

Renewing Overlea Boulevard

Public Consultation Report – Round 2 June 2022



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Project Overview

The City of Toronto is proposing to improve safety for people travelling along Overlea Boulevard at the following locations:

- 1. Don Mills Road, Overlea Boulevard, and Gateway Boulevard intersection
- 2. Overlea Bridge
- 3. Overlea Boulevard, west of the bridge to Thorncliffe Park Drive
- 4. Thorncliffe Park Drive East & Overlea Boulevard intersection

The City is proposing changes now because the Overlea Bridge deck, which was constructed in the 1960s, needs replacement. Don Mills Road, including the Overlea Boulevard intersection is also planned for reconstruction. The most cost-effective time to implement change is when a replacement or reconstruction is needed. Proposed changes include:

- Wider sidewalks, public art and enhanced public spaces
- New protected bicycle lanes
- Enhanced bus stops
- Intersection changes that maintain roadway uses for people driving, transit, deliveries, and emergency services
- No change to motor vehicle lanes: two (2) lanes maintained in each direction on Overlea Boulevard, and turn lanes maintained at intersections.

From September 2021 to March 2022 the City received feedback and held public consultations for the initial design concepts for Overlea Boulevard. Thanks to public feedback, City Staff have a recommended plan for Overlea Boulevard which:

- Improves safety for everyone
- Maintains roadways for driving, transit, deliveries, and emergency services
- Enhances the public realm for local residents and visitor

This report summarizes consultation activities and feedback received on the recommended plan from April 2022 to June 2022. A summary of these findings will be included in a report to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee & City Council.



Engagement Overview

Project Website

A project website (Toronto.ca/Overlea) was developed which provides an overview of the project, project area maps, background information and information on the public consultation activities. The project website received 1,599 unique impressions from April 1 to June 8, 2022.

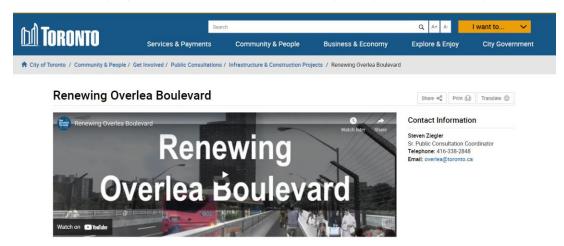


Figure 1 - Renewing Overlea Boulevard project website

Additional Communication Activities

The following methods were also used to notify people of the project and opportunities to participate:

- Canada Post direct mail Public Meeting Notice (15,222 addresses)
- Emails to project list (180 contacts)
- Emails to stakeholder list including residents associations, community groups, organizations, institutions and elected officials (124 contacts)
- Social media posts via Twitter on the @GetInvolvedTO and @TO Cycling accounts
- Public Meeting Notices (40 notices) were hung up on community boards and common areas in 17 residential buildings located along Overlea Boulevard, Thorncliffe Park Drive, Gateway Boulevard and Don Mills Road.

Translation

To encourage the voice and participation of the local communities, an emphasis was placed on ensuring that all aspects of the consultation process were accessible to Torontonians whose primary language is not English. The following project materials were translated:

- Public Meeting Notice Translated into Tagalog, Farsi and Urdu
- Online survey Translated into Tagalog, Farsi and Urdu
- Project Website Can be translated into 51 languages using the GoogleTM Translate tool (96 translate button clicks).

Consultation Activities

The public and stakeholders were invited to comment on the project and provide feedback through the following activities:

Activity	Date	Participation
Group Stakeholder Meeting	• Wednesday, May 18, 2021 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	16 attendees (75 invited)
Virtual Public Event	• Wednesday, May 25, 2022 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	16 attendees (32 registered)
In-person Drop-in Event	Thursday, May 26, 2022 – 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at R.V. Burgess Park (46 Thorncliffe Park Drive)	75 attendees (approximate number)
Online Survey	May 8 – June 6, 2022	136 responses
Email/Phone	May 25 – June 6, 2022	8 comments received

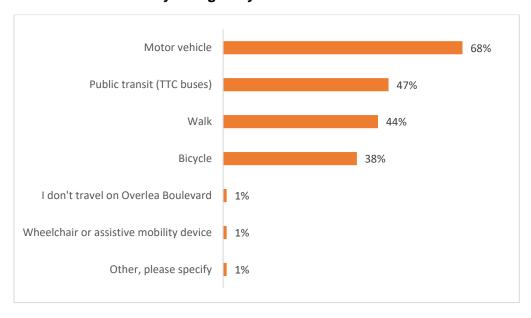
Feedback Summary

Online Survey

The survey included background information on the project and asked 7 questions. The questions included multi-choice or multi-select responses, in addition to open-ended comment boxes, and optional demographic questions. Participation in the survey was anonymous and results were reviewed for duplicate and invalid responses before being analyzed for this report.

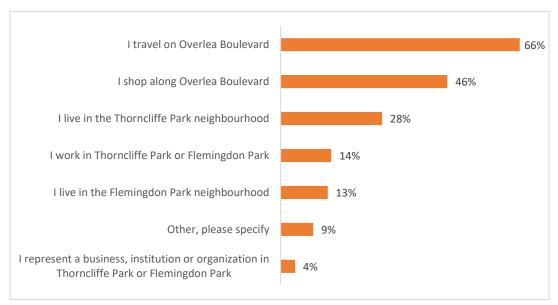
Responses received to each question in the online comment form are described in this section.

Question 1 – How do you regularly travel on Overlea Boulevard? Check all that apply



More than half of the respondents selected multiple modes of travel. Of all respondents, 68% travel using a motor vehicle, 47% using public transit (TTC buses), 44% by walking and 38% by bicycle with 1% identifying other, 1% using a wheelchair or assistive mobility device and 1% not travelling on Overlea Boulevard.

Question 2 – Which of these options best describes your relationship to Overlea Boulevard? Check all that apply

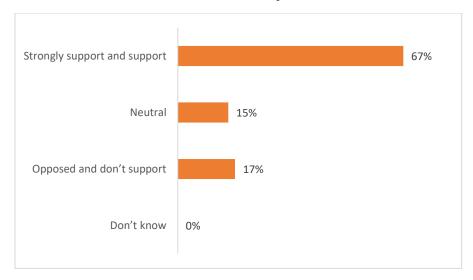


Over half of survey respondents travel on Overlea Boulevard by motor vehicle (66%), shop along Overlea Boulevard (46%) or work in Thorncliffe Park or Flemingdon Park (14%). About quarter of respondents indicated they live in the Thorncliffe Park neighbourhood and 13% live in Flemington Park.

The most common responses for other included:

Volunteering in the Thorncliffe Park and Flemington Park neighbourhoods

Question 3 – What is your overall level of support for the new option for the Don Mills Road, Overlea Boulevard and Gateway Boulevard intersection?

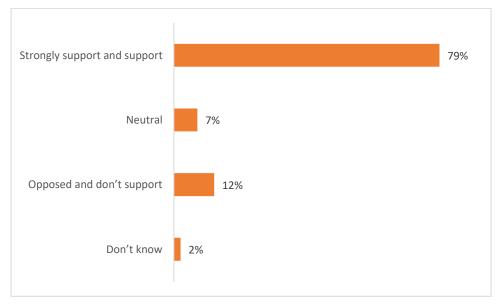


A majority of respondents (67%) strongly support and support the new option for the Don Mills Road, Overlea Boulevard and Gateway Boulevard intersection.

The most common reasons noted for support included:

- Maintaining the southbound left-turn movement
- Separation of uses to improve safety
- Retiming of signals to help with congestion

Question 4 – What is your overall level of support for the recommended plan for Overlea Boulevard from Thorncliffe Park Drive to Don Mills Road?



A majority of respondents (79%) strongly support and support the recommended plan for Overlea Boulevard from Thorncliffe Park Drive to Don Mills Road.

The most common reasons noted for support included:

- Vehicle lanes are being maintained
- Wider sidewalks for pedestrians
- Improved safety for pedestrians and cyclists

Public Events

In May 2022, City staff held two (2) public events that shared identical information.

One of the events was a virtual consultation held on the Webex platform.

The other event was an in-person event held in R.V. Burgess Park. The event was a drop-in style/open house format. Attendees were greeted upon arrival and invited to review various project materials setup throughout the park. Attendees were encouraged to ask questions and discuss the project with the numerous staff present at the event. Project team members answered questions and listened to comments. Attendees were given a project postcard and were instructed to provide input by filling out a survey.

During the events, participants expressed comments which are outlined in the meeting notes. Below is a summary:

Topic	Summary
Construction	 Coordination with Metrolinx/Ontario Line needs to happen to mitigate the construction impacts
Future Cycling Connections	 Additional cycle tracks should be extended along Overlea Boulevard to Millwood Road Additional cycle tracks should be extended north and south on Don Mills Road
Public Realm	- Additional bike parking is needed for the area



Figure 2 - The Women's Cycling Network community group, baked a special cake to celebrate the second round of consultation. Source: Alison Stewart

Stakeholder Meetings

The comments received through stakeholder meetings are summarized below:

Topic	Summary
Access to the Don Valley	Additional access points down to the Don Valley are needed in the community
Public Art	 Additional public art locations should be identified The community would like to be involved in the public art process
Public Realm	The gateway feature in the median needs to be preserved Viewpoints and benches on the bridge should be investigated
Vehicle Access	 Maintaining truck/large vehicle access is vital for the area Large vehicles and trucks will need to be able to navigate the corners

Additional Feedback

The following key comments were received through phone and email and are summarized by theme below:

Theme	Comments
Access to the	- Additional access points down to the Don Valley are needed in the
Don Valley	community
Construction	- The construction timeline needs to be as short as possible
Bridge	- Lighting could be added to the bridge railing
Public Realm	- The gateway feature in the median needs to be preserved

Appendices

Appendix A: Survey Demographics - Optional Questions

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Appendix D: Public Meeting Summary Notes (available at request)

Appendix E: Stakeholder Meeting Summary Notes (available at request)

Appendix A: Survey Demographics – Optional Questions

What best describes your gender?

Count % of responses % Female 54 45% 50% Male 60 0 Trans woman 0 Trans man 2 Two-Spirit 2% 0 Gender fluid, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, non-binary, trans 4 Prefer not to answer 3% 0 Not listed, please describe

What is your age?

30-54 46%
55-64 55-74 13%
25-29 10%
75+ 7%
20-24 5%
Prefer not to answer 2%
0-9

What are the first 3 digits in your postal code?



N 120

Appendix B: Public Meeting Notices

MTORONTO Public Consultation - Round 2

May 11, 2022

Renewing Overlea Boulevard: Don Mills Road to Thorncliffe Park Drive

The City of Toronto is inviting residents to learn more and provide feedback on the proposed changes to Overlea Boulevard. One change being considered is to replace the southbound-left vehicle turn from Don Mills Road onto Gateway Boulevard. The benefits of this change include better safety, transit, and overall traffic flow than the other option being considered which keeps the southbound-left turn for vehicles. Some motorists would need to use another route to get to their destination.

In March 2022 the City of Toronto held public consultations for the initial design concepts for Overlea Boulevard. Thanks to public feedback, we now have a recommended plan for Overlea Boulevard which:

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Provide Feedback





Review the recommended design concept on May 25, by visiting the project website.

Learn More

www.toronto.ca/overlea

Complete an online survey or request a printed copy. Submit comments by email, mail or phone.

Comment deadline: June 6, 2022

Virtual Public Meeting

Attend the Event

Date: May 25, 2022

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Join the virtual meeting by computer, smartphone or tablet



Visit the webpage to register: www.toronto.ca/overlea

Join the virtual meeting by phone (audio only)
Dial: 416-915-6530

Access Code: 2469 697 0099

In-Person Drop-in Event

Date: May 26, 2022

Time: Drop-in anytime from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: R.V. Burgess Park**

46 Thorncliffe Park Drive

**In the event of heavy rain, the drop-in will be moved to Jenner Jean-Marie Community Centre - 48 Thorncliffe Park Drive

More Information

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* Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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مشاوره عمومي - دور 2

احيا و بازسازي Overlea Boulevard: Thomcliffe Park Drive Don Mills Road

شهرداری تورنتو از اهالی و ساکنین محترم دعوت بعمل میآورد درباره تغییرات پیشنهادی در Overlea Boulevard اطلاعات بیشتری کسب کرده و نقطه نظرات خود را ارائه نمایند. یکی از تغییراتی که مد نظر قرار دارد، جایگزین کردن خط گردش به چپ رو به جنوب از Don Mills Road به Gateway Boulevard است. مزیت این تغییر ایمنی بهتر، وفت و آمد بهتر و تسهیل جربان ترافیک در مقایسه با گزینه مد نظر فعلی است که خط گردش به چپ رو به جنوب را بر این ای خودروها حفظ میکند. برخی از رانندگان برای رسیدن به مقصد خود باید از مسیر دیگری استفاده کنند.

> شهرداری تورنتو در ماه مارس 2022 جلسات مشاوره عمومی درباره مفاهیم اولیه طراحی Overlea Boulevard برگزار کرد ما اینک با استفاده از نظرات ارزشمند مردمی طرحی را برای Overlea Boulevard توصیه میکنیم که خصوصیات زیر را دارا میباشد:

- حفظ خیابانها برای رانندگی، حمل و نقل عمومی، تحویل بار و کالا و سرویس های اضطراری بهبود فضای عمومی برای ساکنان مطی و بازدیدکنندگان

شهرداری تورنتو پیشنهاد میکند که ایمنی مردم عبورکننده از Overlea Boulevard در نقاط زیر را بهبود ببخشد:

- Overlea Boulevard ، Don Mills Road . 1 و تقاطع Gateway Boulevard
 - یل Overlea
- Overlea Boulevard .3 غرب پل تا Overlea Boulevard Drive
- 4. تقاطع Thorncliffe Park Drive East و Overlea Boulevard



كسب اطلاعات ببشتر



رئوس طراحی را تا 25 می در وبحسایت پروژه در وبسایت ملاحظه کرده و تلفنی با با ایمیل درخواست اطلاعات کنید

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ارائه نقطه نظرات



فرم نظرسنجی آنلاین را تکمیل کرده یا یک نسخه چاپی از آنرا درخواست کنید. نظر ات خود را با ايميل، نامه يا تلفنُ مطرح كنيد

> مهلت ارائه نقطه نظرات: 6 ژونن 2022

جلسه حضوری بدون نیاز

جلسه عمومى مجازى

تاريخ: 25 مه 2022

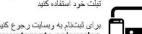
زمان: 06:30 الى 8:30 بعداز ظهر

برای شرکت در جلسه مجازی میتوانید از کامپیوتر، تلفن هوشمند یا تبلت خود استفاده کنید

برای ٹبتخام به و بسایت رجوع کنید: www.toronto.ca/overlea

شرکت در جلسه مجازی با تلفن (فقط صوتی) این شماره را بگیرید: 416-915-6530

كد دسترسى: 2469 697 0099



به رزرو

قبلي

تاريخ: 26 مي 2022

زمان: مراجعه در هر زمانی بین 3:00 تا 8:00 بعدازظهر

محل:**R.V. Burgess Park

46 Thorncliffe Park Drive

** در صورت بارش باران سنگین، جلسه حضوری به مركز اجتماعي Jenner Jean-Marie واقع در 48 Thorncliffe Park Drive منتقل خواهد شد

اطلاعات بيشتر

استيون زيكلر کارشناس ارشد هماهنگی بروژه Metro Hall, 19th Floor, 55 John Street Toronto, ON M5V 3C6

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[&]quot; اطلاعات طبق قانون شهرداری درباره ازادی اطلاعات و محافظت از حربم خصوصی گردآوری خواهد شد. به استثنای اطلاعات شخصی، تمام نظرات جزو سوابق صومی منظور خواهد شد.



Pampublikong Konsultasyon – Ikalawang Ikot

Mayo 11, 2022

Pagpapanibago sa Overlea Boulevard: Don Mills Road hanggang Thorncliffe Park Drive

Inaanyayahan ng Lungsod ng Toronto ang mga residente na matuto nang higit pa at magbigay ng katugunan sa mga iminungkahing pagbabago sa Overlea Boulevard. Ang isang pagbabagong isinasaalang-alang ay ang pagpapalit ng timog na pakaliwang sasakyan mula sa Don Mills Road papunta sa Gateway Boulevard. Ang mga benepisyo ng pagbabagong ito ay kinabibilangan ng mas mahusay na kaligtasan, pagbibiyahe, at pangkalahatang daloy ng trapiko kaysa sa isa pang

opsyon na isinasaalang-alang na nagpapanatili sa timog na pakaliwang pagliko para sa mga sasakyan. Ang ilang mga motorista ay kailangang gumamit ng ibang ruta upang makarating sa kanilang destinasyon.

Noong Marso 2022 ang Lungsod ng Toronto ay nagsagawa ng mga pampublikong konsultasyon para sa mga unang konsepto ng disenyo para sa Overlea Boulevard. Salamat sa katugunan ng publiko, mayroon na kaming inirerekomendang plano para sa Overlea Boulevard na:

- Pinapabuti ang kaligtasan para sa lahat
- Pinapanatili ang mga kalsada para sa pagmamaneho, pagbibiyahe, paghahatid, at mga serbisyong pangemerhensiva
- Pinapahusay ang pampublikong lupain para sa mga lokal na residente at bisita

Ang Lungsod ng Toronto ay nagmumungkahi na pabutihin ang kaligtasan para sa mga taong naglalakbay sa kahabaan ng Overlea Boulevard sa mga sumusunod na lokasyon

- 1. Don Mills Road, Overlea Boulevard, at Gateway Boulevard na interseksyon
- Overlea Boulevard, kanluran ng tulay sa Thorncliffe Park Drive
- Thorncliffe Park Drive East at Overlea Boulevard na interseksyon

Matuto nang higit pa



Suriin ang inirerekomendang konsepto ng disenyo sa Mayo 25, sa pamamagitan ng pagbisita sa website ng proyekto.

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Magbigay ng katugunan





Kumpletuhin ang isang online na pagsisiyasat o humiling ng naka-print na kopya. Magsumite ng mga komento sa pamamagitan ng email, koreo o telepono. Taning na oras ng komento: Hunyo 6, 2022

Virtual na Pampublikong Pagpupulong

Petsa: Mayo 25, 2022

Oras: Alas 6:30 hanggang alas 8:30 ng gabi

malo sa Kaganapan



pamamagitan ng kompyuter, smartphone o tablet

Sumali sa virtual na pagpupulong sa

magparehistro:

Bisitahin ang webpage upang

www.toronto.ca/overlea

Sumali sa virtual na pagpupulong sa pamamagitan ng telepono (audio lang) I-dial ang: 416-915-6530

Access Code: 2469 697 0099

In-Person na Drop-in na Kaganapan

Petsa: Mayo 26, 2022

Oras: Mag-drop-in sa anumang oras mula alas 3:00 ng hapon hanggang alas 8:00 ng

Lokasyon: R.V. Burgess Park** 46 Thorncliffe Park Drive

**Kung sakaling magkaroon ng malakas na ulan, ililipat ang drop-in sa Jenner Jean-Marie Community Center - 48 Thorncliffe Park Drive

Karagdagang Impormasyon Steven Ziegler

Nakatataas na Koordinator ng Pampublikong Konsultasyon

Metro Hall, 19th Floor, 55 John Street, Toronto, ON M5V 3C6

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Interview ■ Toronto Public Consultation – Round 2

11 مئى، 2022ء

اوورلی بولیوارڈ (Overlea Boulevard) کی تجدید کرنا: دان ملزرود سے تھارن کلف پارک ڈرائیوتک

سنی آف اورانشر رہائشیوں کو اوورلی بولیوارڈ میں مجوزہ تبدیلیوں کے بارے میں مزید جانئے اور اپنے تاثرات فراہم کرنے کی دعوت دے رہی ہے۔ ایک تبدیلی جس پر غور کیا جا رہا ہے وہ ہے ڈان ملزروڈ سے گیٹ وے بولیوارڈ پر جنوب کی سمت میں بائیں جانب جانے والی گاڑیوں کے موڑ کو تبدیل کرنا۔ اس تبدیلی کے فوائد میں دوسرے آپشن کے

مقابلے میں بہتر حفاظت، ٹرانزٹ، اور ٹریفک کا مجموعی بہاؤ شامل ہے جس پر غور کیا جا رہا ہے جو جنوب کی طرف جانے والی گاڑیوں کے بائیں موڑ کو برقرار رکھتا ہے۔ کچھ گاڑی چلانے والوں کو اپنی منزل مقصود تک پہنچنے کے لئے دوسراراستہ استعمال کرنے کی ضرورت ہوگی۔

مارچ 2022ء میں سٹی آف ثورانٹونے اوورلی بولیوارڈ کے ابتدائی ڈیزائن کے تصورات کی خاطر عوامی مشاورت کی۔ عوامی آراء کیلئے شکریه، اب ہمارے پاس اوورلی بولیوارڈ کیلئے ایک تجویز کردہ منصوبہ سے جو:

- ہرایک کیلئے حفاظت کو بہتر بناتا ہے
- ڈرائیونگ، ٹرانزٹ، ڈیلیوریز اور ہنگامی خدمات کیلئے روڈ ویز کو برقرار
 - مقامی رہائشیوں اور وزئروں کیلئے عوامی دائرہ بڑھاتا ہے

سٹی آف ٹورانٹو اوورلی بولیوارڈ پر سفر کرنے والے لوگوں کیلئے مندرجه ذیل مقامات پرحفاظت کوبہتر بنانے کی تجویزدے رہی ہے:



- دان ملزرود، اوورلی بولیوارد، اورگیث وے بولیوارد انٹرسیکشن
 - 2. اوورلى پُل
- اوورلی بولیوارڈ، پُل کے مغرب سے تھارن کلف پارک ڈرائیوتک
- 4. تهارن كلف پارك درائيو ايست اور اوورلي بوليوارد اندرسيكشن



ایک آن لائن سروے مکمل کریں یا پرنٹ شدہ کاپی کی درخواست کریں۔ای میل، ڈاک یا فون کے ذریعے تبصرے جمع کروائیں۔

> تبصرے کی آخری تاریخ: 6 جون، 2022ء

25 مئی کوپراجیکٹ کی ویب سائٹ پر جا کر، تجویز کردہ ڈیزائن کے تصورکا جائزہ لیں۔

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ذاتی طور پر حاضر ہونے کی تقریب

تاريخ: 26 مئى، 2022ء

وقت: ان اوقات مين كسي يهي وقت تشريف لائين 3:00 بجے – 8:00 بجے شام

مقام: **R.V. Burgess Park

46 Thorncliffe Park Drive

** شدید بارش کی صورت میں، ڈراب ان کو Jenner Jean-Marie Community Centre - 48 Thorncliffe Park Drive میں منتقل کر دیا جائے

ورچوئل (virtual) يېلک ميثنگ:

تاريخ: 25 مئى، 2022ء

وقت: 6:30 بجے شام -8:30 بجے شام

کمپیوٹر، اسمارٹ فون یا ٹیبلیٹ کے ذریعے ورچوئل میٹنگ میں شركت

مثر کروانے کیلئے اس ویب سائٹ پر جائیں: www.toronto.ca/overlea

فون کے ذریعے ورچوٹل میٹنگ میں شرکت کریں (صرف آڈیو) ڈائل کریں: 6530-915-916

س كود: 997 0099 2469



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Appendix C: Project Postcards

Renewing Overlea Boulevard

Safety improvements are proposed for Overlea Boulevard and bridge from Don Mills Road to Thorncliffe Park Drive East.

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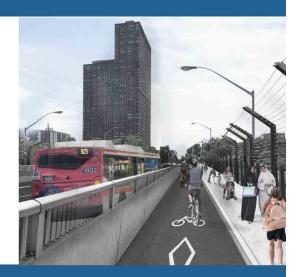
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