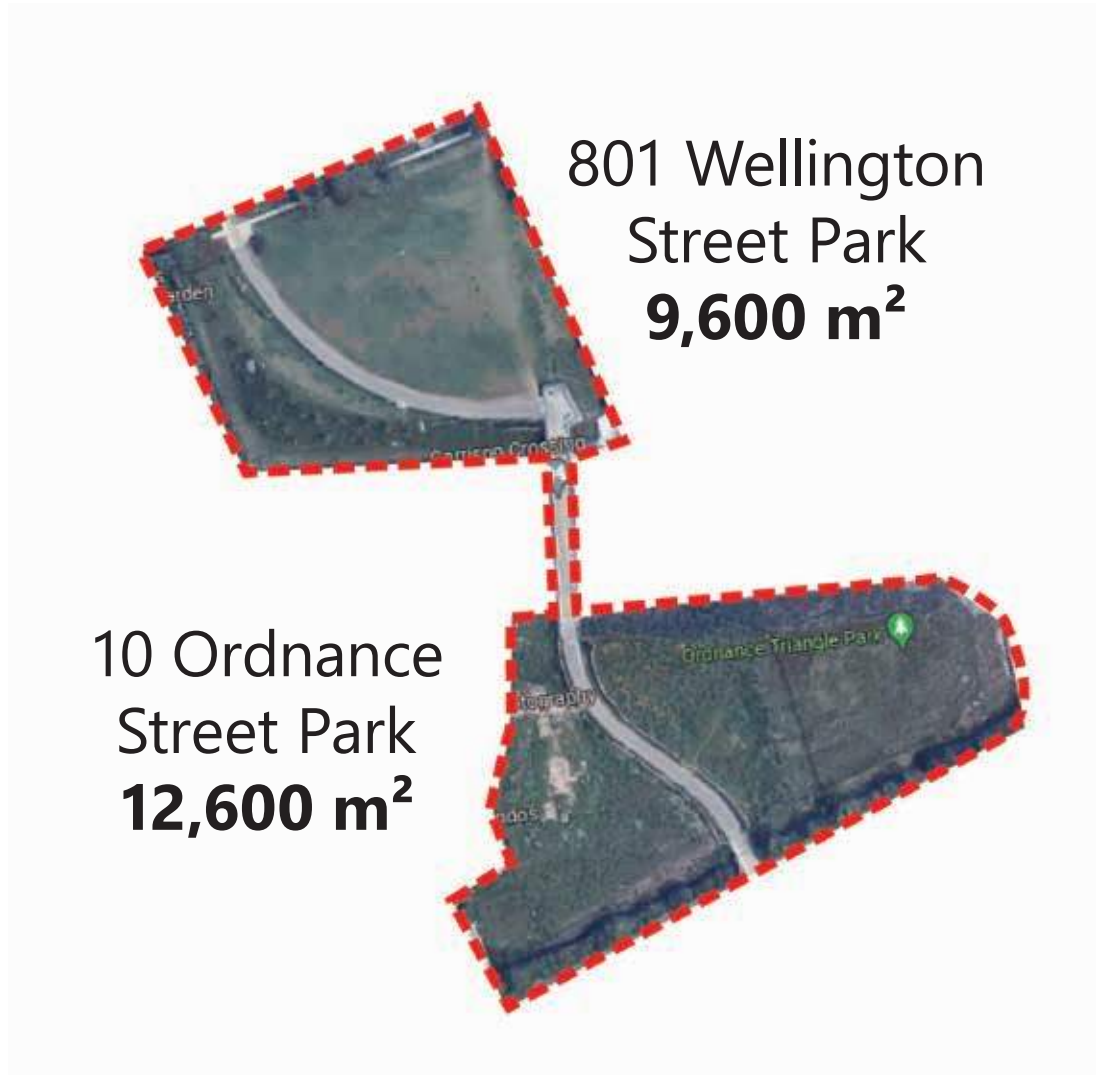
St. James Park
13,000 m²



HTO Park East
15,800 m²



Grange Park
18,300 m²



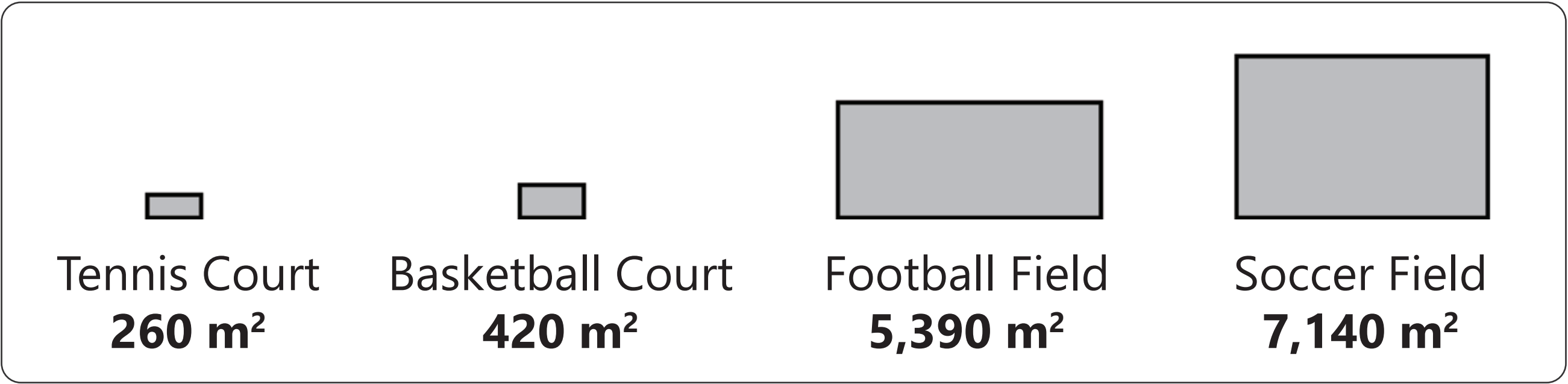
801 Wellington Street Park
9,600 m²

10 Ordinance Street Park
12,600 m²

Ordinance-Wellington Parks
22,000 m²

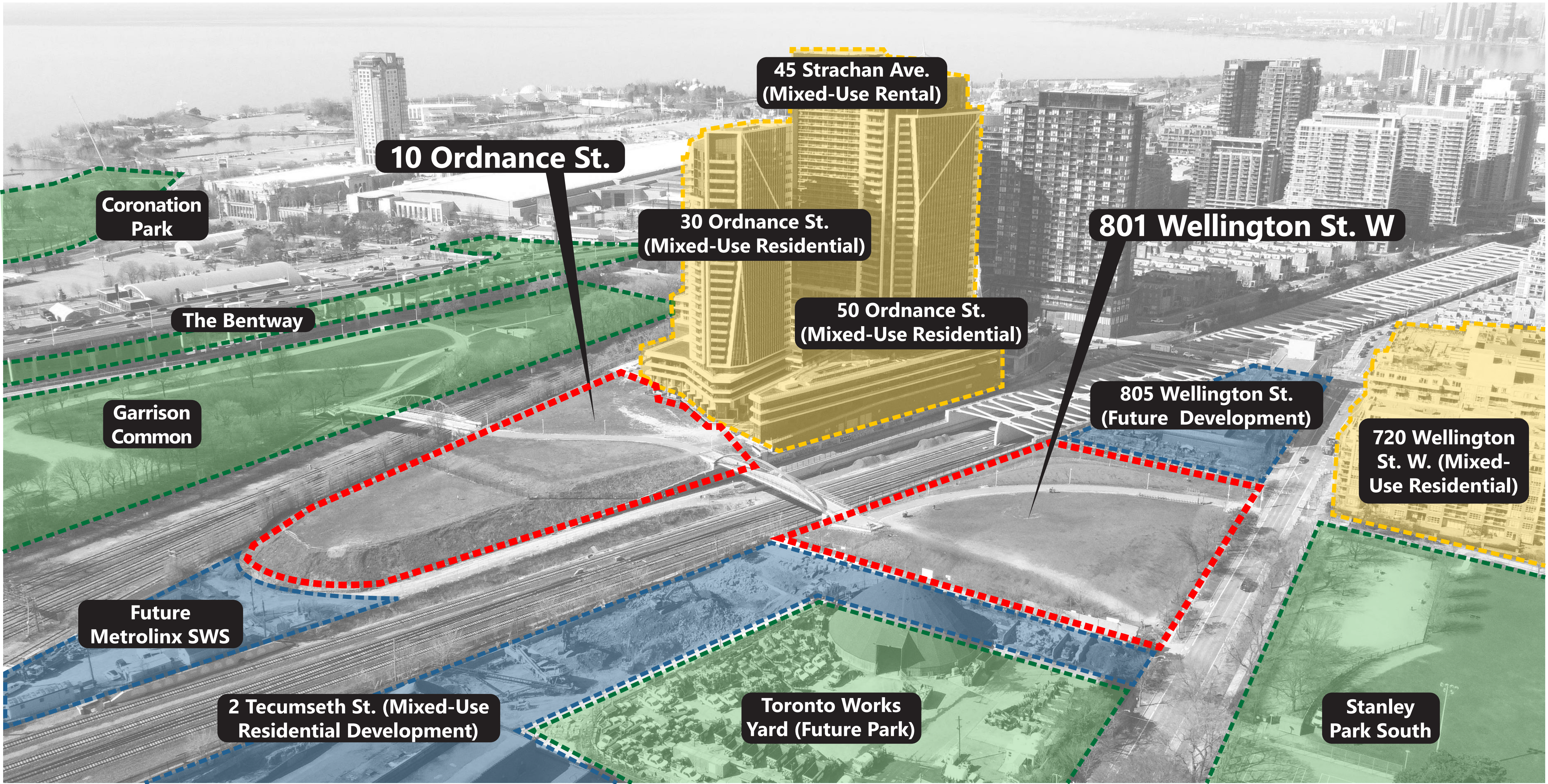


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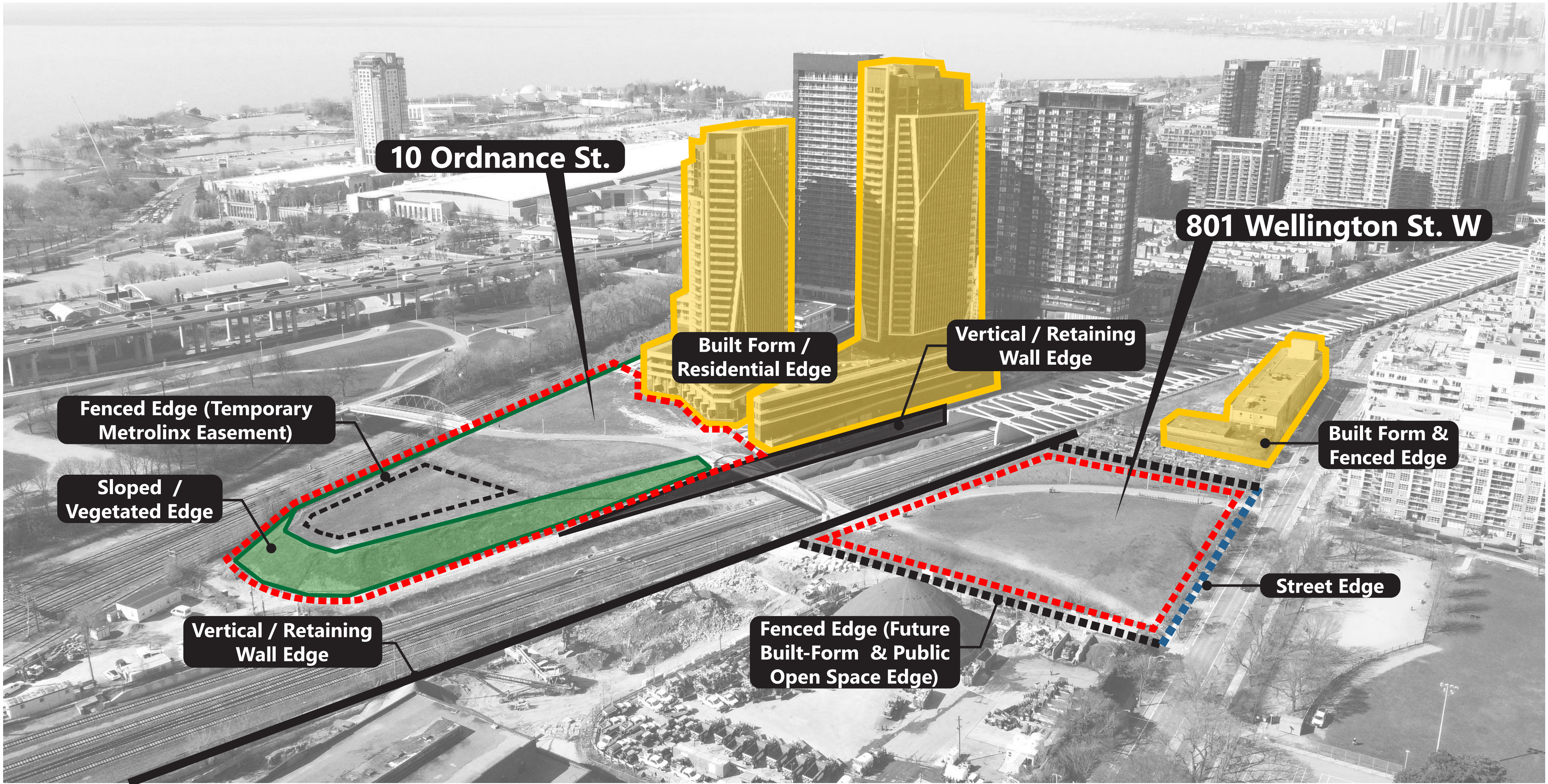


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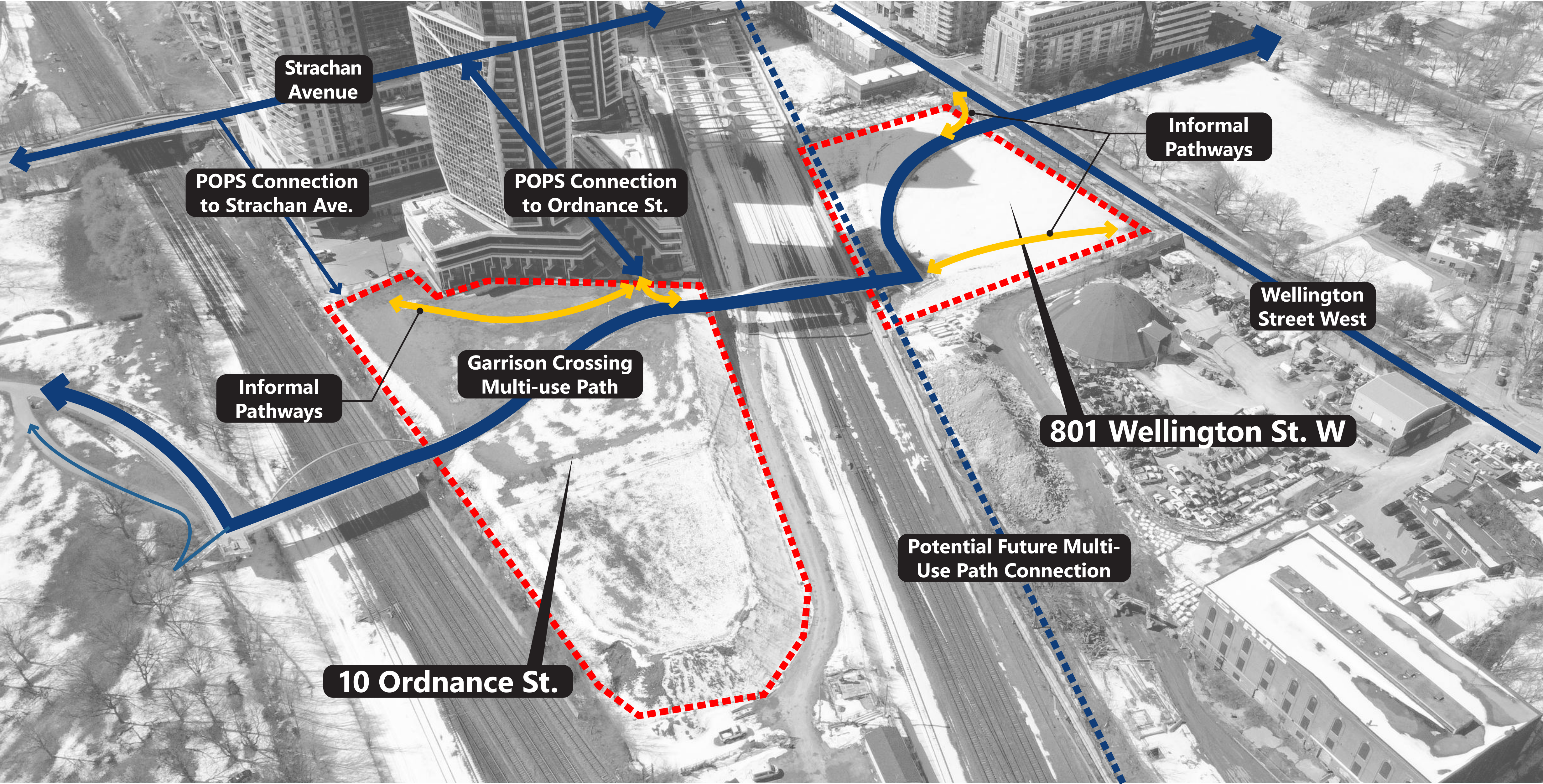
Built Form and Public Open Space Context



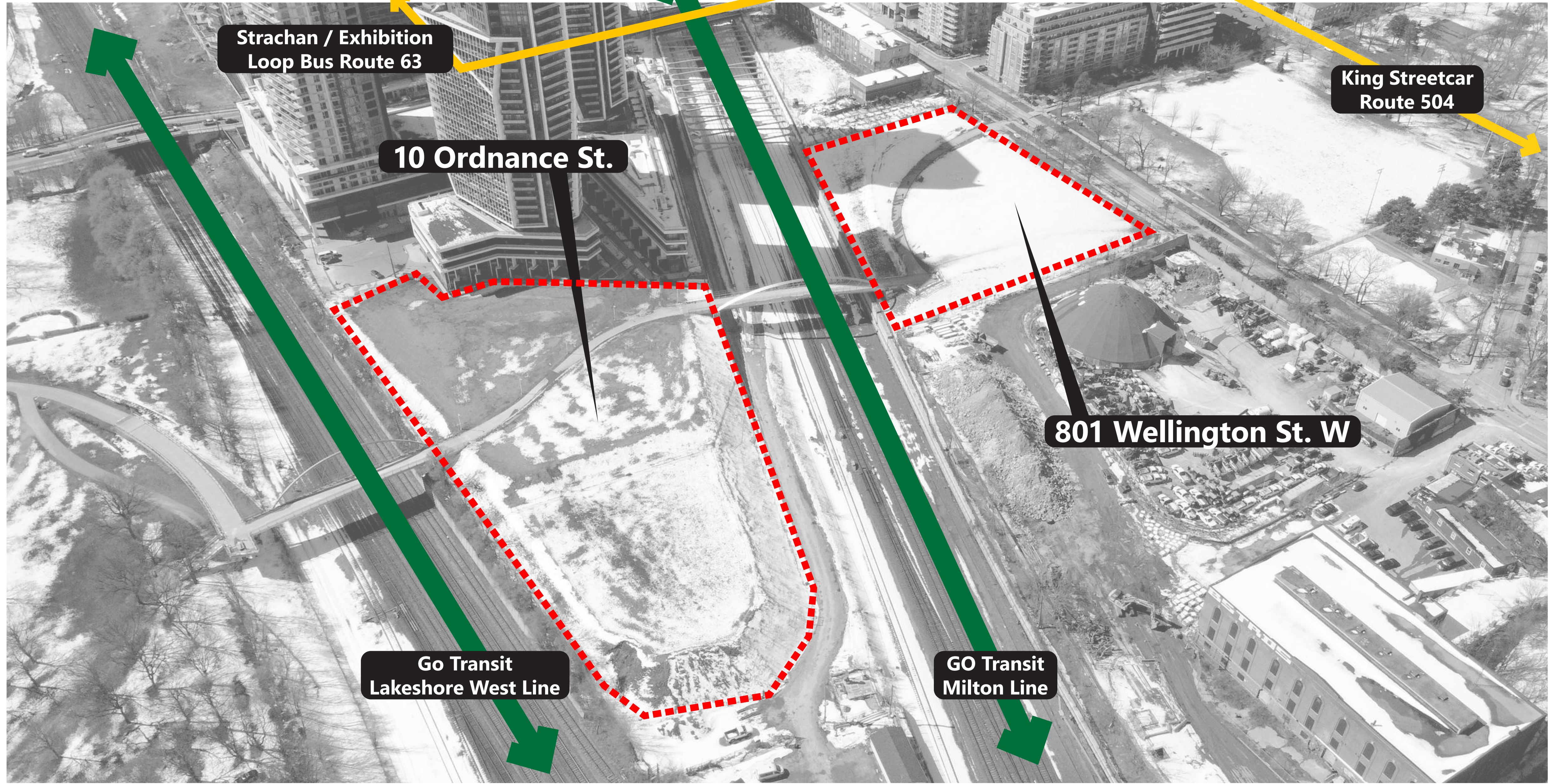
Edge Conditions



Active Transportation and Site Circulation



Public Transit



Strachan / Exhibition
Loop Bus Route 63

10 Ordnance St.

King Streetcar
Route 504

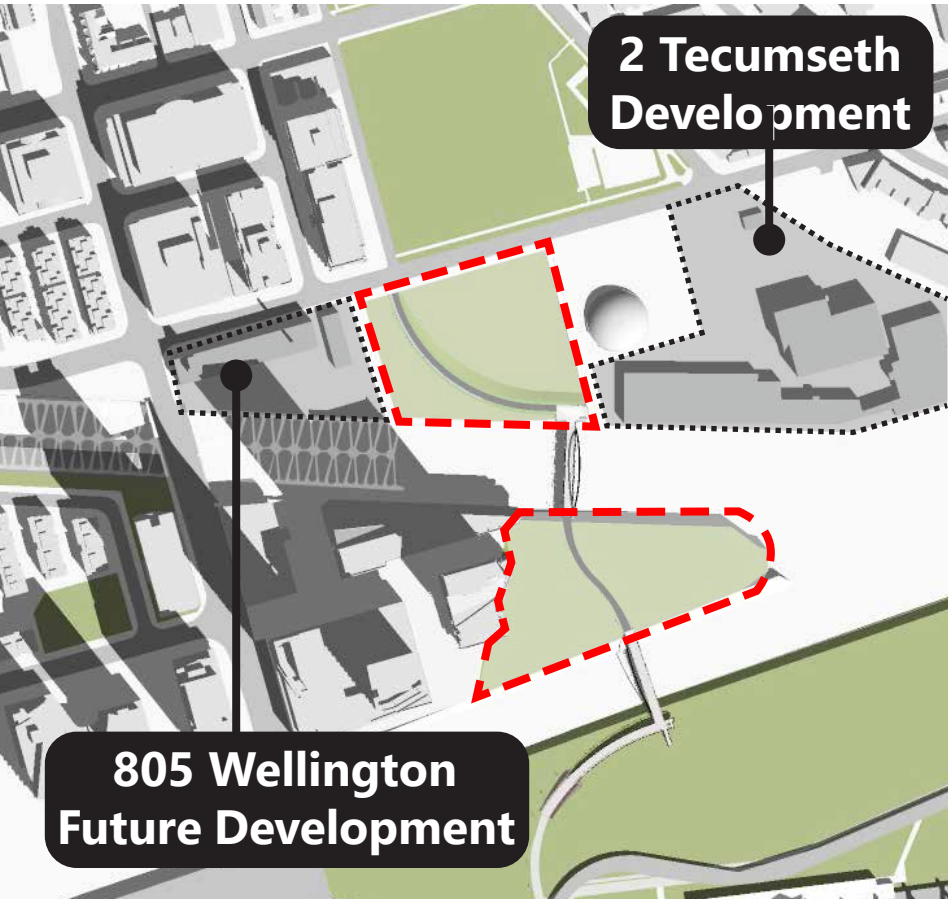
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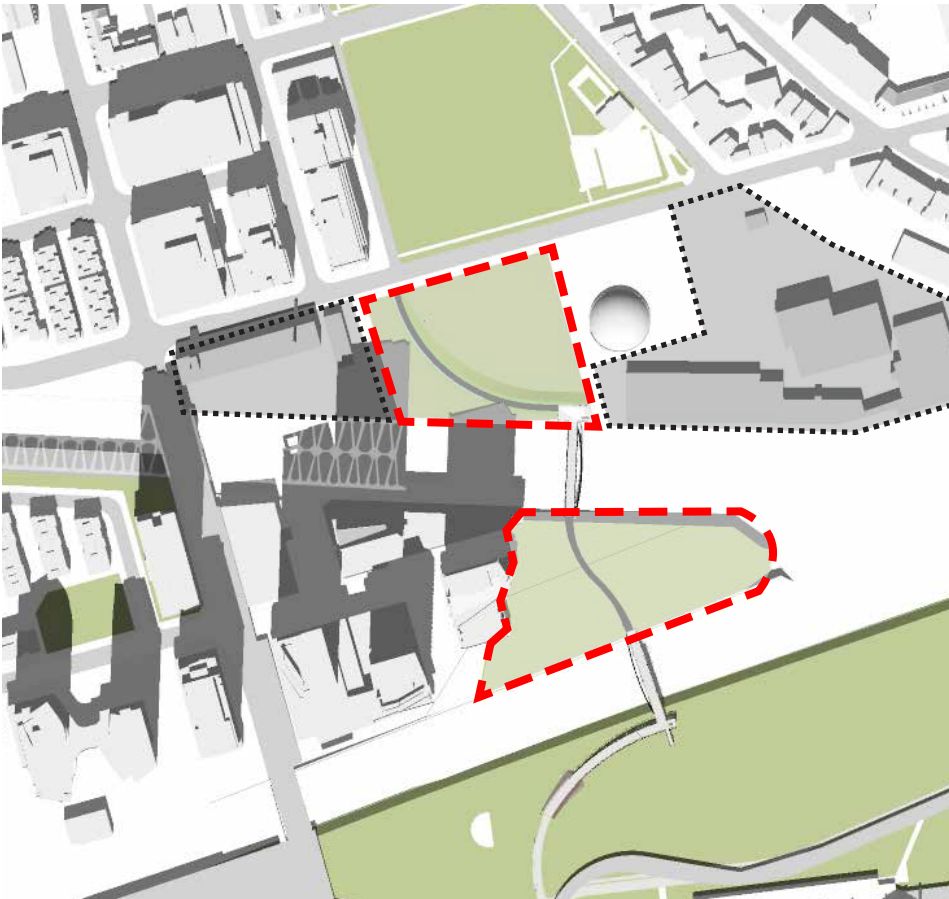
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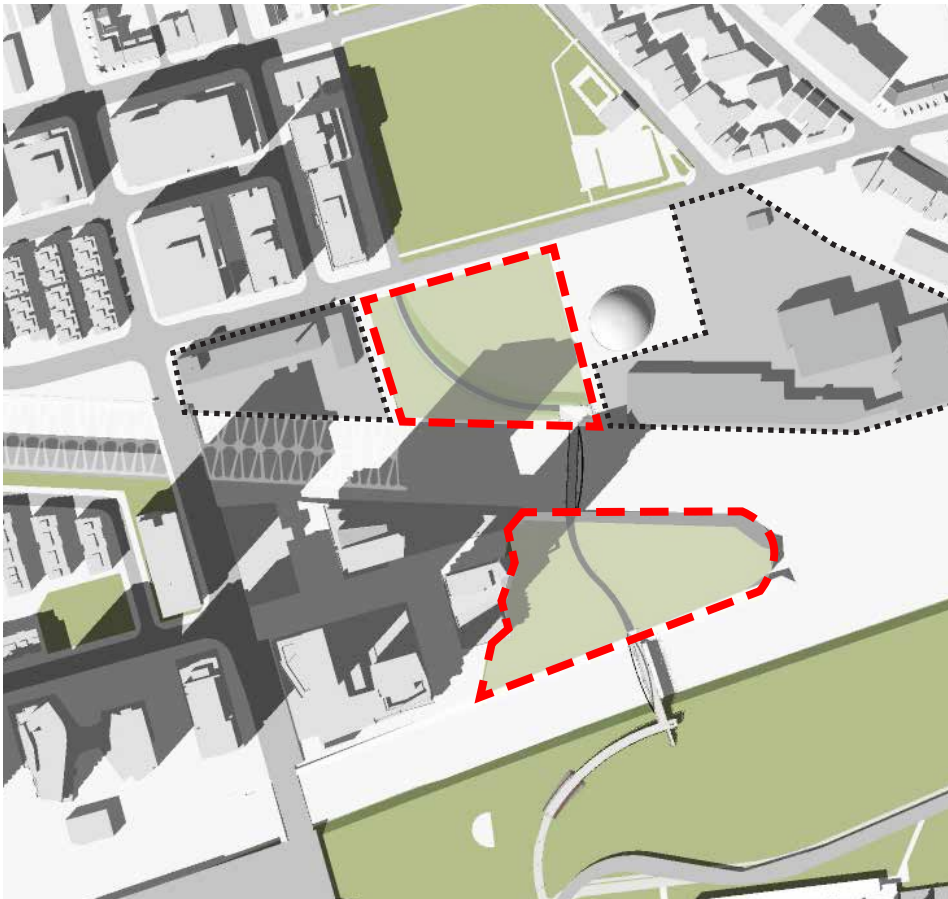
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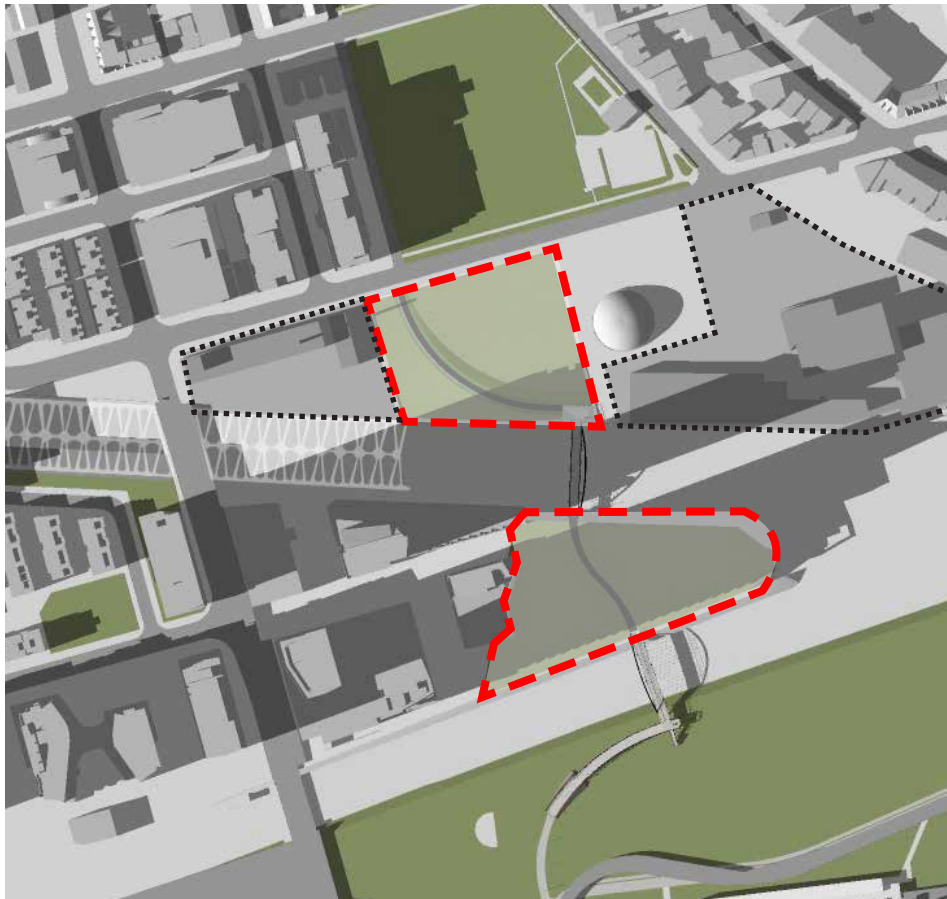
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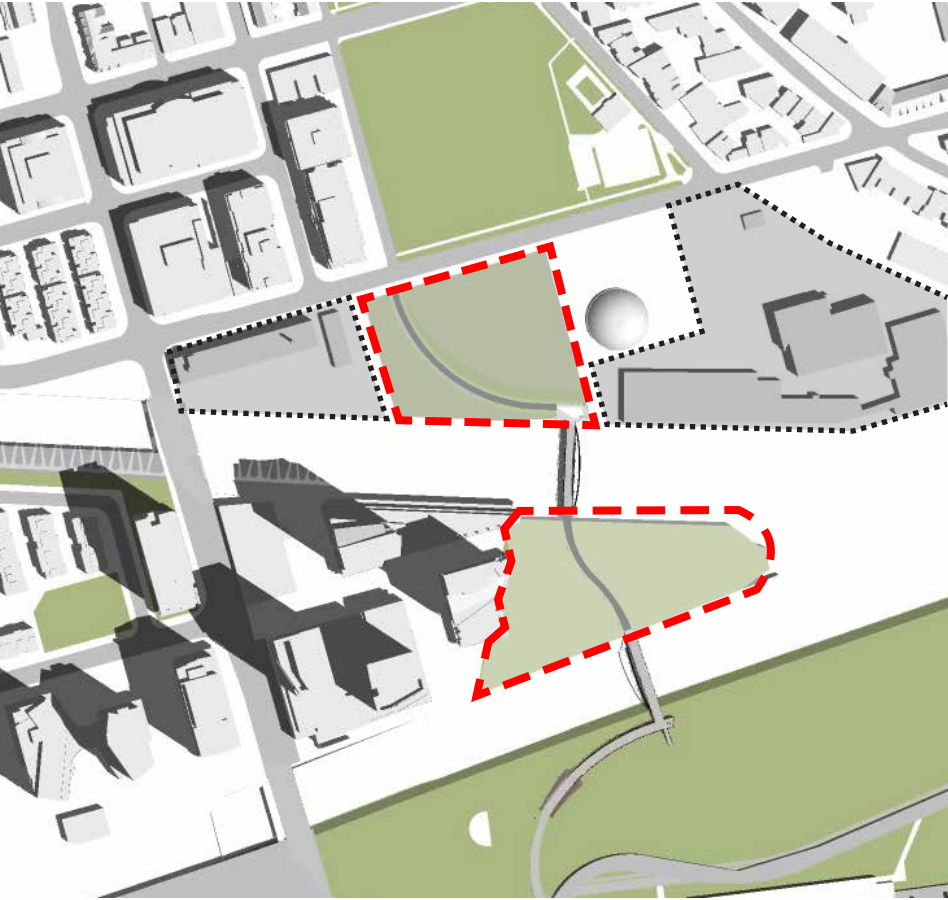


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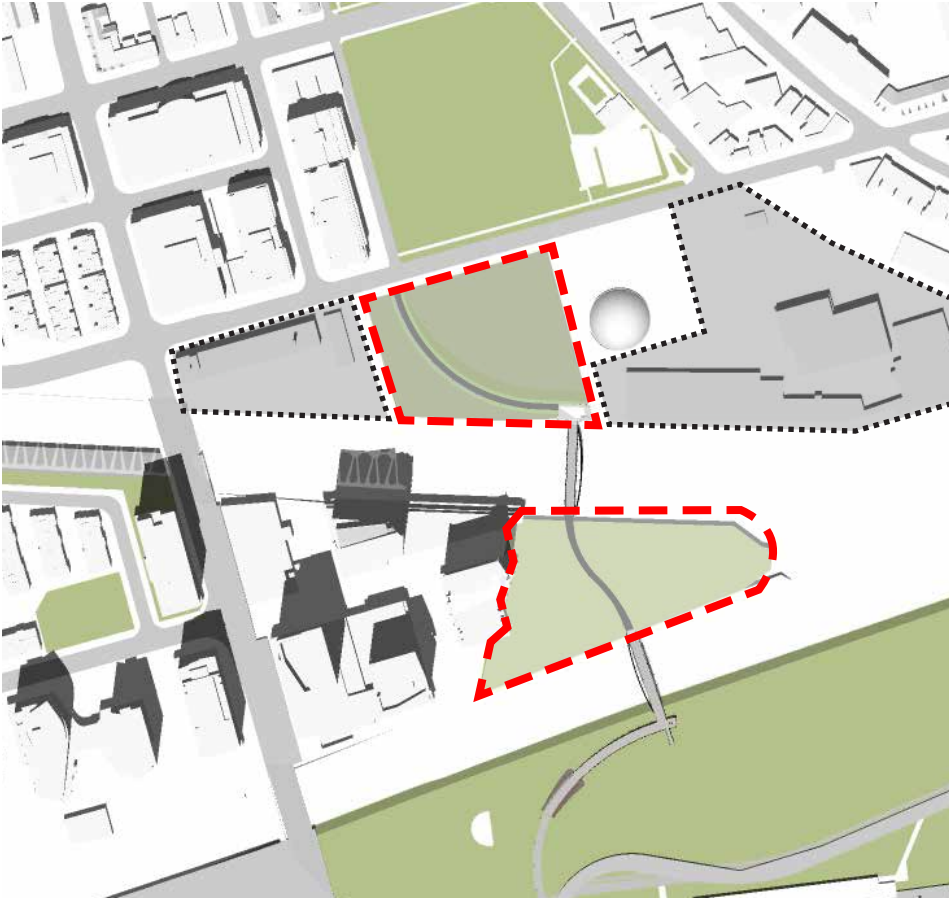


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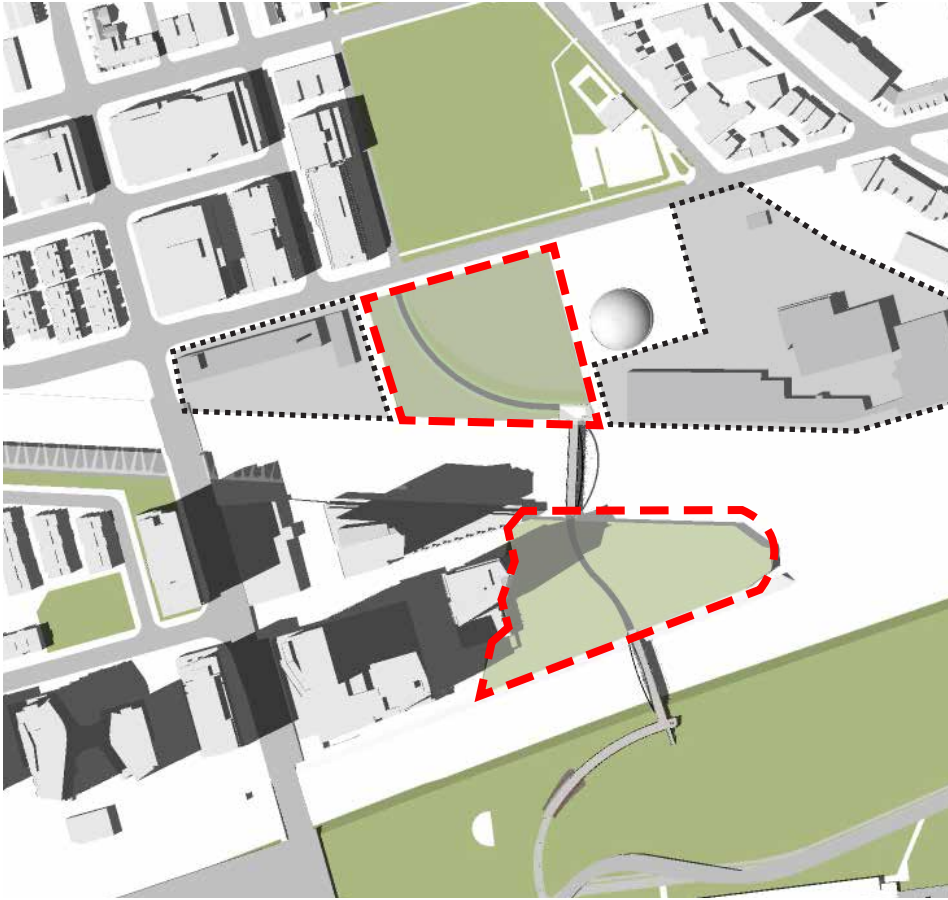
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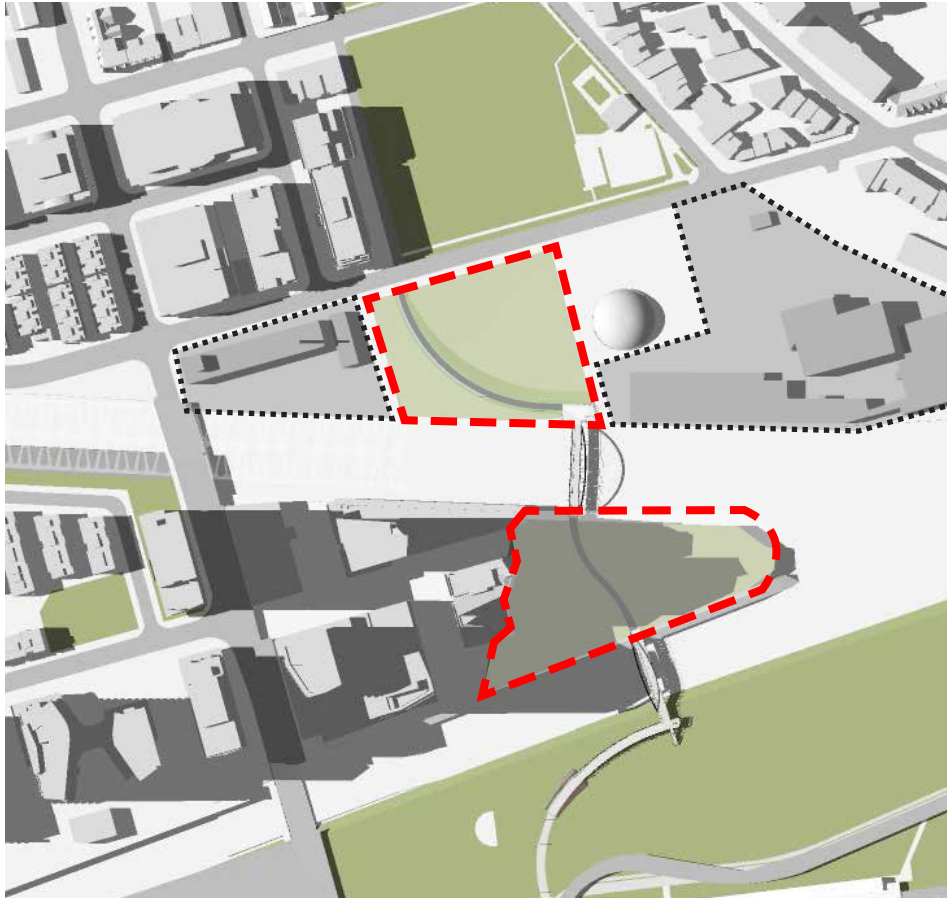
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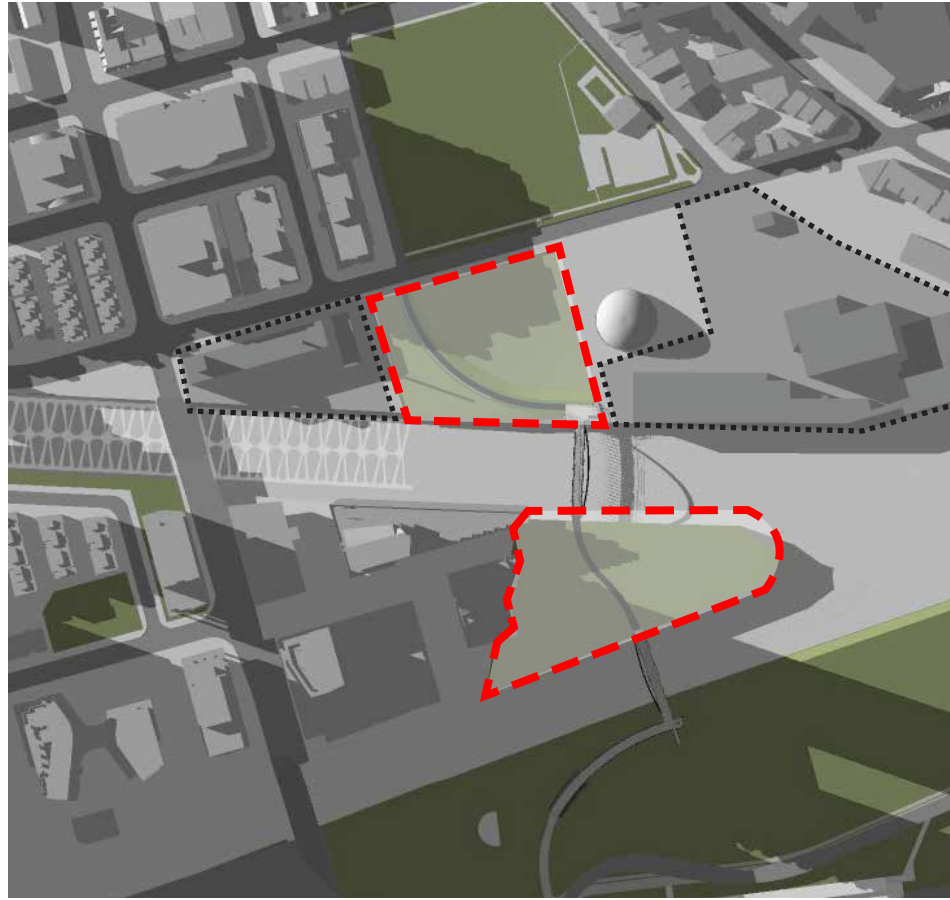
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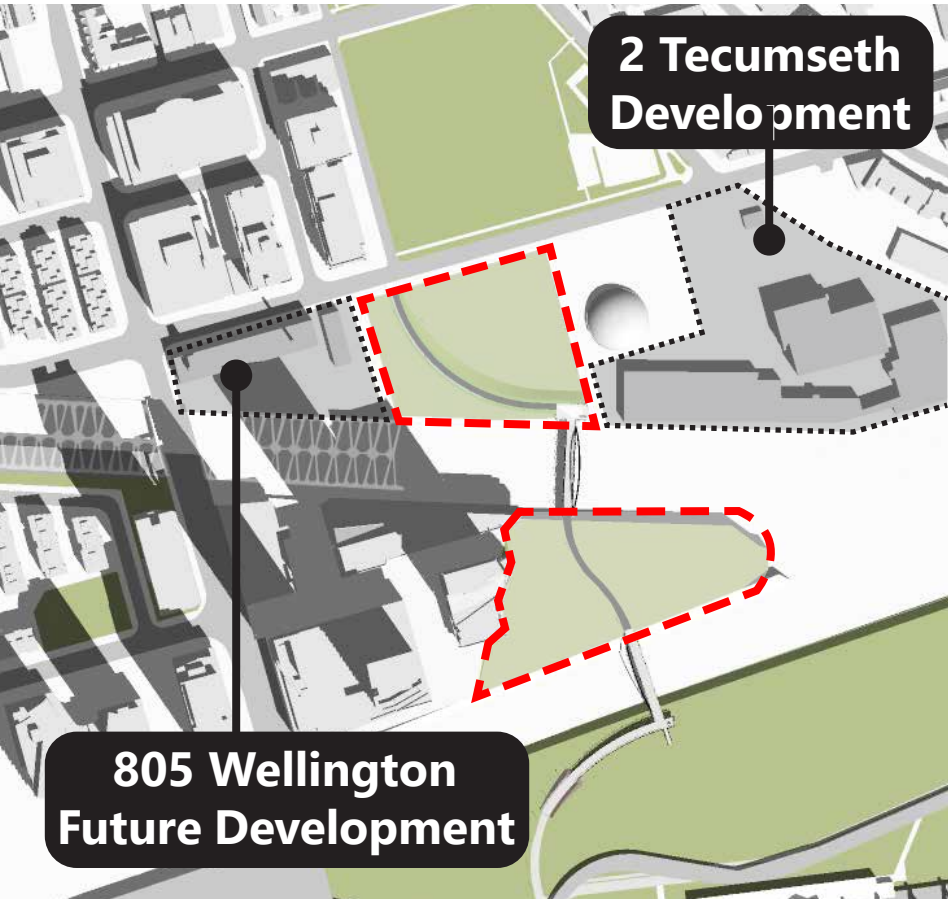
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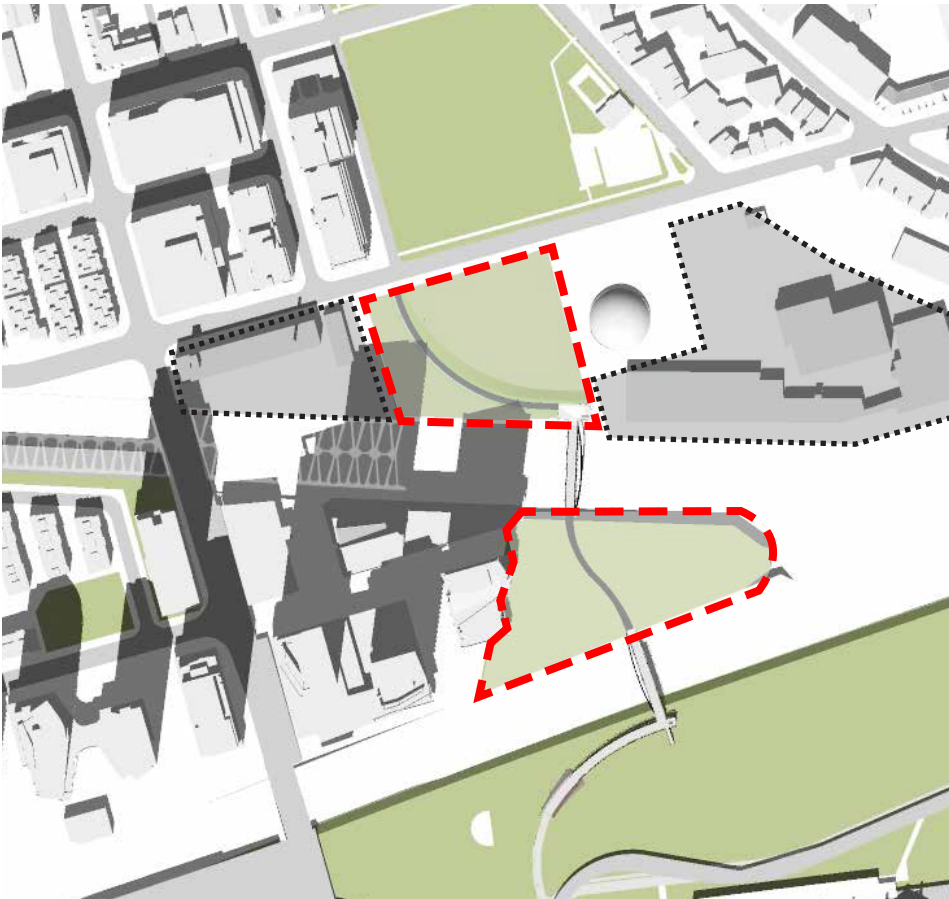
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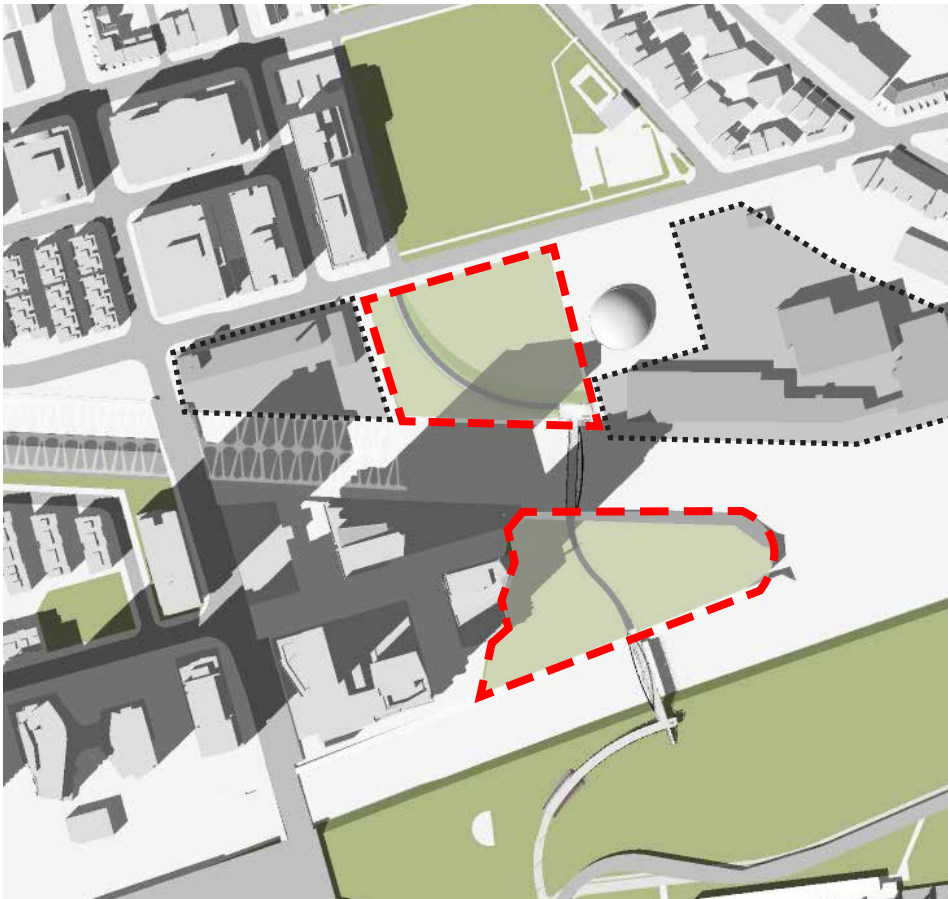
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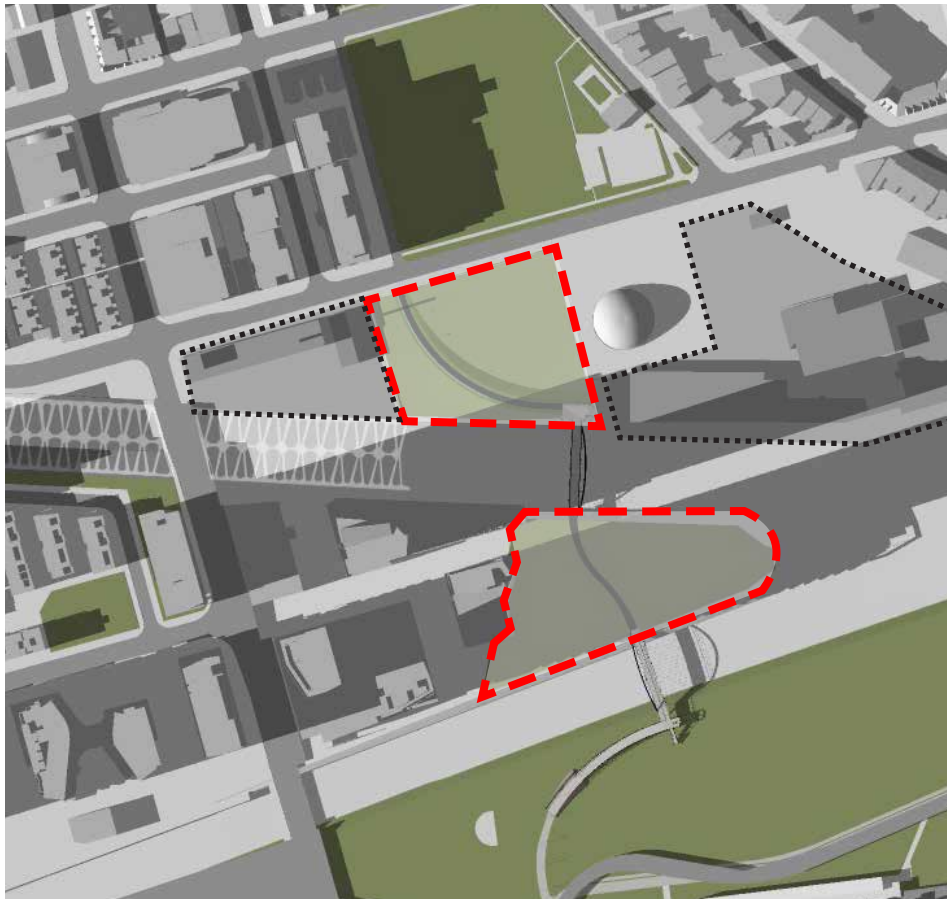
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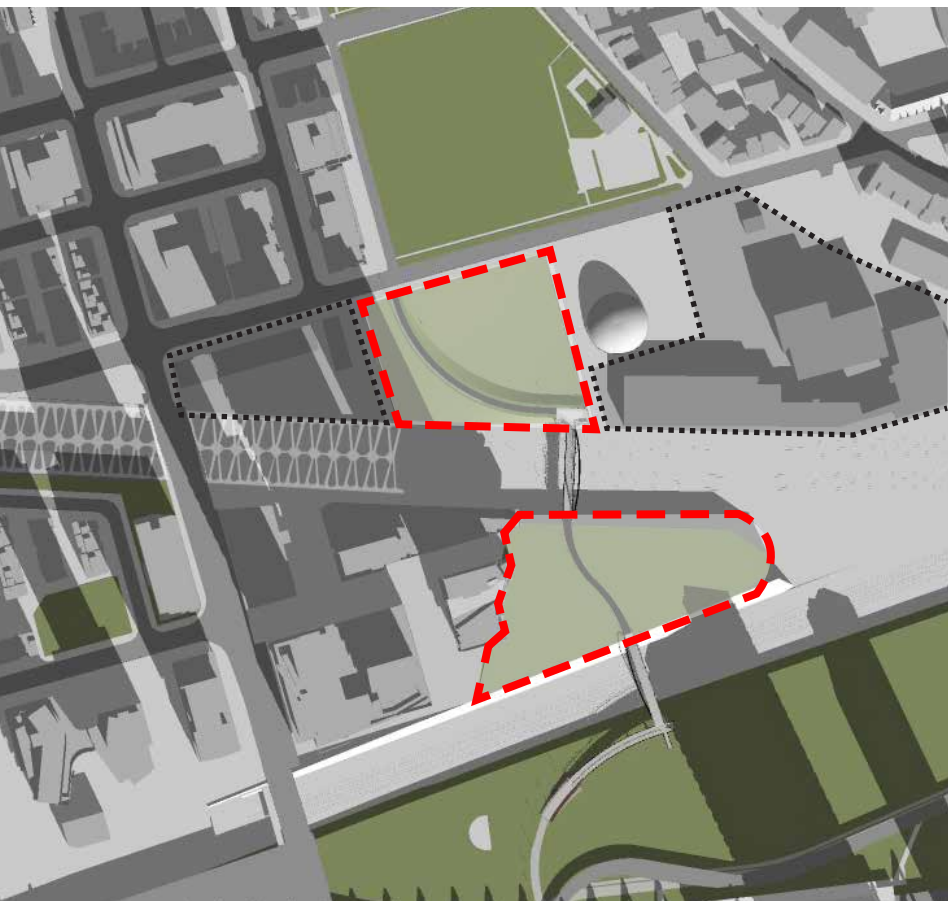


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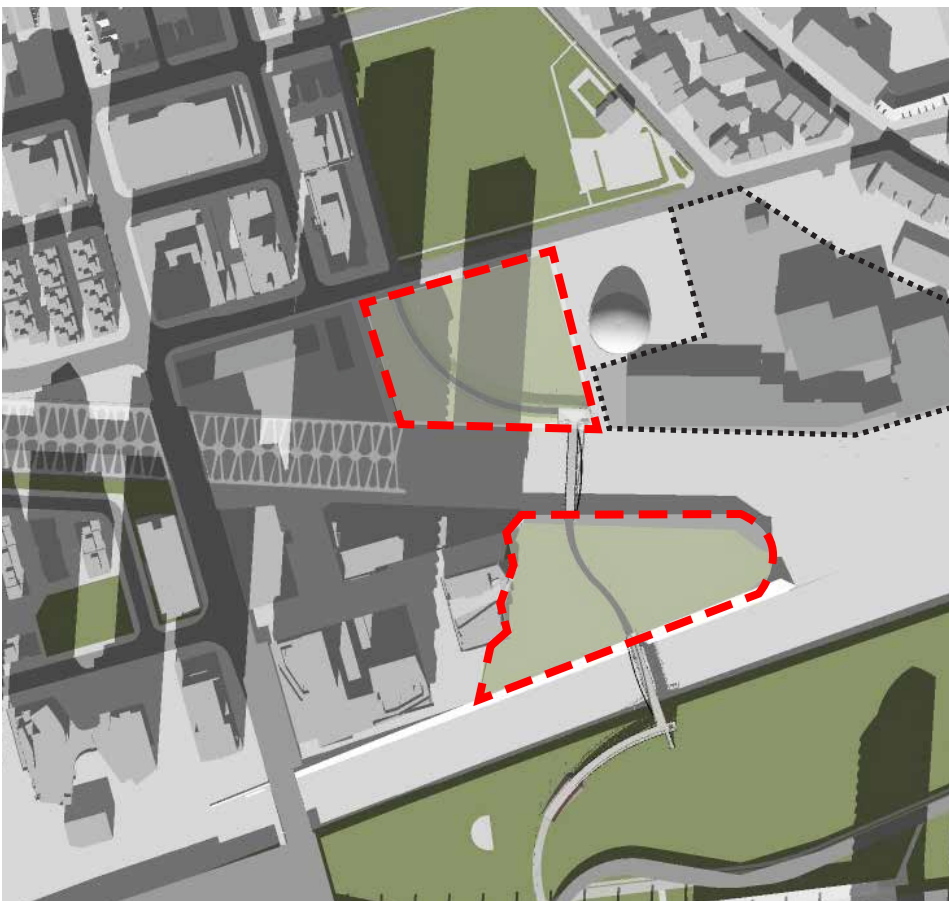


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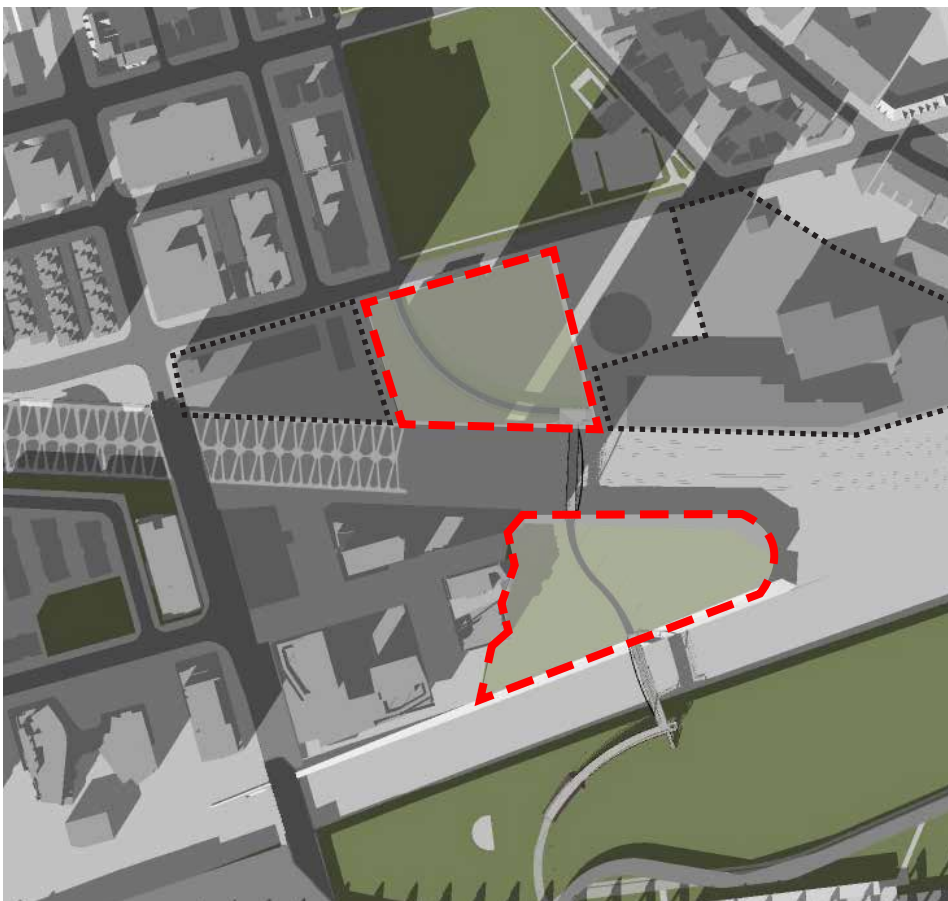
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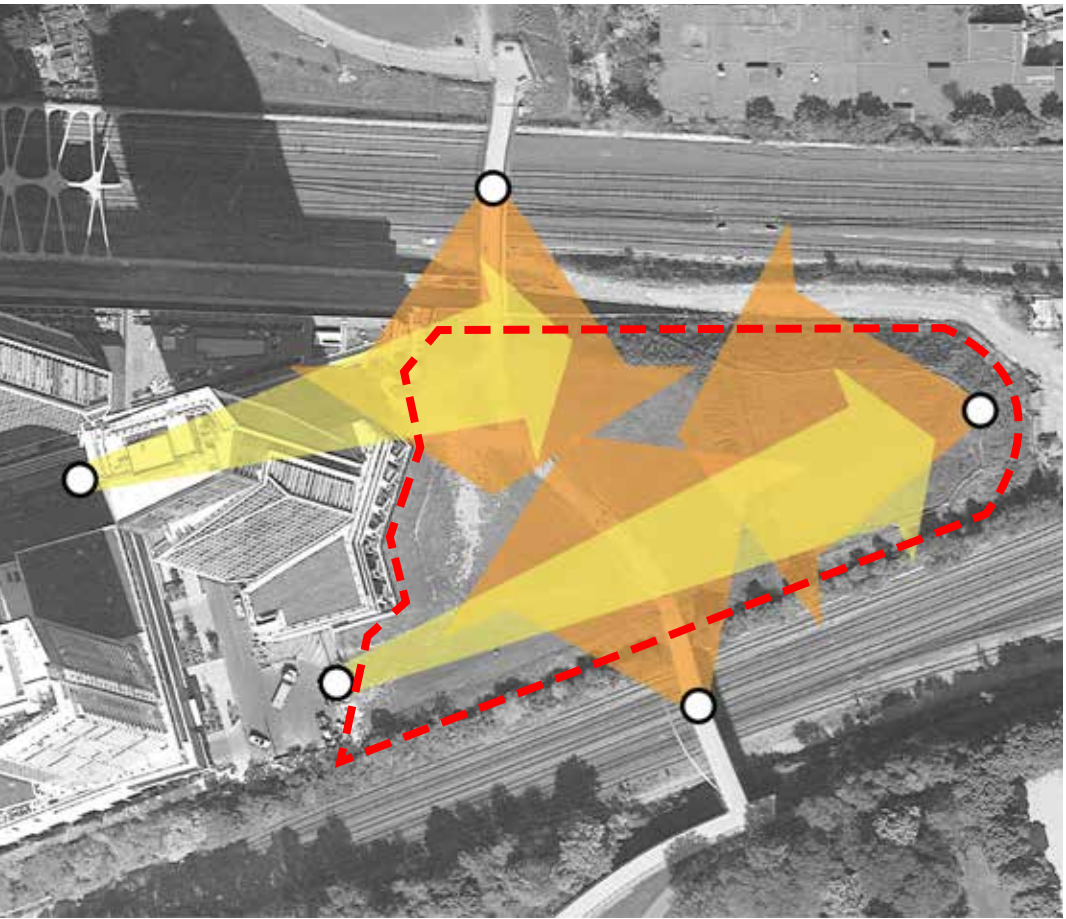
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Key Viewpoints

Long / Framed Views

Wide / Open Views

Views to 10 Ordnance Street Park



View from Garrison Crossing, looking north

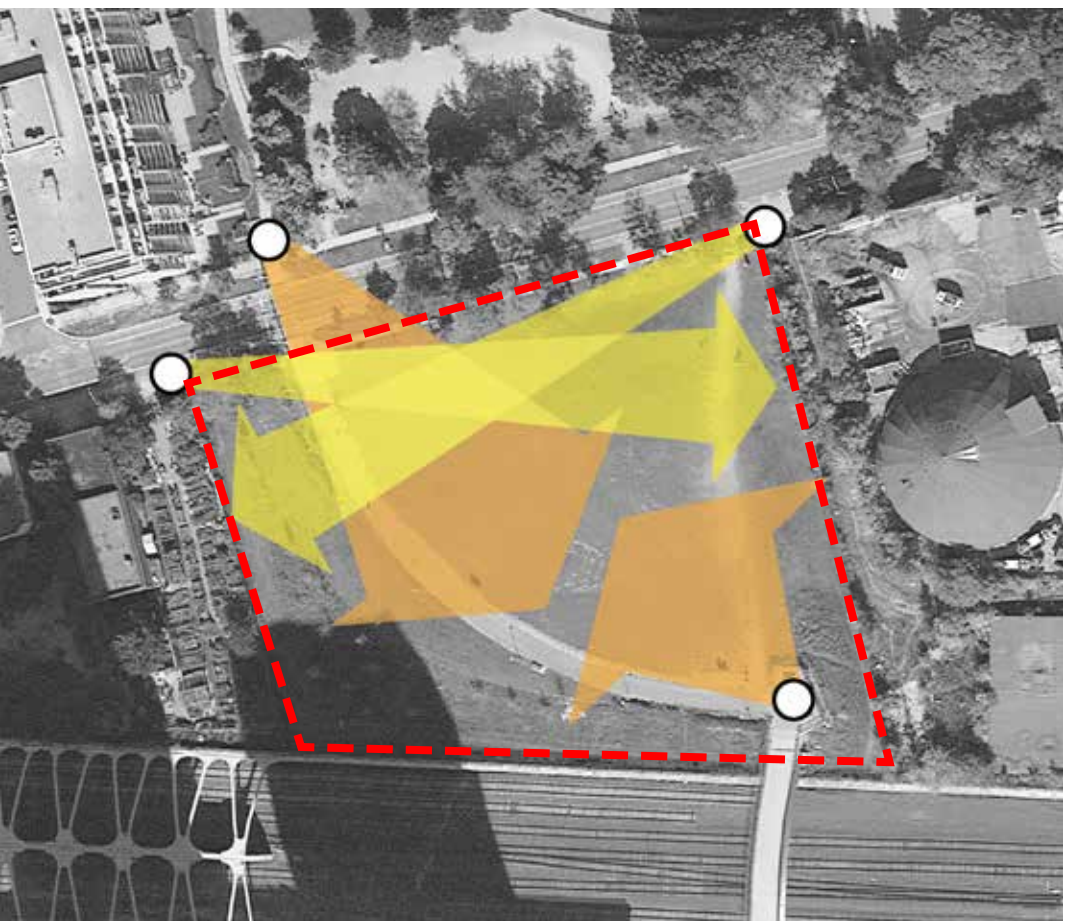


View east along POPS Walkway



View west from Ordnance Park

Views to 801 Wellington Street Park



View west along Wellington St.



View from Wellington Street, looking north



View south at Garrison Crossing

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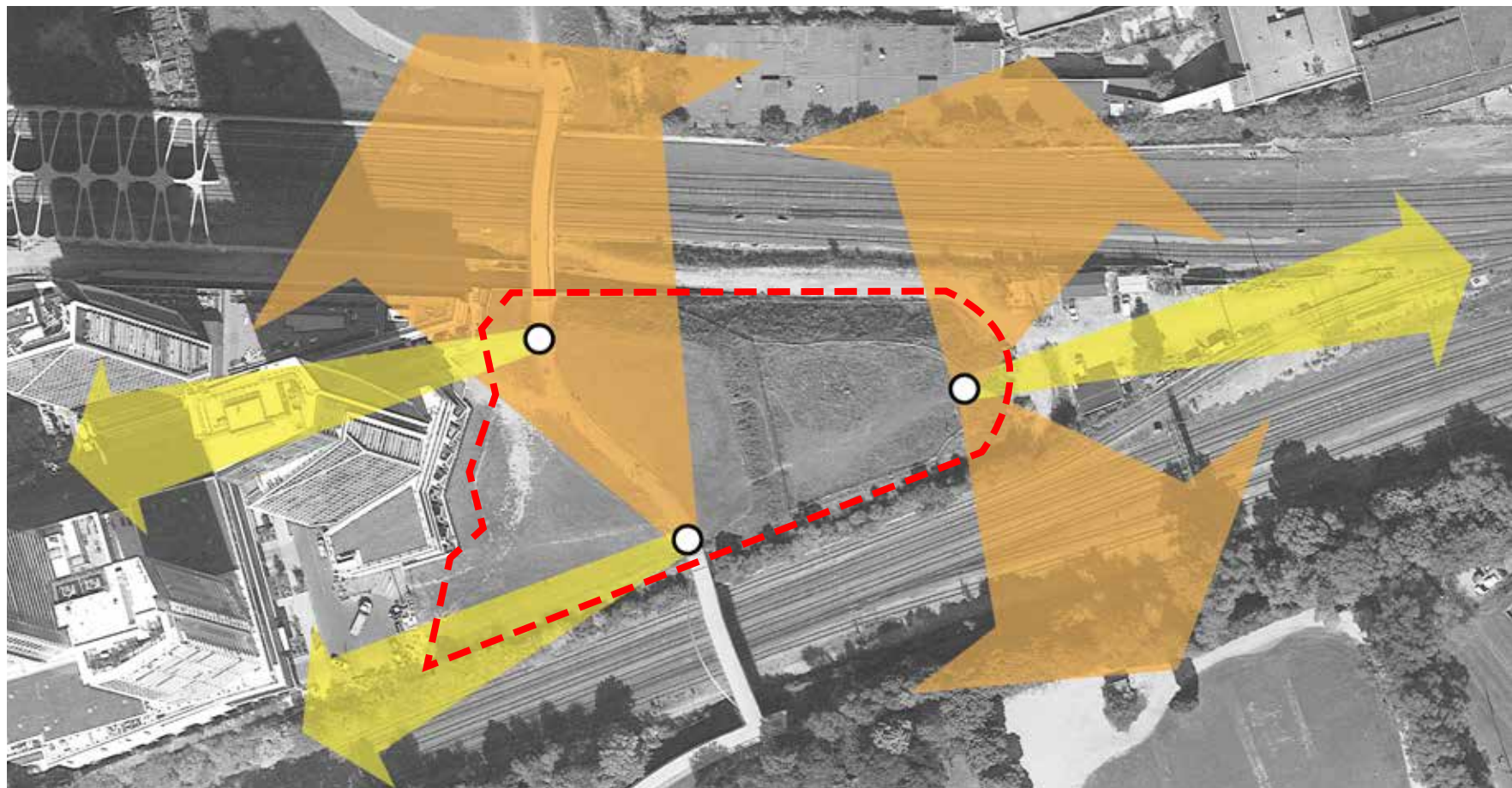
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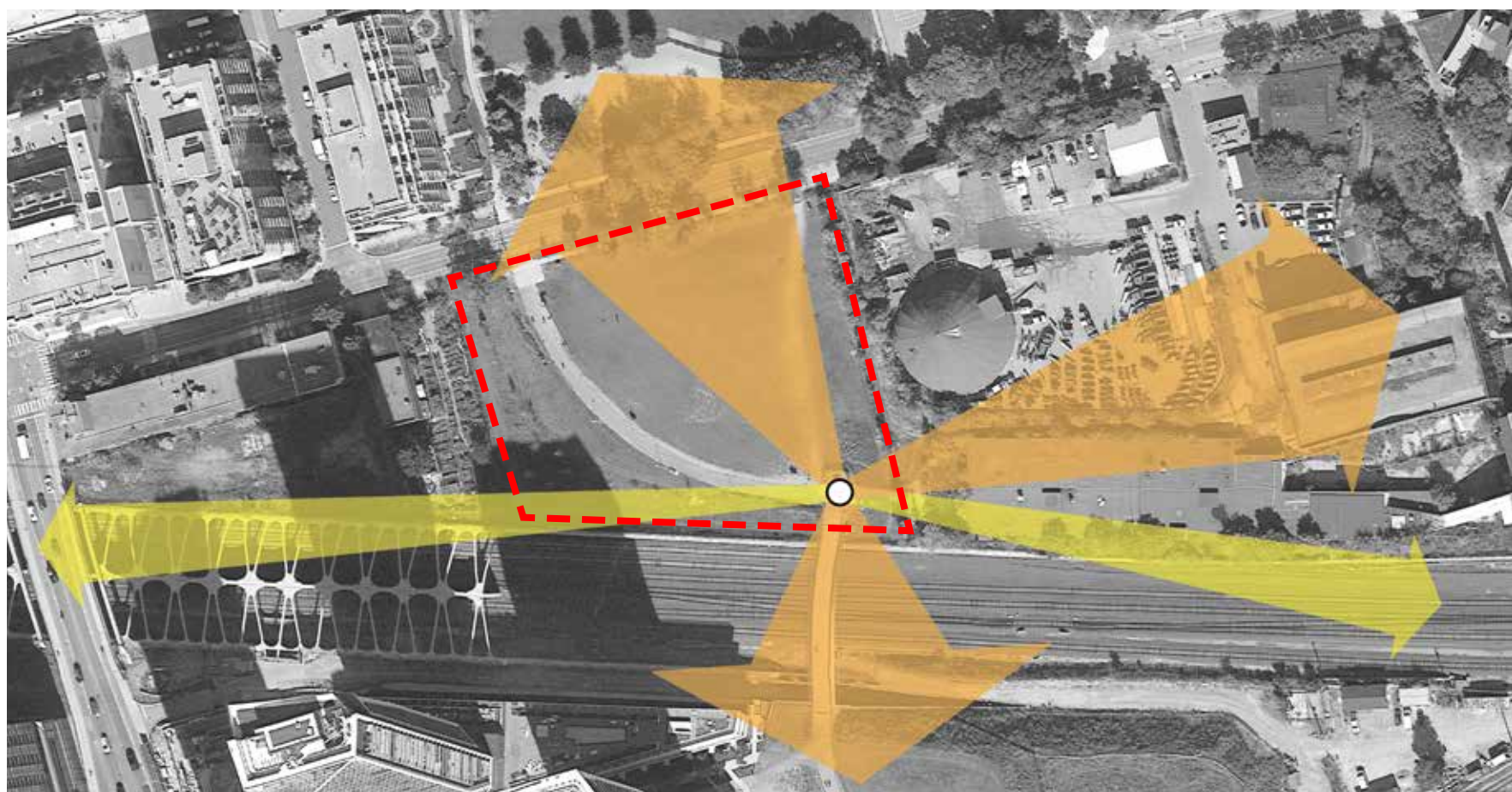


View west along POPS walkway

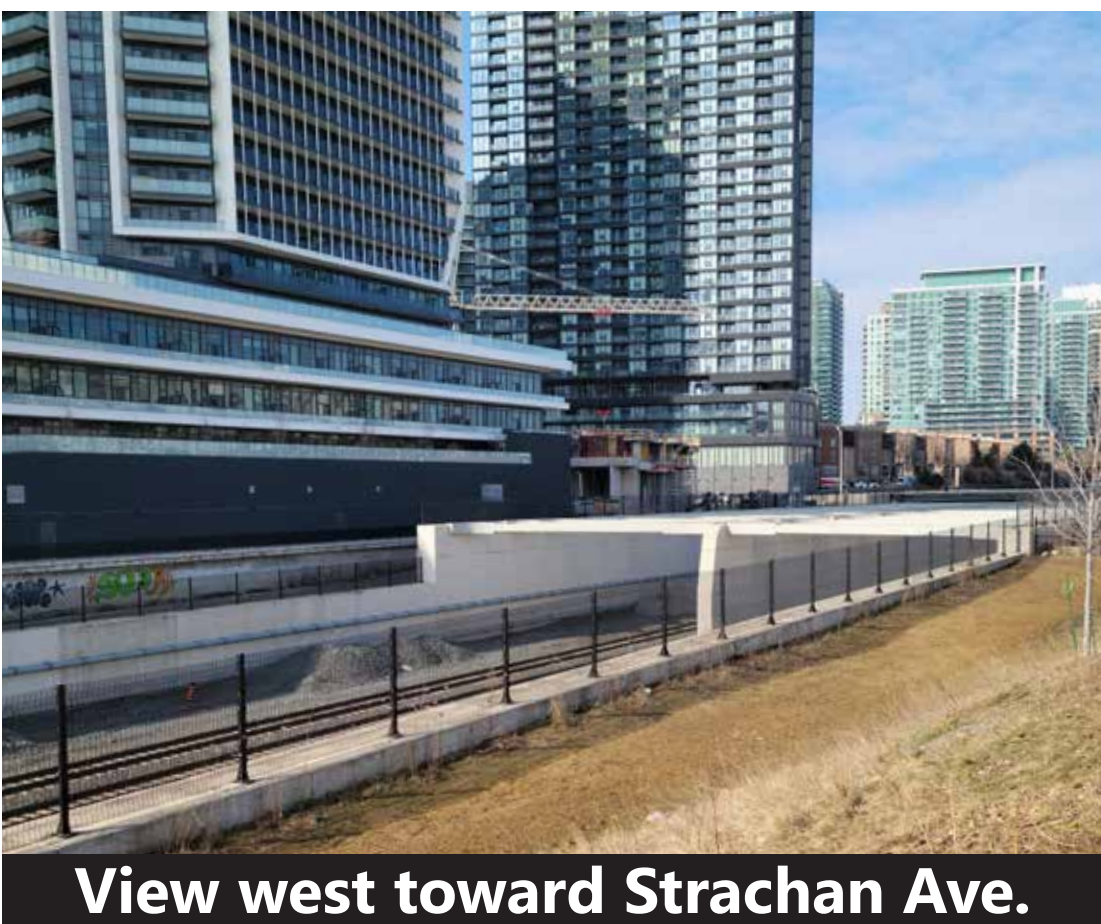


View east from Ordnance Park, toward downtown Toronto

Views from 801 Wellington Street Park



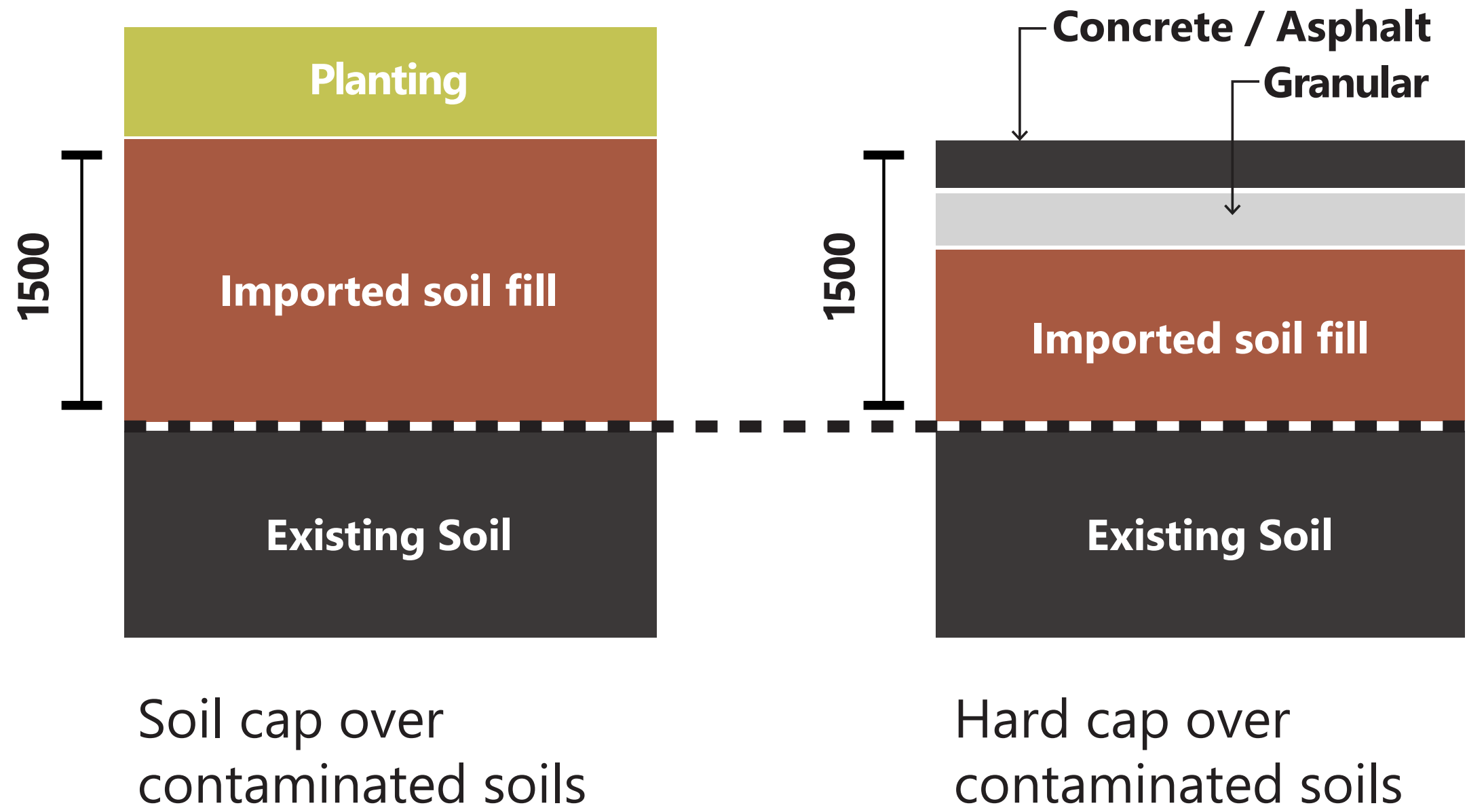
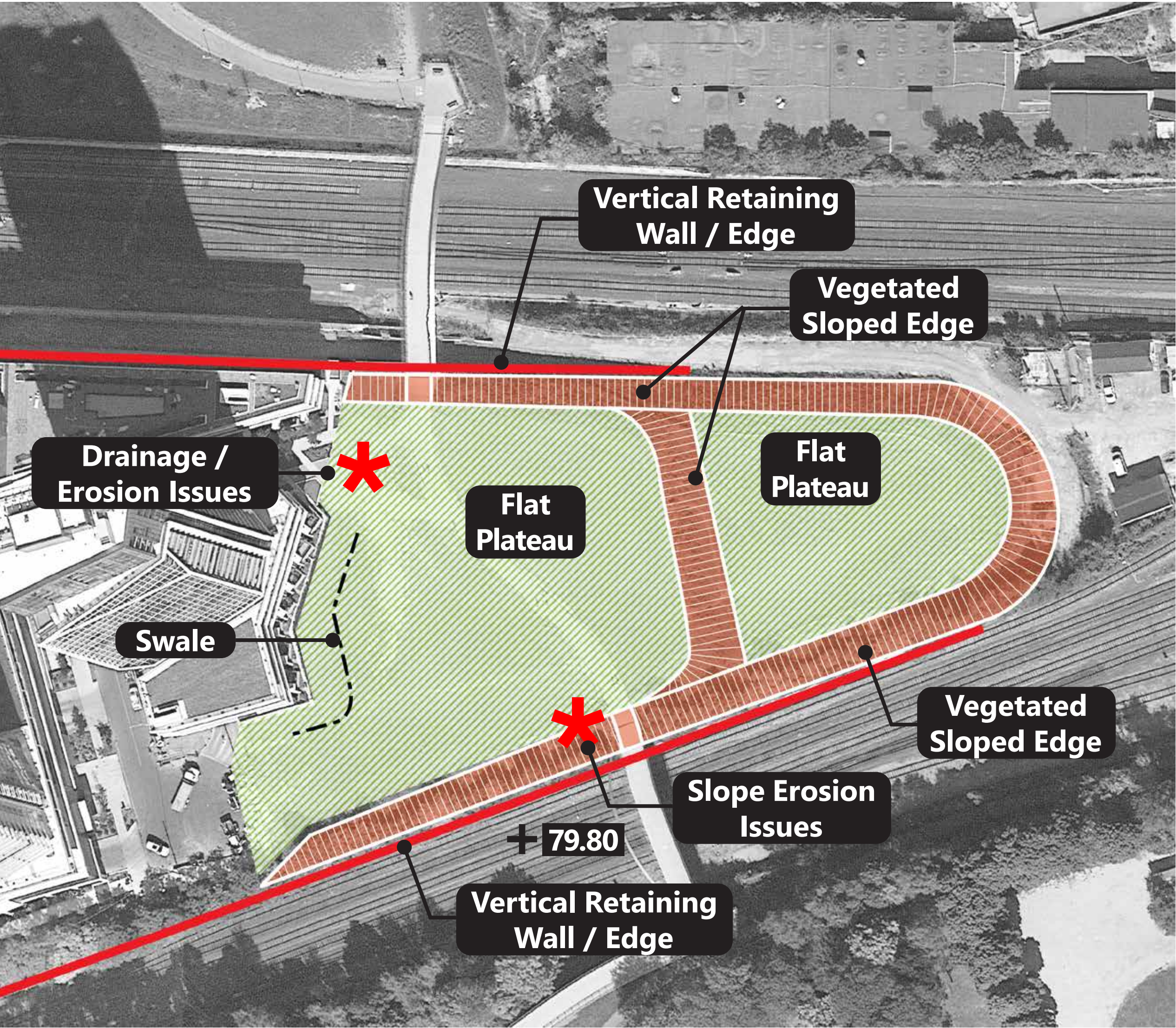
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View west toward Strachan Ave.

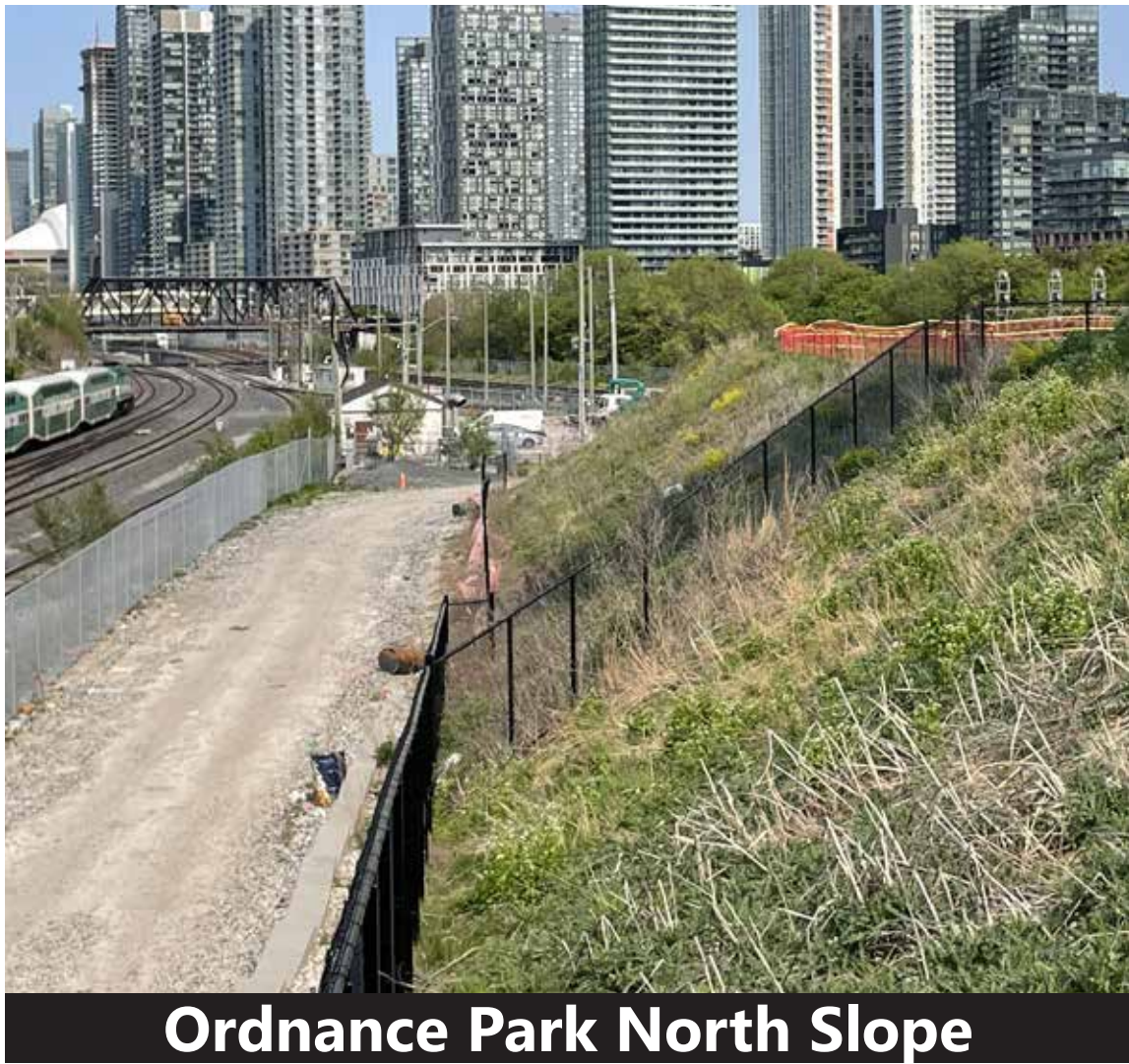
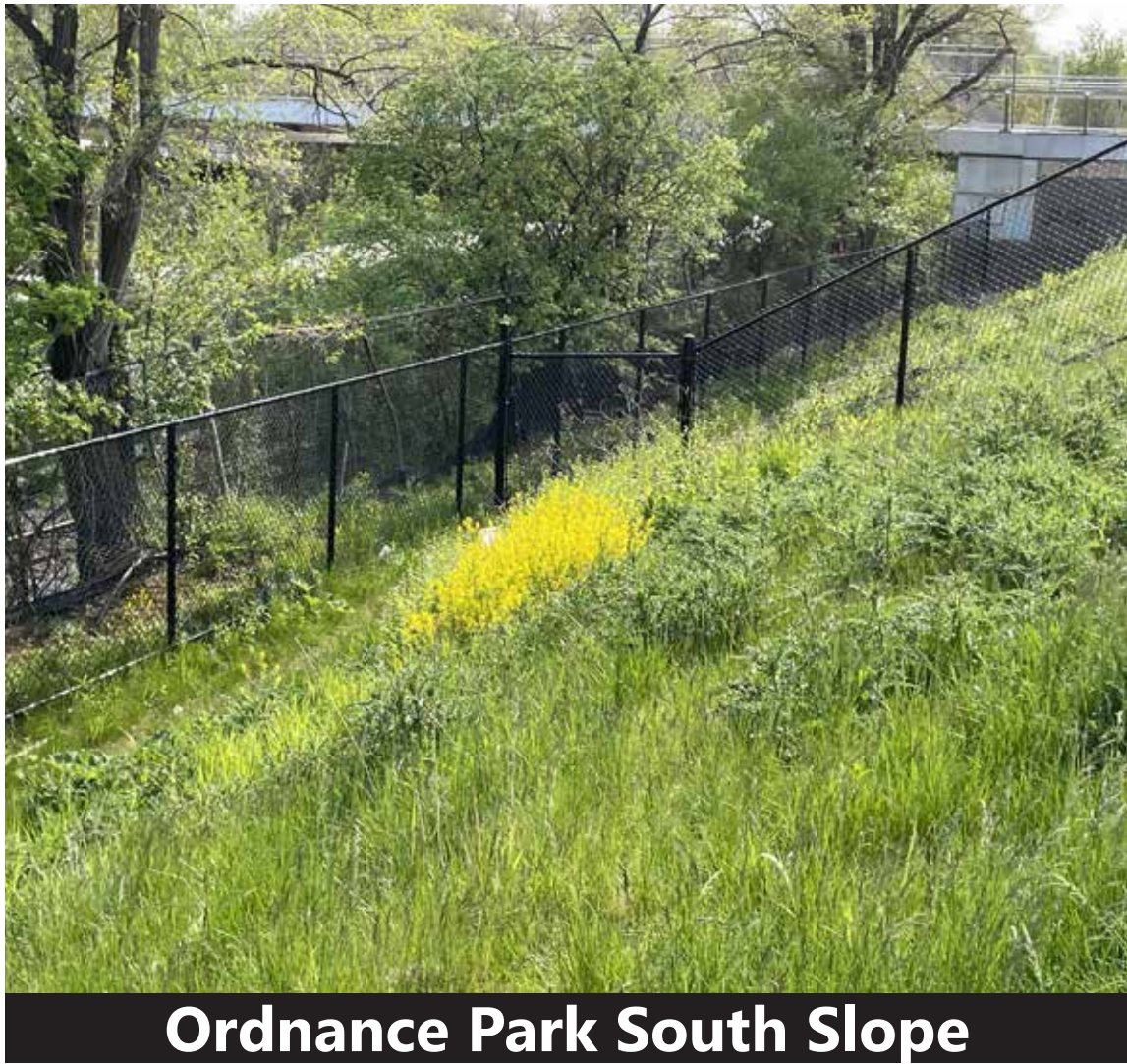
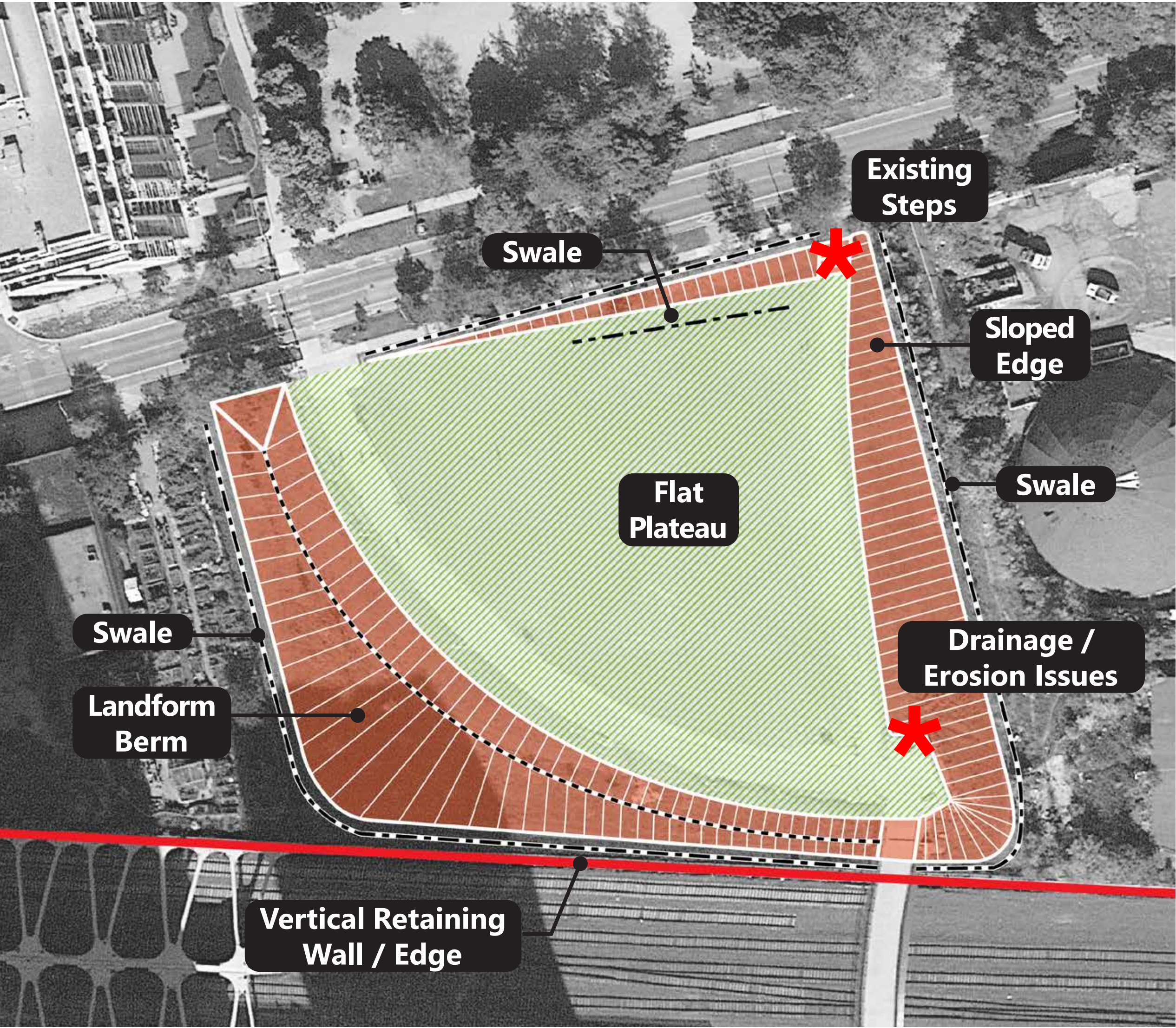
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10 Ordnance Street Park



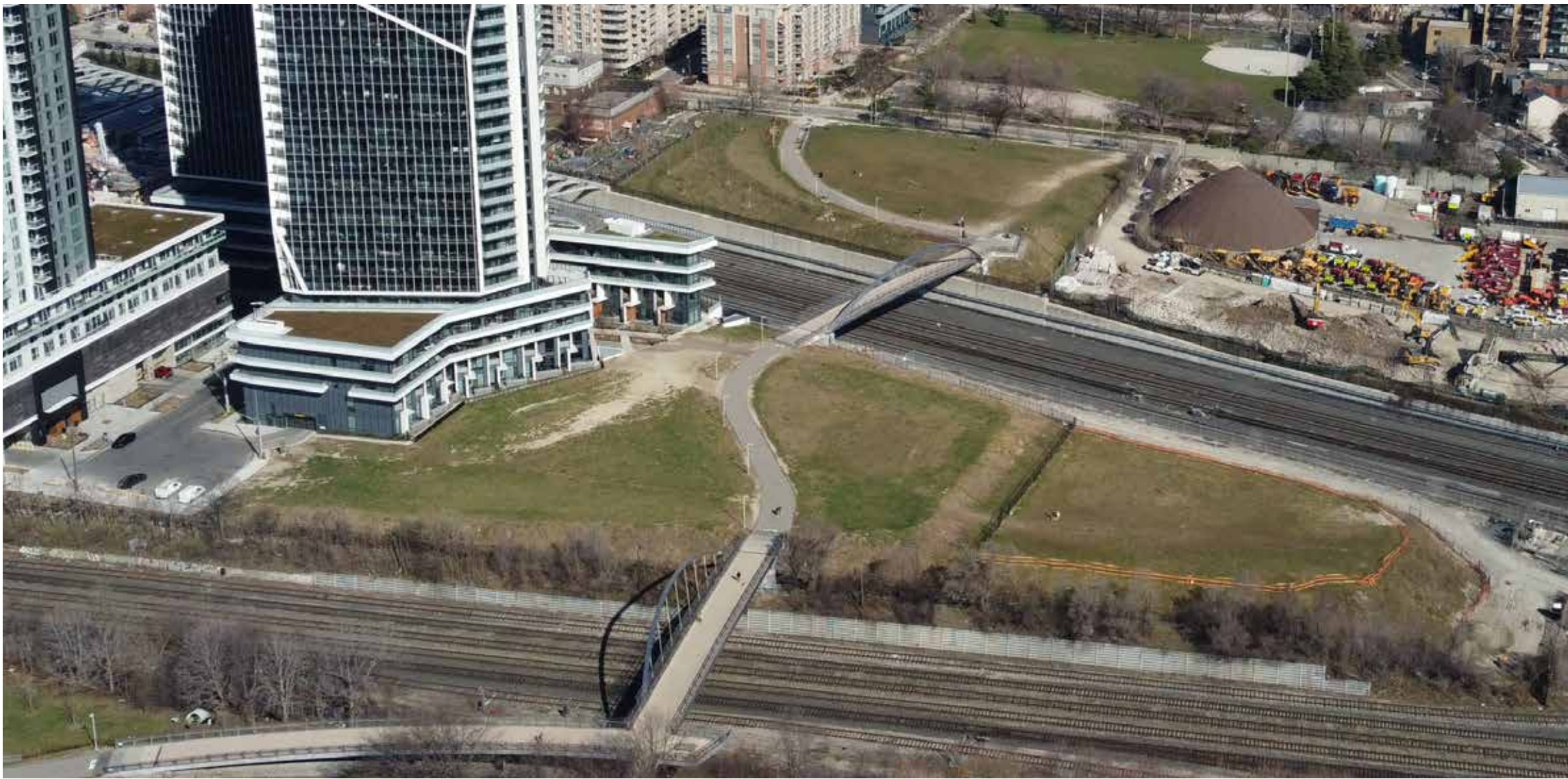
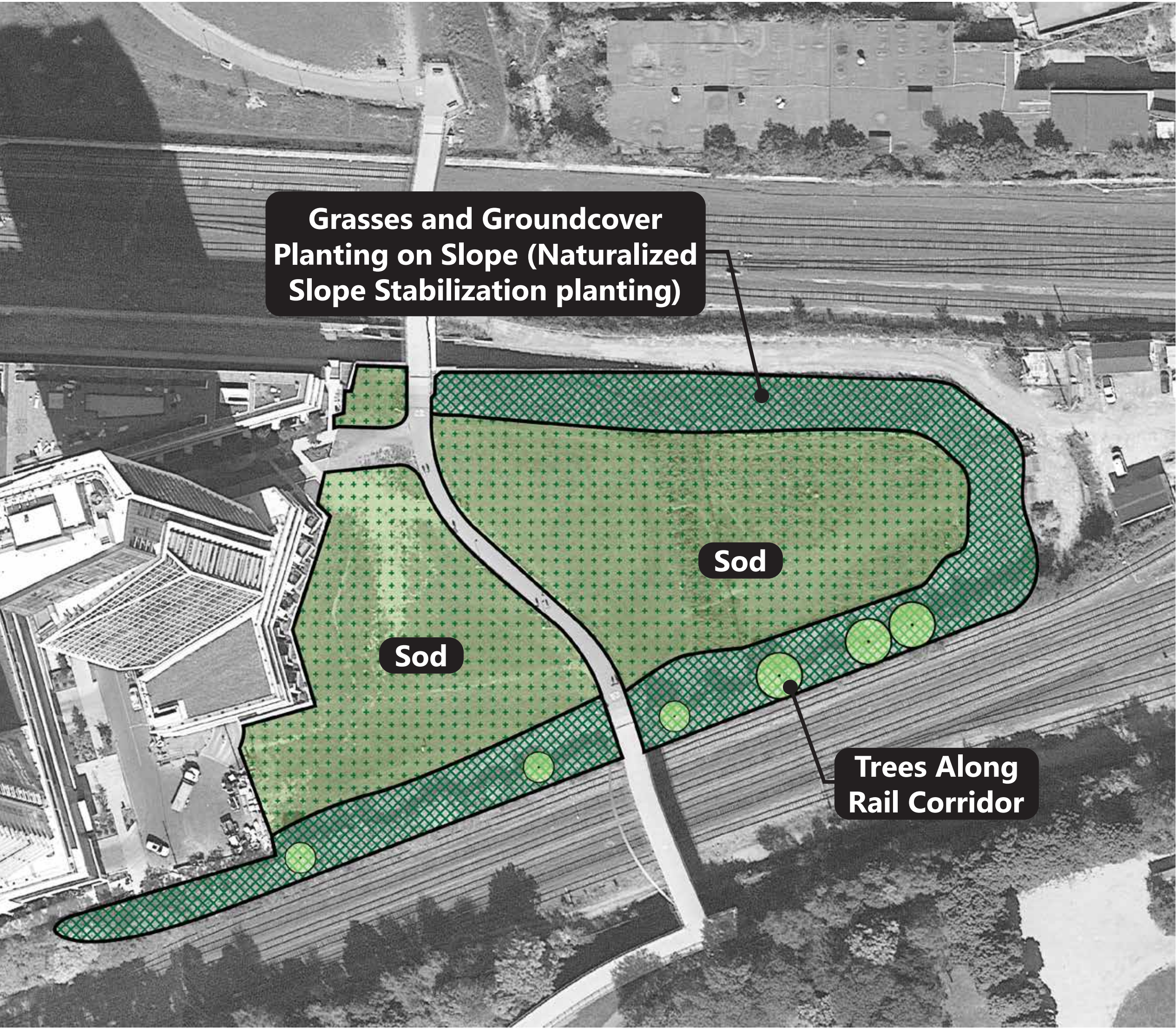
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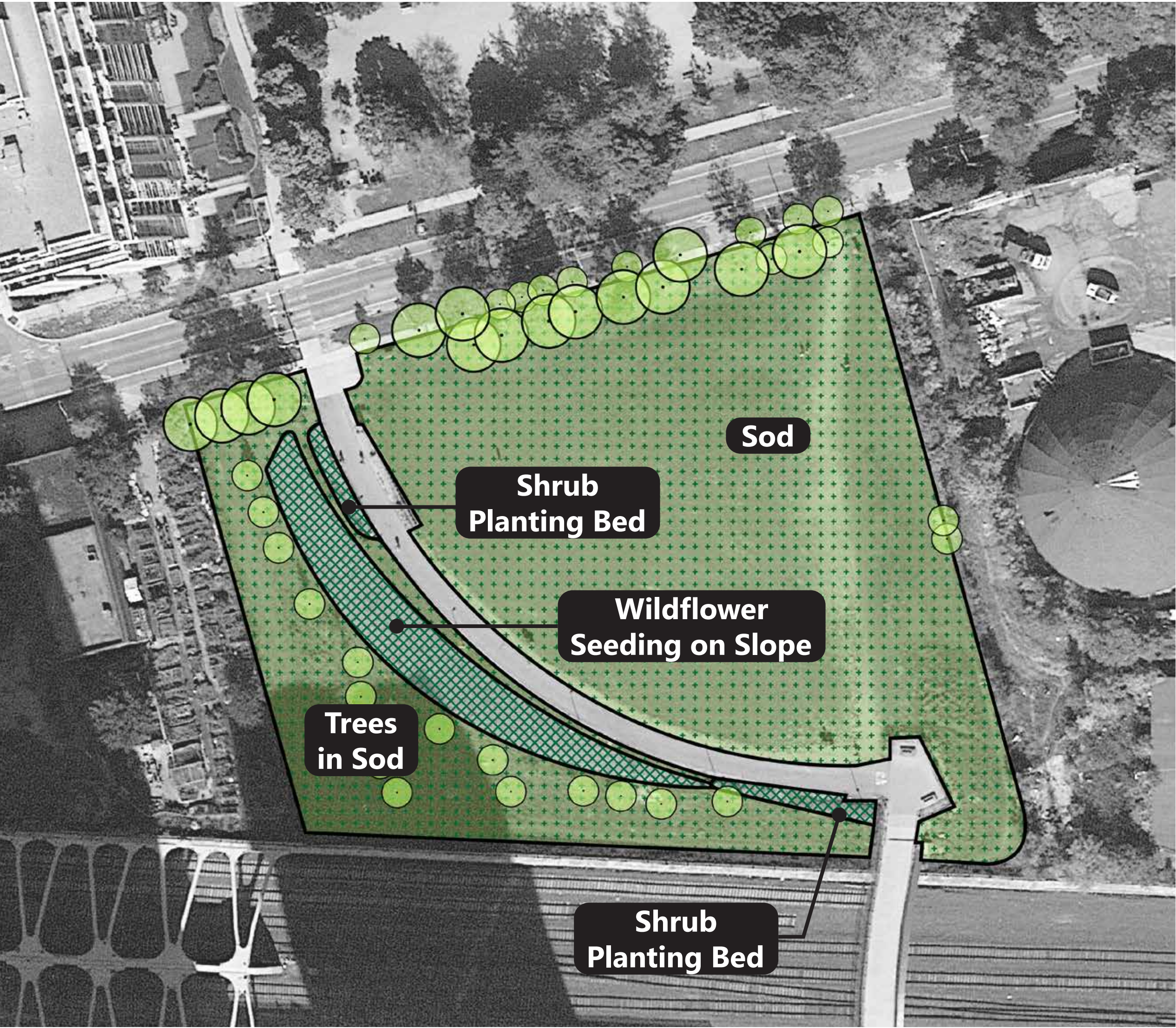
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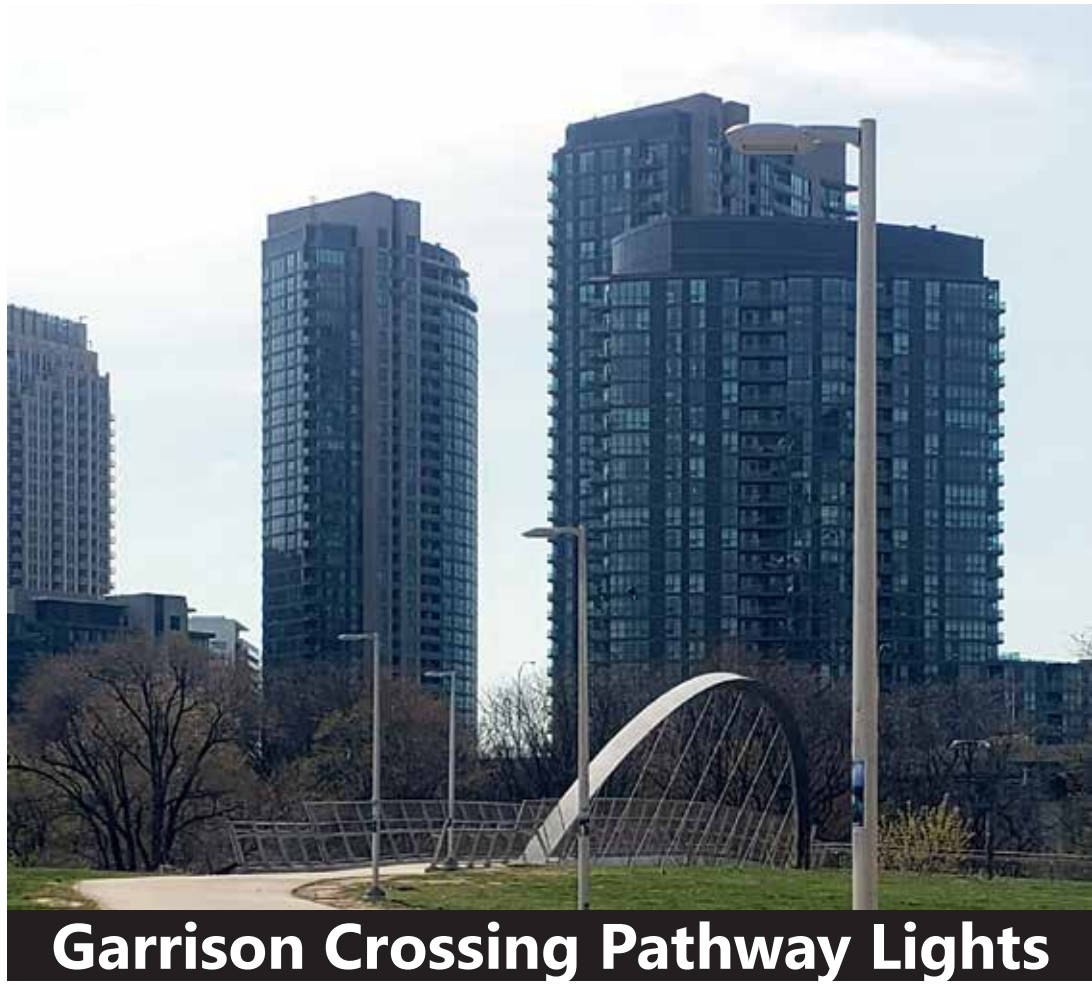
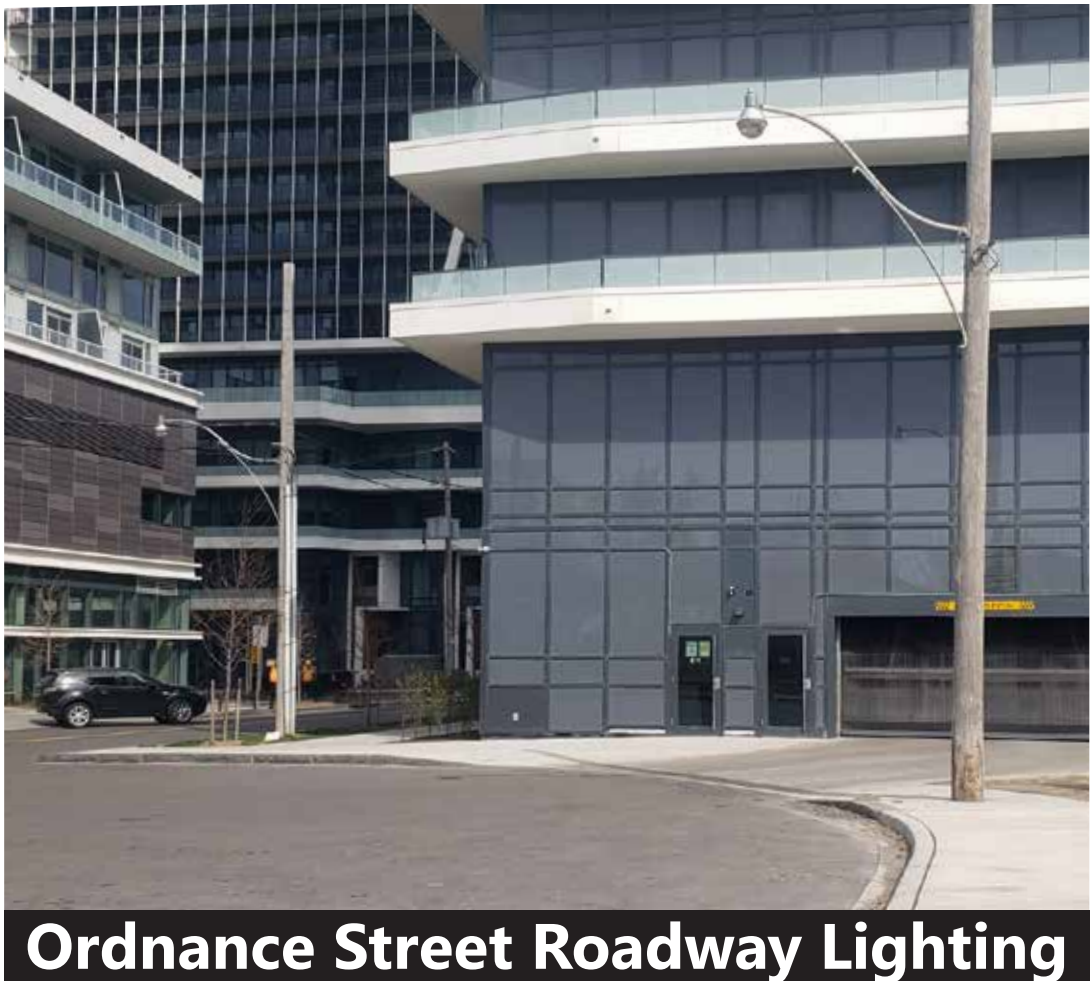
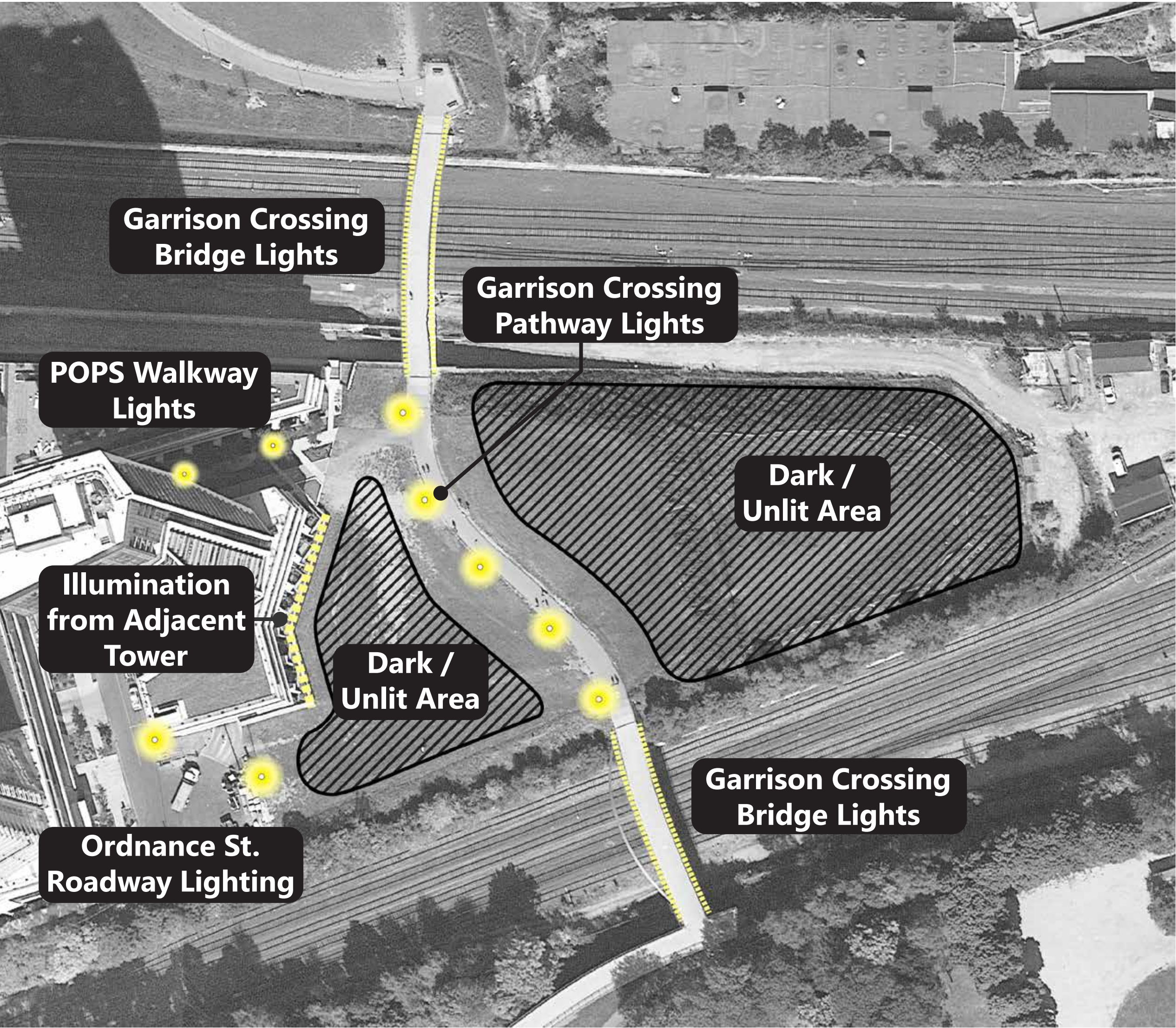
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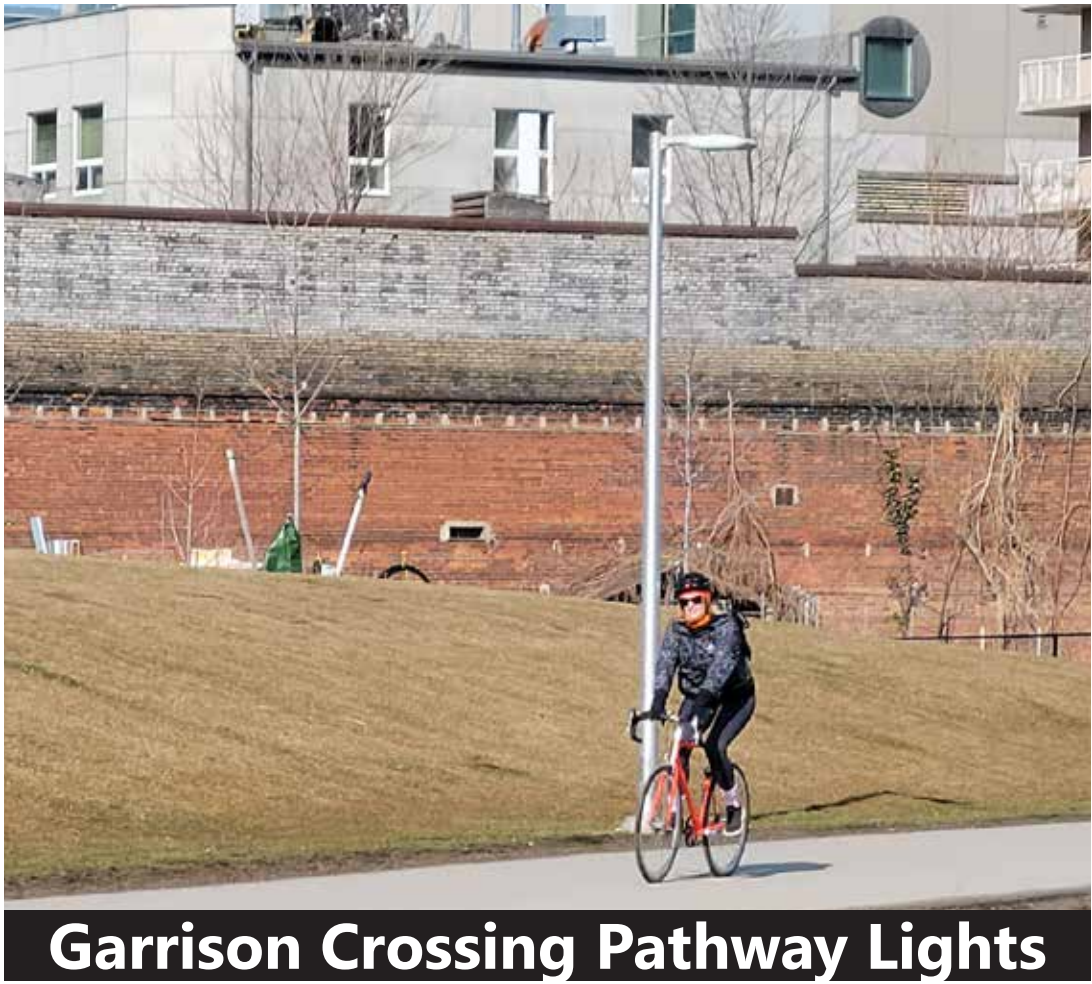
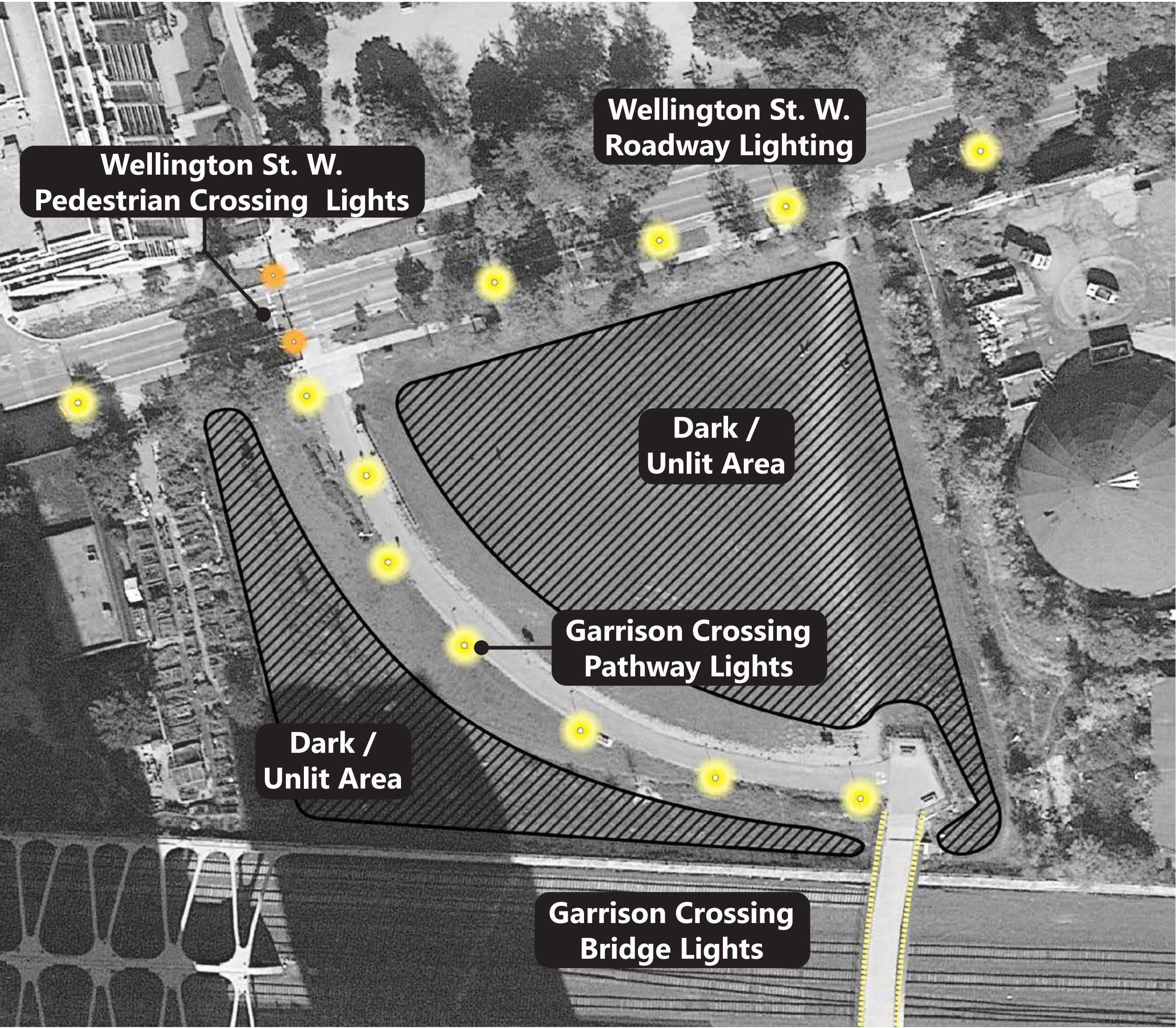
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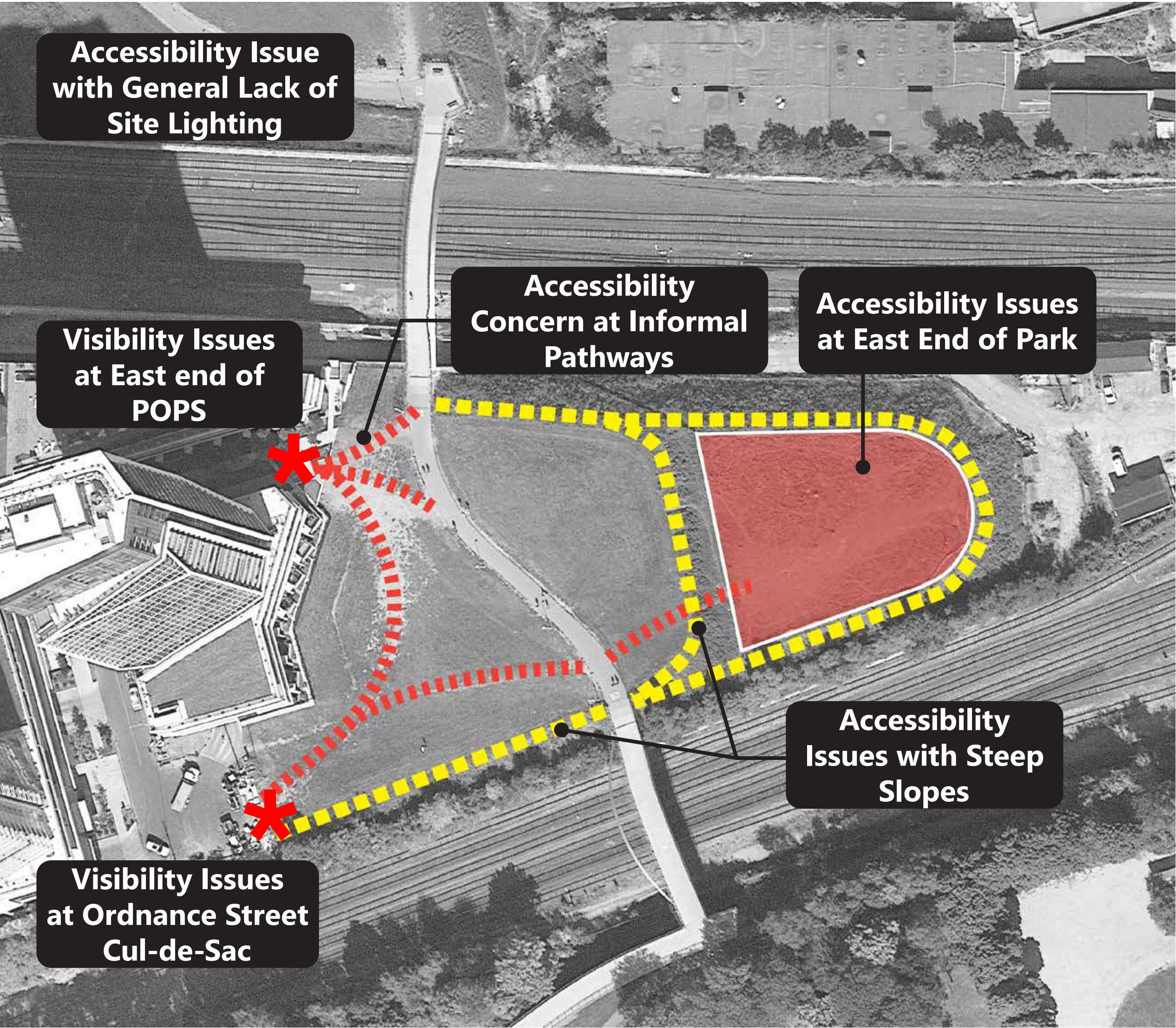
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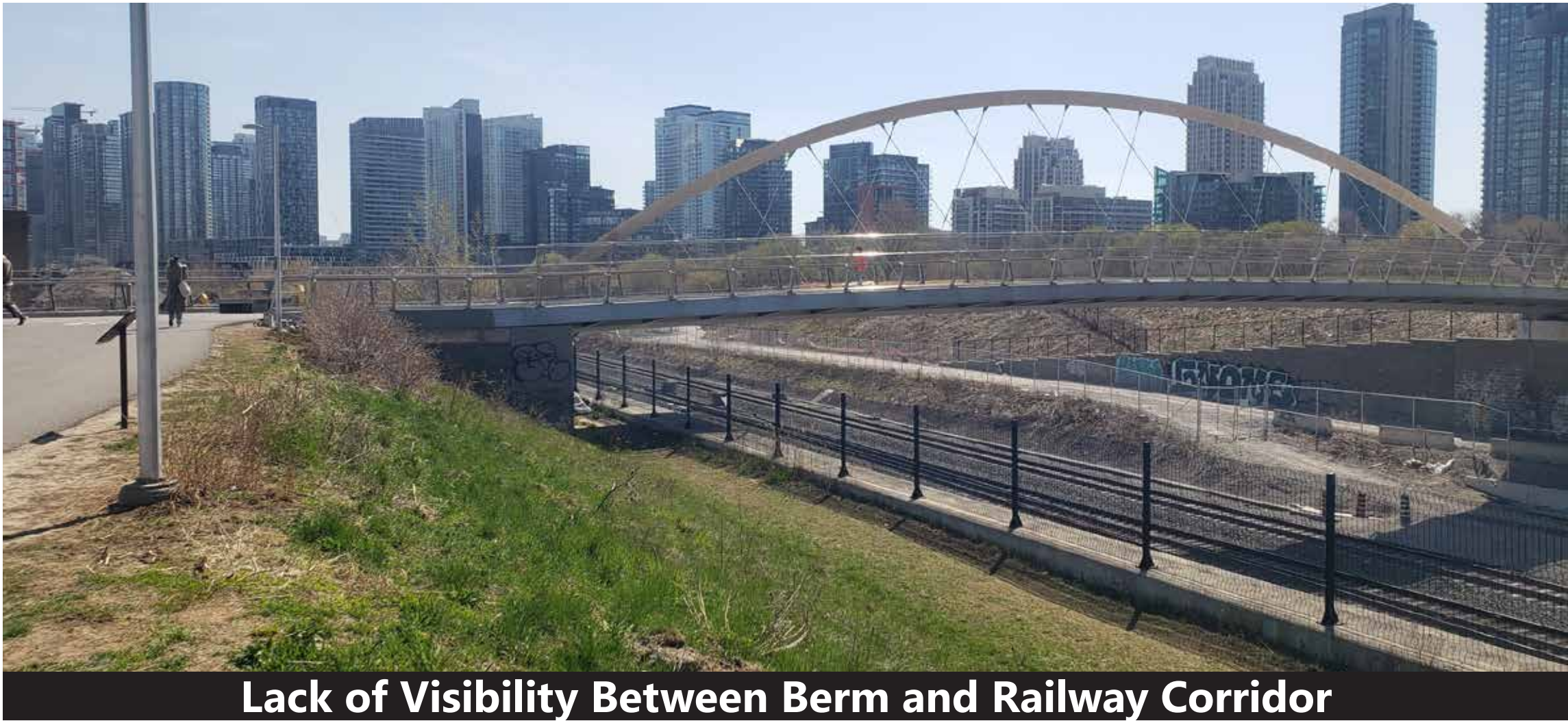
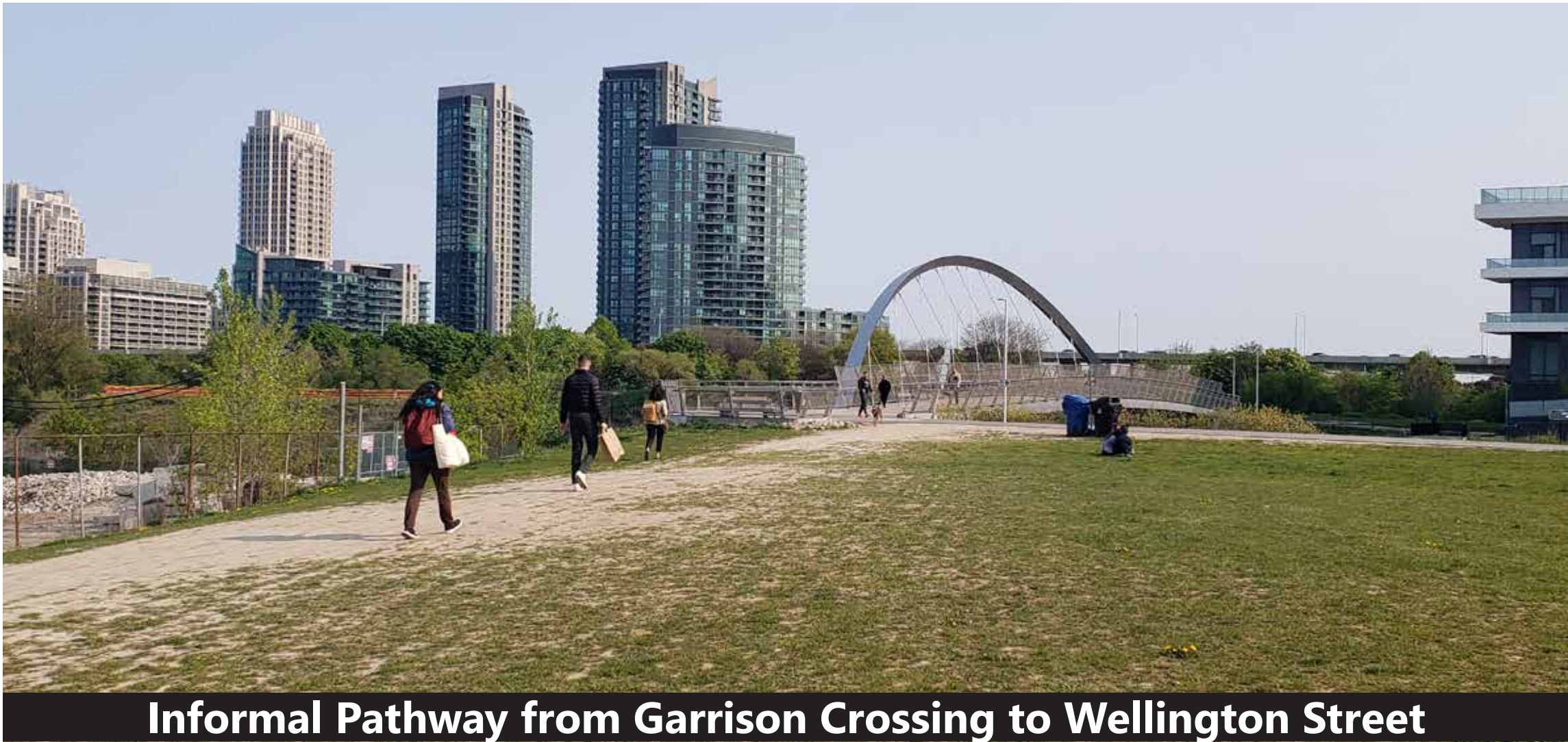
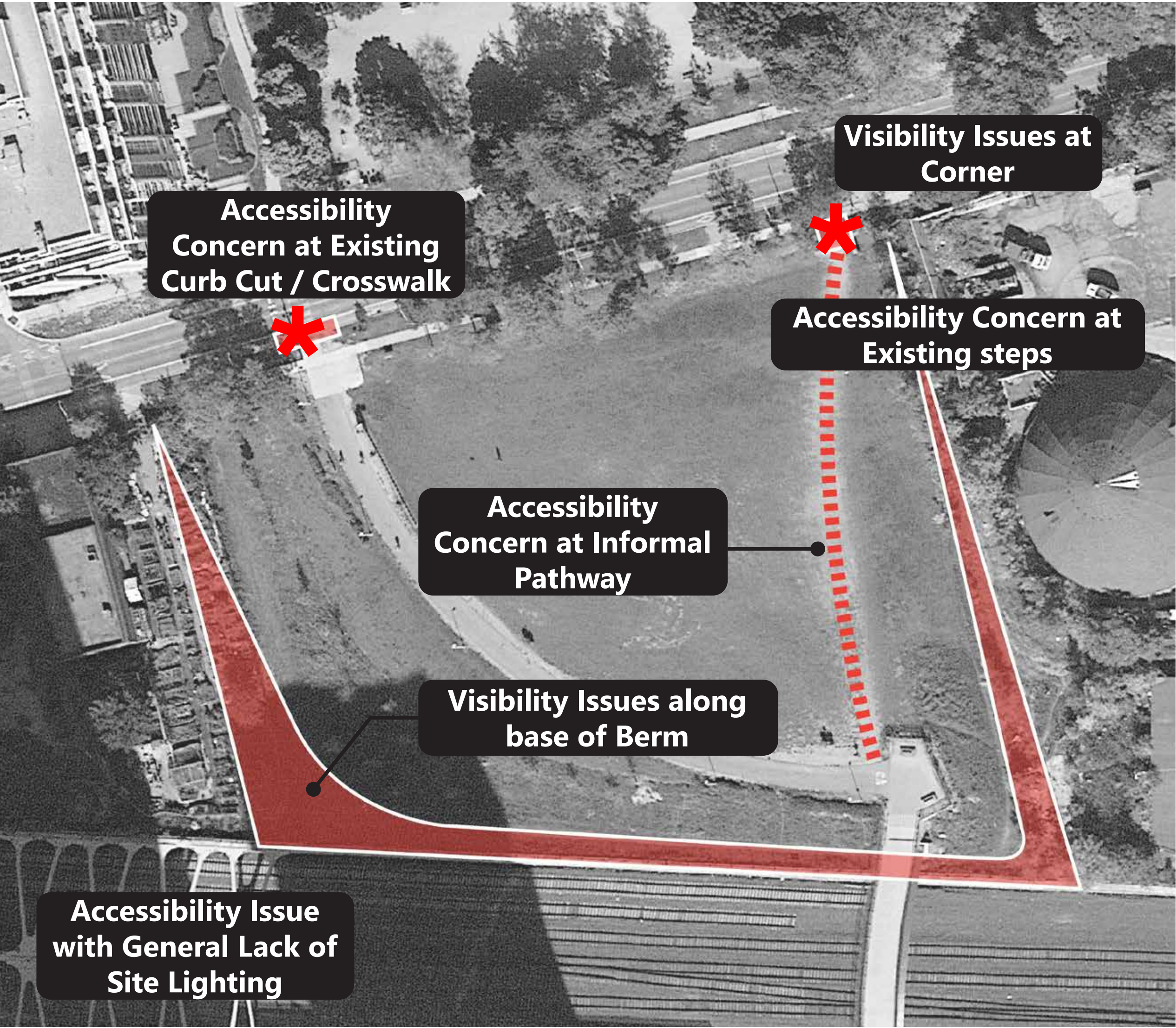
Site Accessibility Observations

10 Ordnance Street Park



Existing Site Accessibility

801 Wellington Street Park



Core Park Design Elements



Benches & Seating / Rest Areas



Public Space Lighting



Waste Collection



Safe / Accessible Design



Cycling Amenities - Bike Share, Bike Parking, etc.



Park Signs / Wayfinding

Project Scope and Limiting Factors

Project Scope:

- What is possible? (Core park design elements, pathways, landform, planting, site furnishings, enhanced materials, fitness and play, public art, Indigenous place-keeping, etc.)
- What isn't possible? (Buildings incl. bathrooms / pavilions, pool, skating rink, encroachment into the rail corridor, etc.)
- What are the limiting factors? (Metrolinx work, soil contamination / soil cap, grading constraints, rail corridor, budget).

Questions?

Thought Exchange:

- 726 Participants
- 695 Thoughts
- 42,206 Ratings

Connectivity

(within each park, between the parks and to the broader community / city)

- Increase connectivity
- Accessible to all
- Pathways and trails
- Multi-use trail considerations
- Spatial connection between two park spaces
- How Park spaces relate to each other
- Connections to and from the parks
- Lighting (and safety)
- Specific noted connection suggestions:
 - Path from Garrison Crossing to existing stairs at Wellington Street W. (east side of park)

Programming

(quiet and active spaces / uses)

- Create a sense of community (incl. gathering spaces, social spaces)
- Promote physical activity incl. courts and fitness equipment (incl. pickleball, tennis, skating, volleyball)
- Promote healthy living
- Dogs (on leash)
- Playground (incl. space for families with children)
- Picnic area
- Benches and seating
- Spaces with water play

Ecology

(plants, trees, and greenery)

- Naturalization
- Carolinian forest savannah with wildflowers and oak trees
- Native species
- Trees (incl. mature trees and fruit trees) and tree canopy for shade
- Pollinator gardens
- Gardens (incl. rain gardens like Toronto Music Garden)
- Expand current community garden
- Clean grass
- Meadows (uncut grass) to attract pollinators such as birds and bees
- Diverse fauna and flora – shrubs and flowers and creating habitat for wildlife)
- Maintenance

Unique Features

(Things to define this place, what makes them special)

- Natural Heritage
- Cultural heritage
- Indigenous place-keeping
- Unique character
- Gardens with sculptures from local sculptors
- City views (incl. the trains, the moon, stars, sunset/sunrise and city skyline)
- Multi-use space for flea market or air fair or local events
- Vendors/pop-ups (create moments of encounter within the community)
- A pool
- Small café serving coffee and beer
- Water feature (incl. ponds or fountain)

Character Themes



Vision Activity

(30 minutes)

What would you like the park to achieve?

Design Principles and 'Big Moves' Activity

(1h 20minutes)

Report-back & Discussion

(20 minutes)

Community Advisory Meeting #3: Concept Development

When: August 2, 2023, 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Where: **TBD** (An invitation will be sent out before the next meeting)

Questions?

Contact: Emily Summers
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Thank you!