



# Community Conversation

## Ward 10: Spadina/Fort York

February 24, 2026





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# AFRICAN ANCESTRAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



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- All microphones will remain muted throughout the session, and cameras will remain off.
- The chat will be closed during the presentation and opened for any questions we will be posing.
- Questions regarding the presentation content can be inputted in the Q&A.
- We are here to share information and ask that everyone be cordial and respectful in their participation.



Who will you be cheering for in the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

**Please share your favourite team in the chat!**

# AGENDA

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## Welcome and Introductions

Zenia Wadhvani

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## Opening Remarks

Deputy Mayor Malik

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## FIFA World Cup 2026 Overview

Sharon Bollenbach

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## Toronto Mobility Plan

Mike Barnet

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## Toronto Transit Commission

Sho Kalache

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## Solid Waste Management

Stephen DeAbreu, Jonathan Coretti

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## Liberty Village + Fort York Engagement

Richard Kirwan

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## Ward 10 Celebrations + Activations

Alexander Bordokas

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## Questions & Answers (60 minutes)

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## Closing Remarks

Zenia Wadhvani

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**DEPUTY MAYOR MALIK  
WARD 10**

# **FIFA WORLD CUP 26™ TORONTO**

**Sharon Bollenbach, FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Secretariat**

# FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™ OVERVIEW

- 3 countries
- 16 host cities
- 48 participating nations
- June 11 – July 19
- Global audience watching
- We are **the World in a City**



# THE WORLD IN A CITY

UNMATCHED  
DIVERSITY



A CITY OF  
NEIGHBOURHOODS



WORLD-CLASS  
DINING



CULTURAL  
REPRESENTATION



COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT



# Community Activation Toolkit



- Support for businesses, organizations, schools and residents
- Available in English and French online at [torontofwc26.ca](https://torontofwc26.ca)
- Embodies **The World in a City** theme

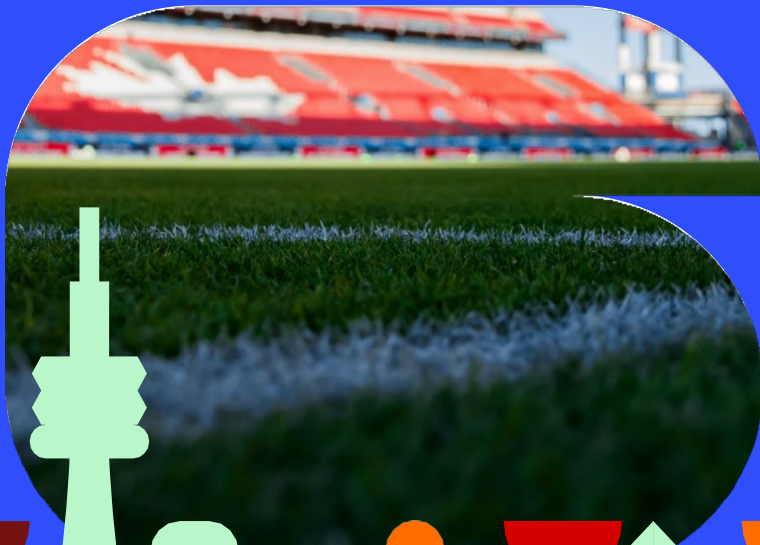
# FIFA Fan Festival™



- Fort York & The Bentway
- Operating 22 days within June 11 – July 19
- Live match broadcasts
- Cultural performances, live music & interactive art
- Local food vendors & family-friendly activities

# Toronto Stadium

- Canada's first soccer-specific stadium
- Tournament capacity: 45,736
- Renovations include:
  - Temporary seating increasing capacity by 17,000
  - Four new videoboards
  - Improved concessions and concourse area
  - Upgraded Wi-Fi
  - LED stadium lighting
  - Upgrades to pitch and player spaces





# FIFA FAN FEST AND AREA FOOTPRINT

- Security Perimeter
- Last Mile Boundary
- FIFA Fan Festival Perimeter
- Exhibition Place
- VENUES



# KEY DATES



**PHASE 2: Build  
Momentum**

**MAR 3: 100 Days to Go**

**PHASE 3: Countdown  
to Kick-Off**

**JUNE 11: Tournament  
Start**

**PHASE 4: Kick-Off:  
Tournament time**

## **TORONTO MATCH DATES**

**Fri, June 12 (3pm)  
Wed, June 17 (7pm)  
Sat, June 20 (4pm)  
Tues, June 23 (7pm)  
Fri, June 26 (3pm)  
Thu, July 2 (7pm)**

**PHASE 5: Legacy:  
Show Results**

**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO  
COMMUNICATIONS**

# **TORONTO MOBILITY PLAN**

**Mike Barnet, Transportation Services**

# Travel Demand Management (TDM) Measures



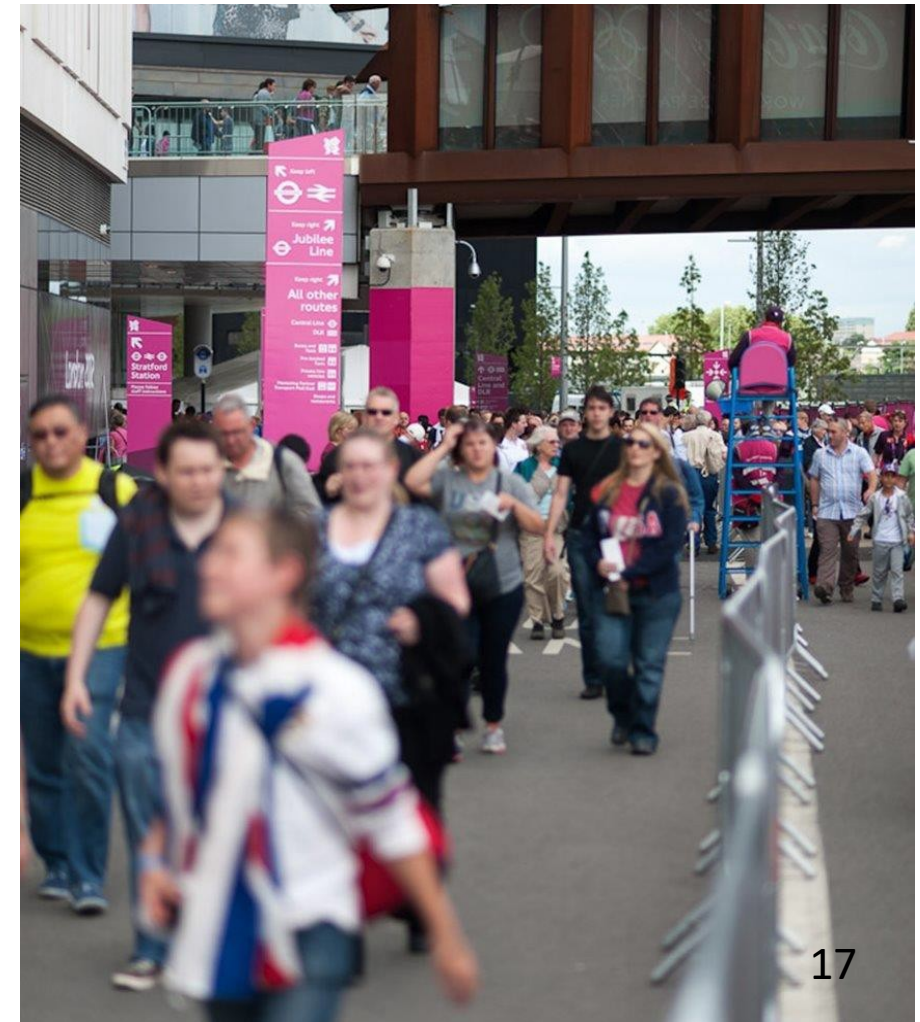
Measures to reduce congestion by influencing travel behavior targeting 30% reduction in background demand

## For Fans/Visitors

- Promoting transit first approach
- Encouraging walking and cycling
- Messaging related to limited parking in the area
- Dynamic messaging

## For Residents/Businesses

- Shift travel modes
- Shift travel times
- Work from home/reduce trips



# Big Event Strategy



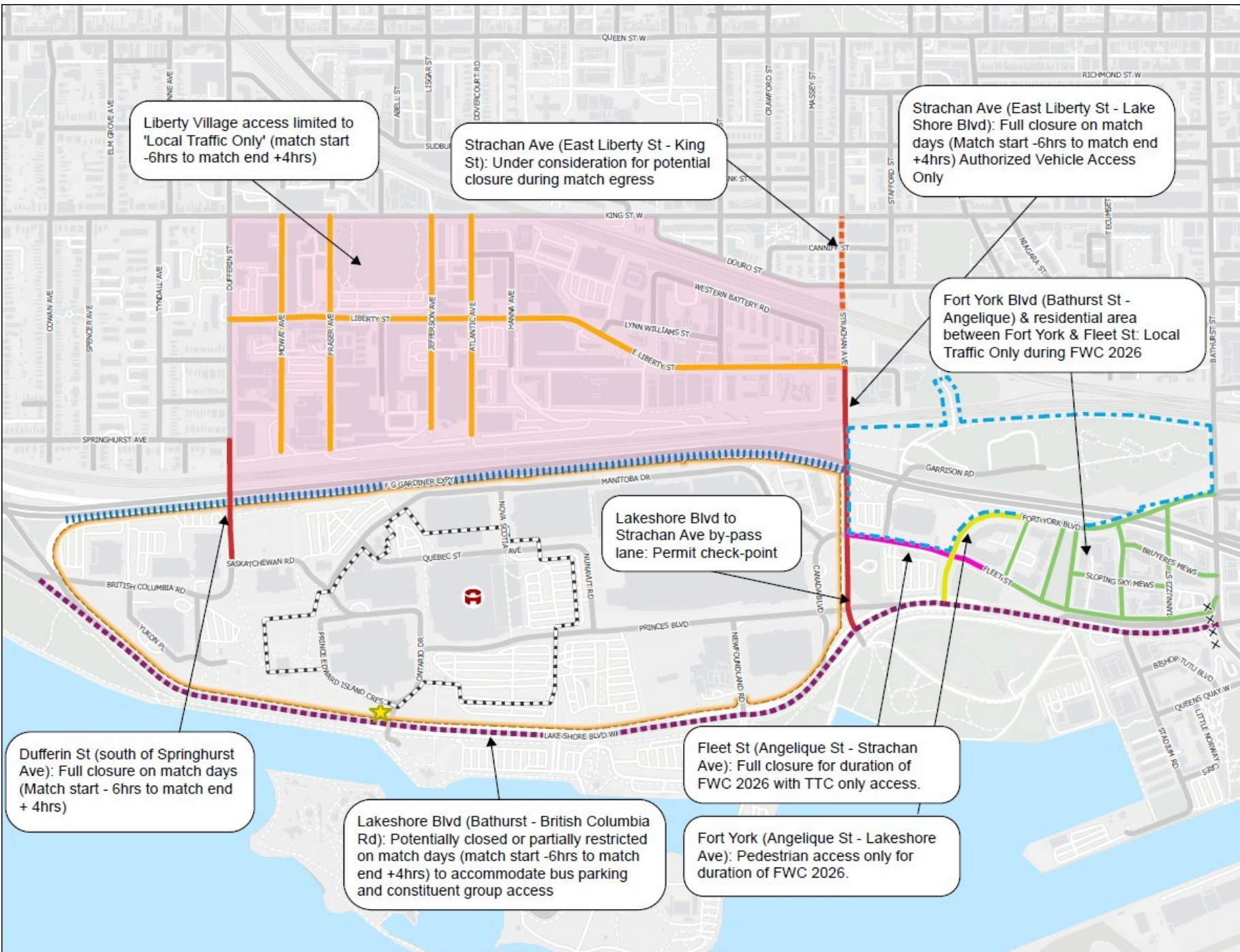
- Command & Control Structure
- Traffic Control & Active Management
- No Site Parking
- Consistent Communications & Stakeholder integration



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# FWC26 World Cup Toronto

## Stadium Local Area Road Closures

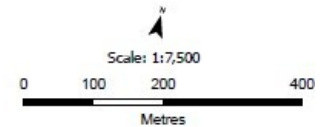


### Legend

- Exhibition Place
- Competition Stadium
- LibertyVillage
- Security Perimeter
- FIFA Fan Festival Urban Domain Perimeter
- Gardiner Police Patrol
- Full Closure on Match Day
- Full Closure during FWC 2026 - TTC Only Access
- Local Traffic Only On Match Days
- Local Traffic Only
- Pedestrian Access Only
- Potential Closure For Match Egress
- Potential Closure or Partially Restricted
- Permit Check-Point
- Constituent Group Access

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Base Data Source:





# Feedback Request



## TRANSIT-FIRST APPROACH

Based on your experience, which of these measures to improve surface transit performance is most effective and should be taken into consideration?

- **Restricting left turns to streetcar routes**
- **Transit Signal Priority**
- **Restricting on-street parking**
- **Placement of traffic agents**

Please share your comments or suggestions in the chat.

# Local Access Only



- During Match days – many streets in Liberty Village and Fort York will be restricted to Local Access Only.
- Residents will be eligible to receive a Local Access Permit which will facilitate easy access into these areas.
- Police will be given guidance on looking for these resident permits as vehicles approach these areas.
- These are not parking permits and will not entitle those with permits to parking.





# Feedback Request

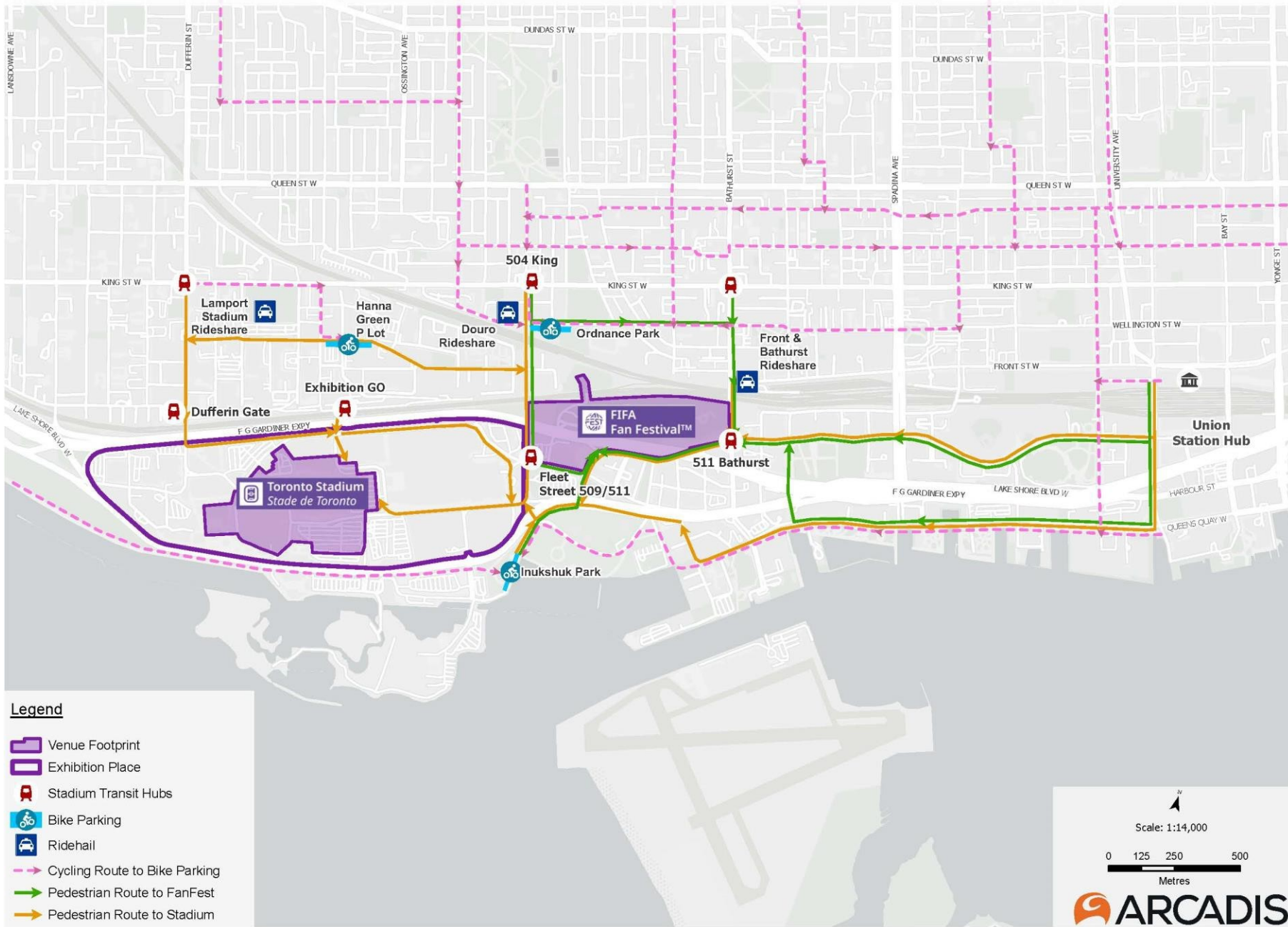


Based on the presentation on local access, what is your preferred way to get a local access permit?

- **Property Managers**
- **Physical locations in the neighbourhood**
- **Other?**

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# FWC26 World Cup - Toronto Spectator Map



# Signage and Wayfinding



- Provide directional signs to FIFA Fan Festival entrance from streetcar (Bathurst & Fleet Street) & venue approach from walking route
- Provide directional signs to Toronto Stadium from streetcar (Fleet Street) & venue approach from walking route
- Supported by City of Toronto Live Wayfinding
- Sign types include 2.4m & 4m totems, bus stop signs & fence mounted



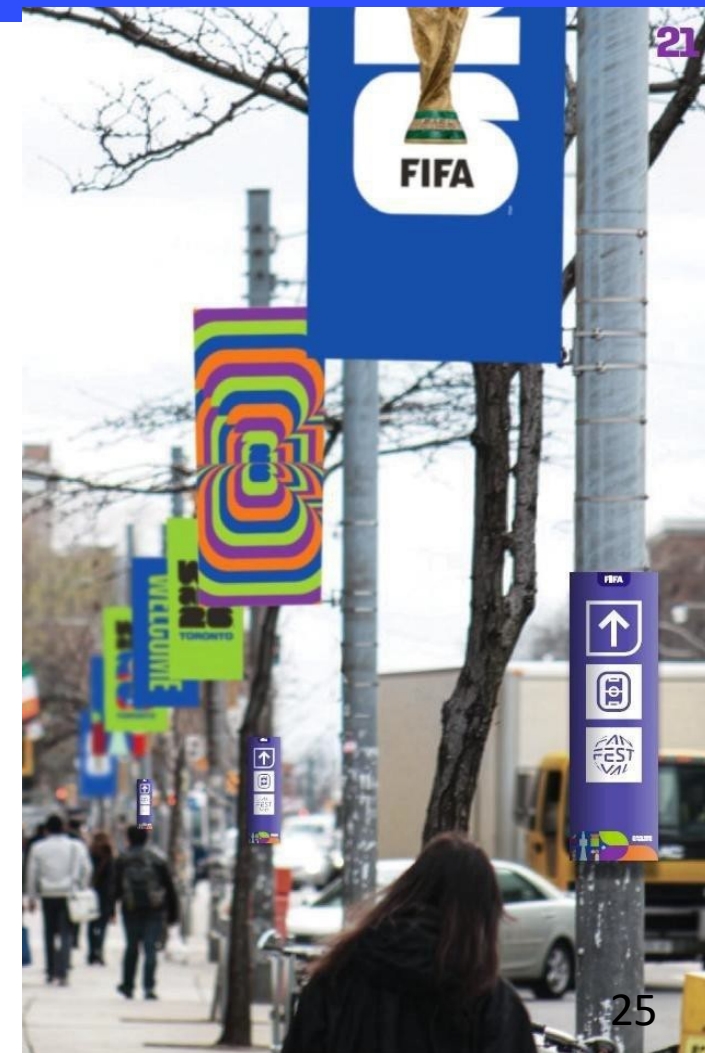
# Walking & Cycling Routes



- Provide directional signs to Toronto Stadium & FIFA Fan Festival from Union Station & Liberty Village.
- 241 x Route markers to be used for primary walking route
- 65 x Route markers to be used to guide cyclists to bike valet
- Supported by City of Toronto Live Wayfinding
- Sign types include vinyl street pole wraps



The panels will gently curve / bend to conform to the shape of the pole.



# TO360 SIGNS - SCOPE



**THE BEACH**  
Queen St E  
& Woodbine Ave

← **ONTARIO PLACE**  
Coca-Cola Coliseum  
Toronto Stadium

Exhibition Station →  
Exhibition Loop

← **Princes' Gates**  
Beanfield Centre



**FINANCIAL DISTRICT**  
Bay St  
& Front St W

↑ **ONTARIO PLACE**  
Coca-Cola Coliseum  
Toronto Stadium

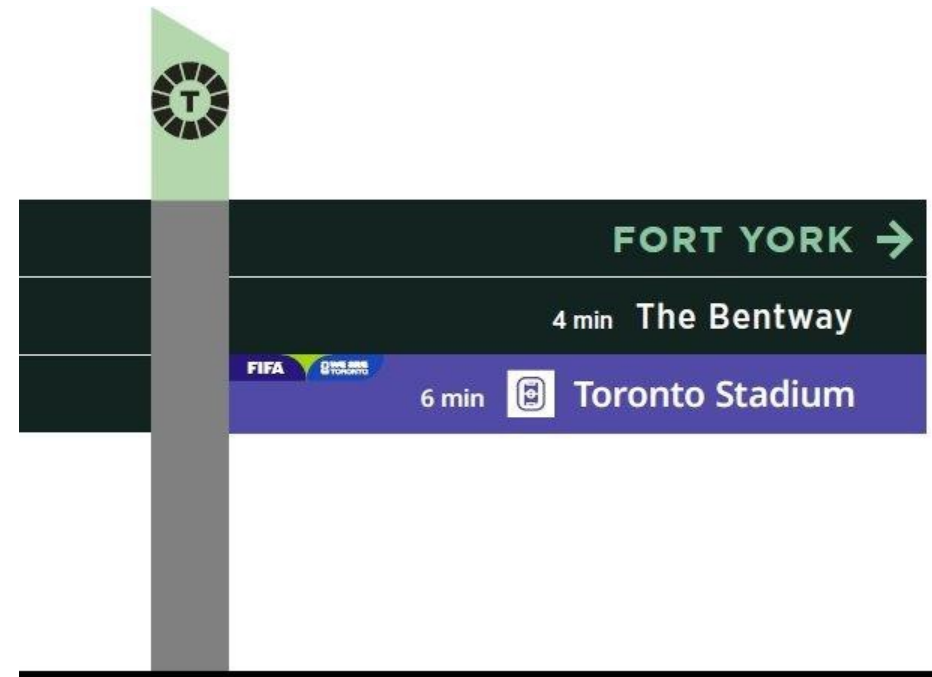
Exhibition Station  
Better Living Centre

← **Beanfield Centre**

FIFA Fan Festival  
Exhibition Loop →



- Cover-up of BMO Field text within 1km radius
- Sign types include decals



# TO360 SIGNS - SCOPE



- Cover-up of BMO Field maps within 1km radius
- Sign types include decals



# KEY DATES

- Finalized Mobility Plan: March 30
- Local-access road closure plan: March 30
- Notifications to residents and community information sessions: Mid-April
- Finalized TTC Service Plan: April 16
- Finalized Metrolinx Service Plan: April 16
- Mobility Plan to City Council: April 24-26



# **TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION**

**Sho Kalache, Toronto Transit Commission**

# Service Enhancement Highlights



LINE	FREQUENCY	COMMENTS
<b>511 Bathurst</b>	<b>Increased Service</b> ~5 min service at most times of day, every day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overnight bus service to be converted to streetcar service during the period to avoid diverting the route and missing stops due to road closures: June 7 – July 24.</li></ul>
<b>509 Harbourfront</b>	<b>Increased Service</b> ~5 min service at most times of day, every day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overnight streetcar service on a 20-minute frequency for a 5-week period: June 7 – July 12.</li></ul>
<b>504 King</b>	<b>Increased Service</b> ~5 min service at most times of day, every day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ongoing work with the City and Toronto Police Services on enhanced priority measures to keep service moving.</li></ul>

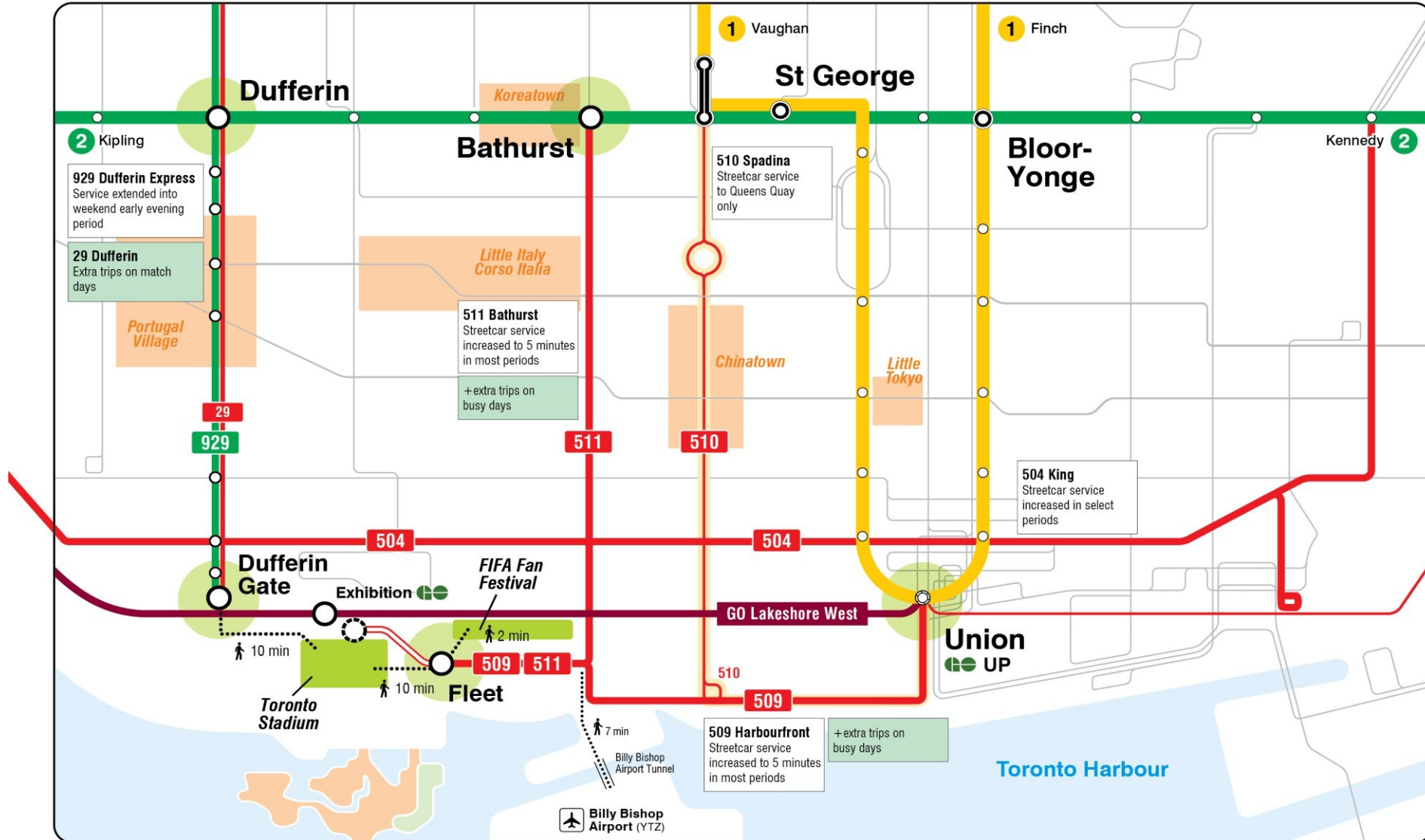
# Community Impacts



DURATION	IMPACT
<p><b>Match Days</b>                      Fri, June 12 (3pm)                      Wed, June 17 (7pm)                      Sat, June 20 (4pm)                      Tues, June 23 (7pm)                      Fri, June 26 (3pm)                      Thu, July 2 (7pm)</p>	<p><b>Exhibition Loop:</b> Closed to customers except for those with accessibility needs; Fleet Street Transit Hub to be used.  <b>Manitoba Street Stop:</b> Removal of stop except for those with accessibility needs.  <b>Strachan Street Stop:</b> Removal of stop except for those with accessibility needs.  <b>63 Ossington bus:</b> Diversion out of Liberty Village; detour routes under discussion.</p>
<p><b>Match Days + FIFA Fan Festival Days</b></p>	<p><b>Stop removals when necessary (mass egress).</b> The following stops will be impacted  <b>509/511:</b> All east bound stops on Fleet Street (except for Fleet Transit Hub), including Bathurst Street.  <b>511:</b> North bound stops on Bathurst Street at Fort York and Niagara Street; back in service at King Street.  <b>509:</b> East bound stop on Queen’s Quay at Bathurst Street; back in service at Dan Leckie Way.</p>
<p><b>June 7 - July 24</b></p>	<p><b>510 Spadina streetcars</b> will not serve Union Station for the duration of the period.</p>



# FIFA World Cup 2026 Transit Concept



# **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**Stephen DeAbreu, Solid Waste Management Services**  
**Jonathan Coretti, FIFA World Cup 2026™ Toronto Secretariat**

# Core Public Space Cleaning Services

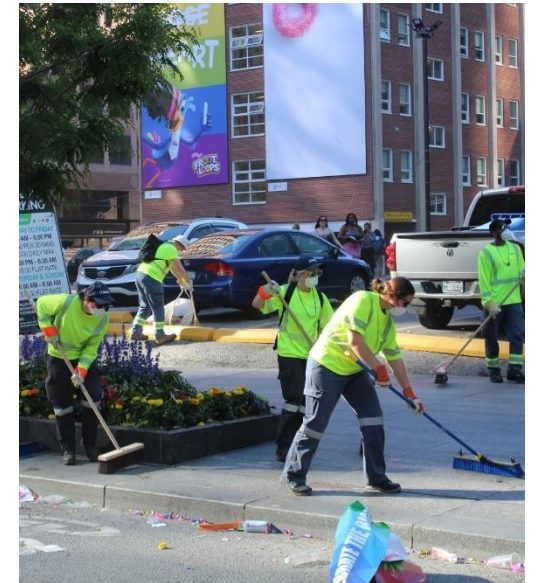


The City's Solid Waste Management Services Division will provide public space cleaning.

- Coverage includes sidewalks, laneways, surrounding neighbourhoods, celebration corridors, high pedestrian traffic zones.

## Services will include:

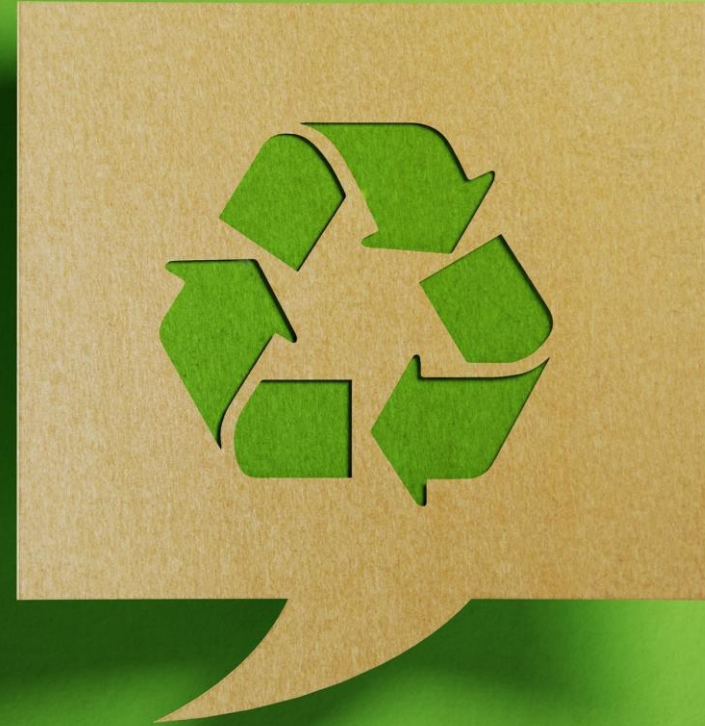
- **Manual Cleaning** – bags and brooms to clean sidewalks, streets and public areas
- **Mechanical Cleaning** – equipment such as mechanical litter vacuums for debris removal
- **Fly Squads** – mobile teams for spot cleaning, emergency cleanups, and litter hotspots
- **Litter Bin Servicing** – increased litter bin servicing frequency



Enhanced services will begin prior to the games, continue throughout the tournament window, and continue until after the games conclude. **Additional staff and equipment** will be ready to provide **enhanced services and rapid response** capabilities.

# Event Waste Management

- Waste management services at the FIFA Fan Festival™ and Toronto Stadium
  - Supply and deployment of tri-stream waste collection bins
  - Implementation and management of 3-stream waste diversion system
  - Support in road closed areas





# Feedback Request



## From your experience, where would more additional waste/recycling bins be most helpful?

- At Fleet St and Strachan Ave
- Fleet St and Fort York Blvd
- Grand Magazine St
- Bruyers Mews
- Angelique St
- Gzowski Blvd
- Sloping Sky Mews
- Iannuzzi St
- Bastion St
- East Liberty St and Strachan Ave
- Hanna Ave
- Mowat Ave
- Fraser Ave
- Jefferson Ave
- Pardee Ave
- Liberty St
- Snooker St
- Western Battery Rd

**Please share your comments or suggestions in the chat**

# Portable Toilets



## Procurement Status

- RFQ currently live.

## Strategic Deployment

- Units to be positioned along key corridors; deployment will align with identified high-traffic and hotspot areas.

## Stakeholder Coordination

- Engagement initiated with BIAs and Parks & Recreation.

**LOCATIONS TO BE FINALIZED BY APRIL 2026**



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# Feedback Request



Where might additional restrooms be most suited during FIFA World Cup 2026? Please note an intersection and major landmark.

**Please share your comments or suggestions in the chat.**

# **ONGOING ENGAGEMENT: LIBERTY VILLAGE + FORT YORK**

**Richard Kirwan, Social Development**



# Staff Introduction



- **Richard Kirwan** [Richard.Kirwan@toronto.ca](mailto:Richard.Kirwan@toronto.ca)  
Community Development Officer
- Supporting **Ward 10** with a *Focus on Liberty Village & Fort York*
- Working closely with the Office of **Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik** and the FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Secretariat to support community engagement and information sharing.

# Key Dates



- Community Engagements Sessions
  - February 24, 2026
  - April 8, 2026
  - May 13, 2026
  
- BIA and Small Business Engagement
  - Early April
  - Mid-May

# Staying Informed



- Timely, relevant updates to be shared
- Outreach via tenant associations, condo boards and BIA leads
- Flyers, social media toolkits, e-newsletters and elevator signage
- Community Centres and Libraries to post details

# **WARD 10 COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVATIONS**

**Alexander Bordokas, Economic Development & Culture**



# Community Celebrations



- The City of Toronto is supporting local community celebrations and programming
- These vibrant projects create lively hubs of activity during the tournament.
- Local organizations include:
  - CityPlace and Fort York Business Improvement Area
  - Liberty Village Business Improvement Area
  - Harbourfront Centre
  - Toronto Downtown West Business Improvement Area
  - Queen Street West Business Improvement Area
  - Pride House TO
  - Alexandra Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre

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# Ward 10 Activations



- Under The Gardiner Intersections
- The World in a City Illuminated: Projections at the Canada Malting Silos
- Info To Go Trailer
- HTO To GO Water Trailer
- East-West Water Shuttle
- 'Pitch in the City' - Soccer pitch at Nathan Phillips Square

# Q & A

# Thank you!



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