



Community Conversation

Ward 10: Spadina/Fort York

April 8, 2026





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Session Guidelines



- 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.

If you had to pick a World Cup group based only on the country's food...



What Group are you choosing?

Group A:

- Mexico
- South Korea
- South Africa
- Czechia

Group B:

- Canada
- Switzerland
- Qatar
- Bosnia and Herzegovina

Group C:

- Brazil
- Morocco
- Scotland
- Haiti

Group D:

- USA
- Australia
- Paraguay
- Turkiye

Group E:

- Germany
- Ecuador
- Ivory Coast
- Curacao

Group F:

- Netherlands
- Japan
- Tunisia
- Sweden

Group G:

- Belgium
- Iran
- Egypt
- New Zealand

Group H:

- Spain
- Uruguay
- Saudi Arabia
- Cape Verde

Group I:

- France
- Senegal
- Norway
- Iraq

Group J:

- Argentina
- Austria
- Algeria
- Jordan

Group K:

- Portugal
- Colombia
- Uzbekistan
- Democratic Republic of Congo

AGENDA	TIME
Welcome and Introductions Zenia Wadhvani	6:00 PM
Opening Remarks Deputy Mayor Malik	6:05 PM
FIFA World Cup 2026™ Overview Sharon Bollenbach	6:10 PM
Toronto Mobility Plan Mike Barnet	6:20 PM
Toronto Transit Commission Michael Vieira	6:35 PM
Solid Waste Management Stephen DeAbreu, Jonathan Coretti	6:42 PM
Municipal Licensing & Standards Gadi Katz	6:52 PM
Ward 10 Celebrations + Activations Alexander Bordokas	7:00 PM
Liberty Village + Fort York Engagement Richard Kirwan	7:05 PM
Questions & Answers	7:10PM
Closing Remarks Zenia Wadhvani	7:58 PM



**DEPUTY MAYOR MALIK
WARD 10**

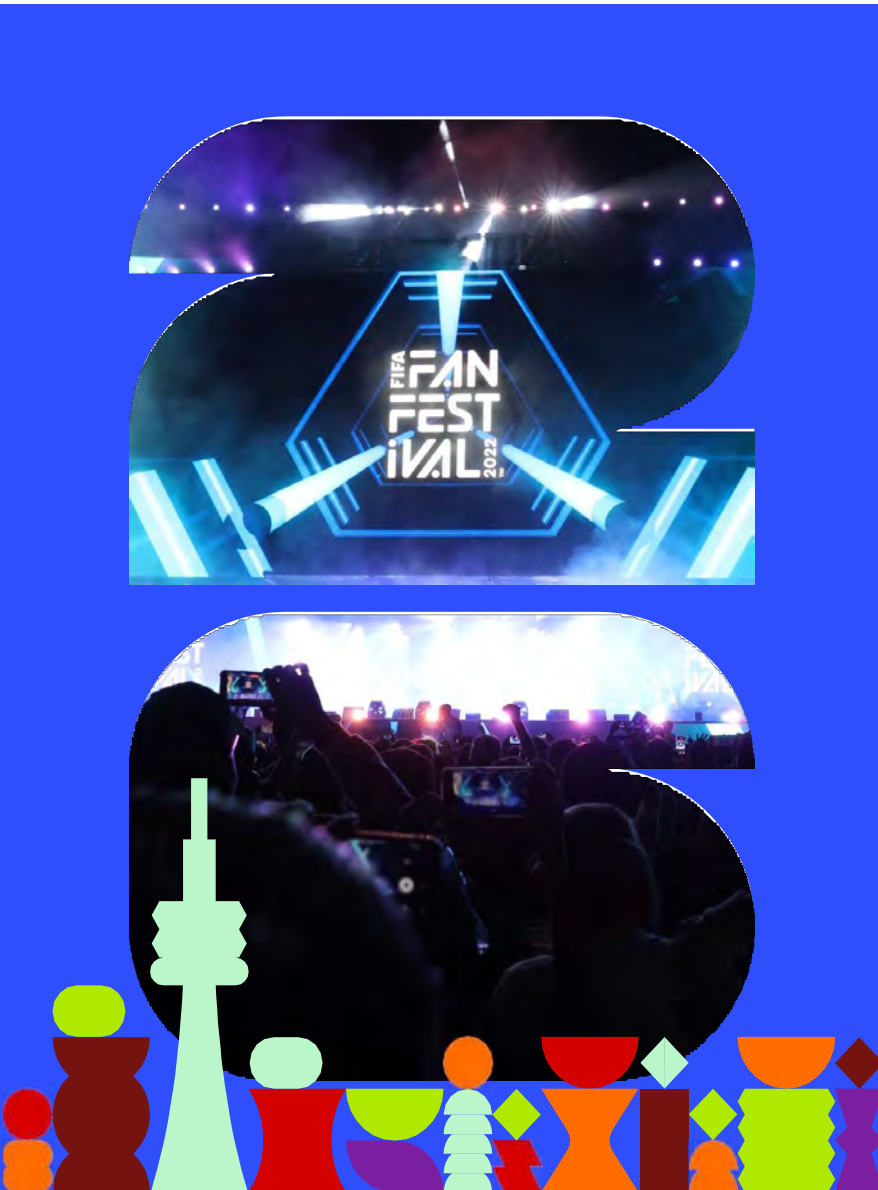
FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™ TORONTO

**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](#)





FIFA Fan Festival



- Fort York & The Bentway
- Operating 22 days (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
- Unveiled on March 24, 2026



TORONTO MOBILITY PLAN

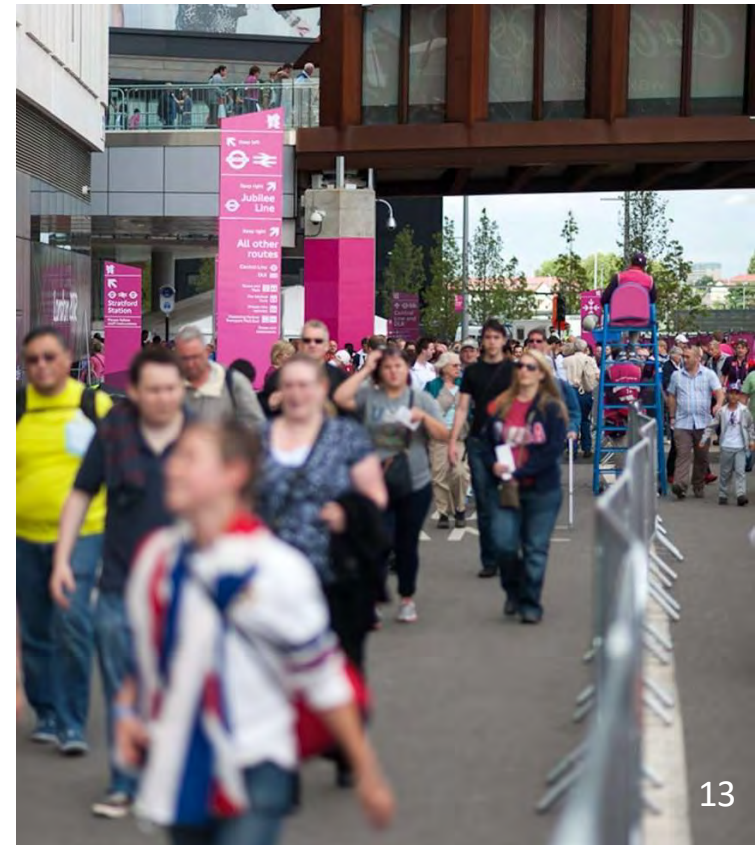
Mike Barnet, Transportation Services

Travel Demand Management (TDM) Measures



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

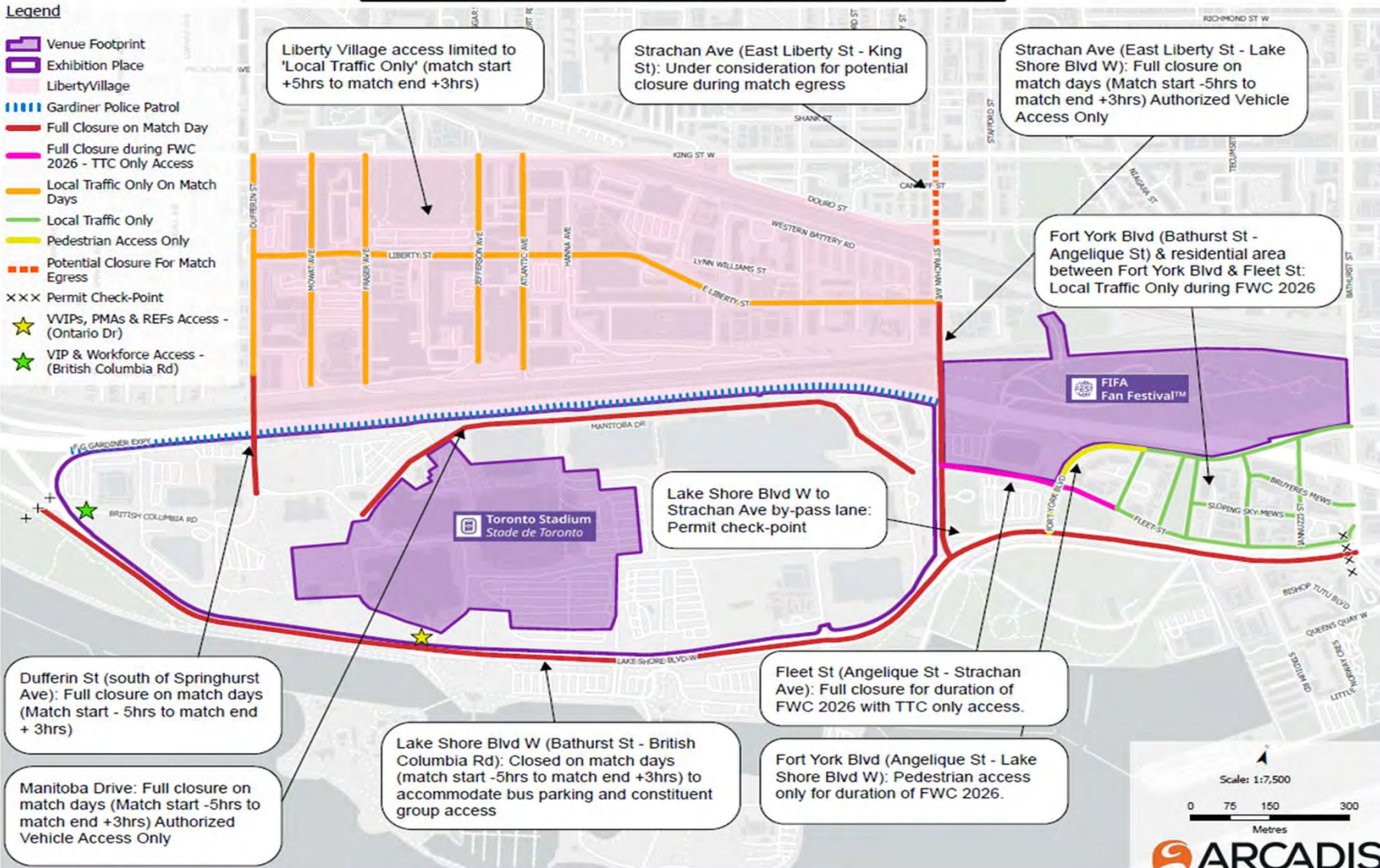
- Promoting transit first approach
- Encouraging walking and cycling
- Messaging related to limited parking in the area
- Dynamic messaging
- Consider travel times and how they align with match times
- Work from home/reduce trips



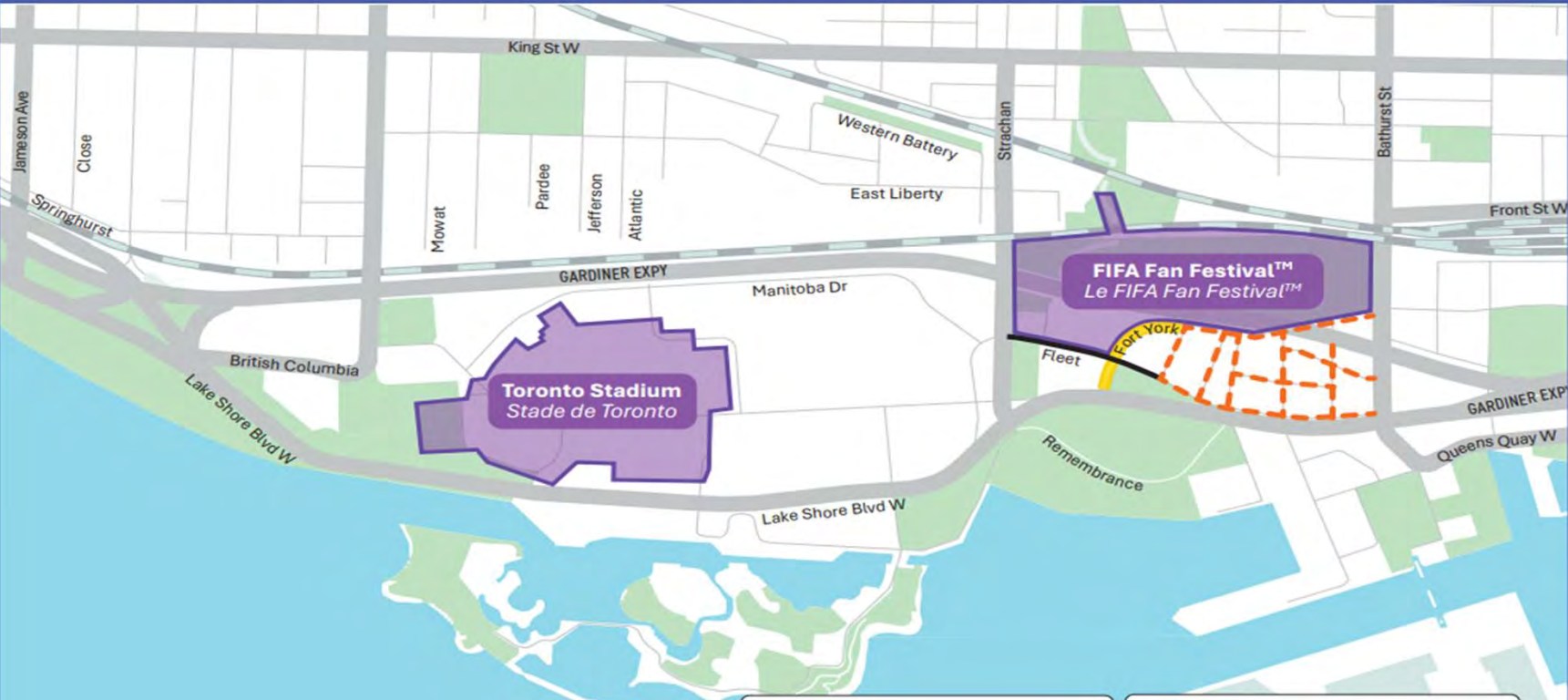
FWC26 World Cup - Toronto Stadium Local Area Closures

Legend

- Venue Footprint
- Exhibition Place
- LibertyVillage
- 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
- Permit Check-Point
- VVIPs, PMAs & REFs Access - (Ontario Dr)
- VIP & Workforce Access - (British Columbia Rd)



TOURNAMENT ROAD RESTRICTIONS



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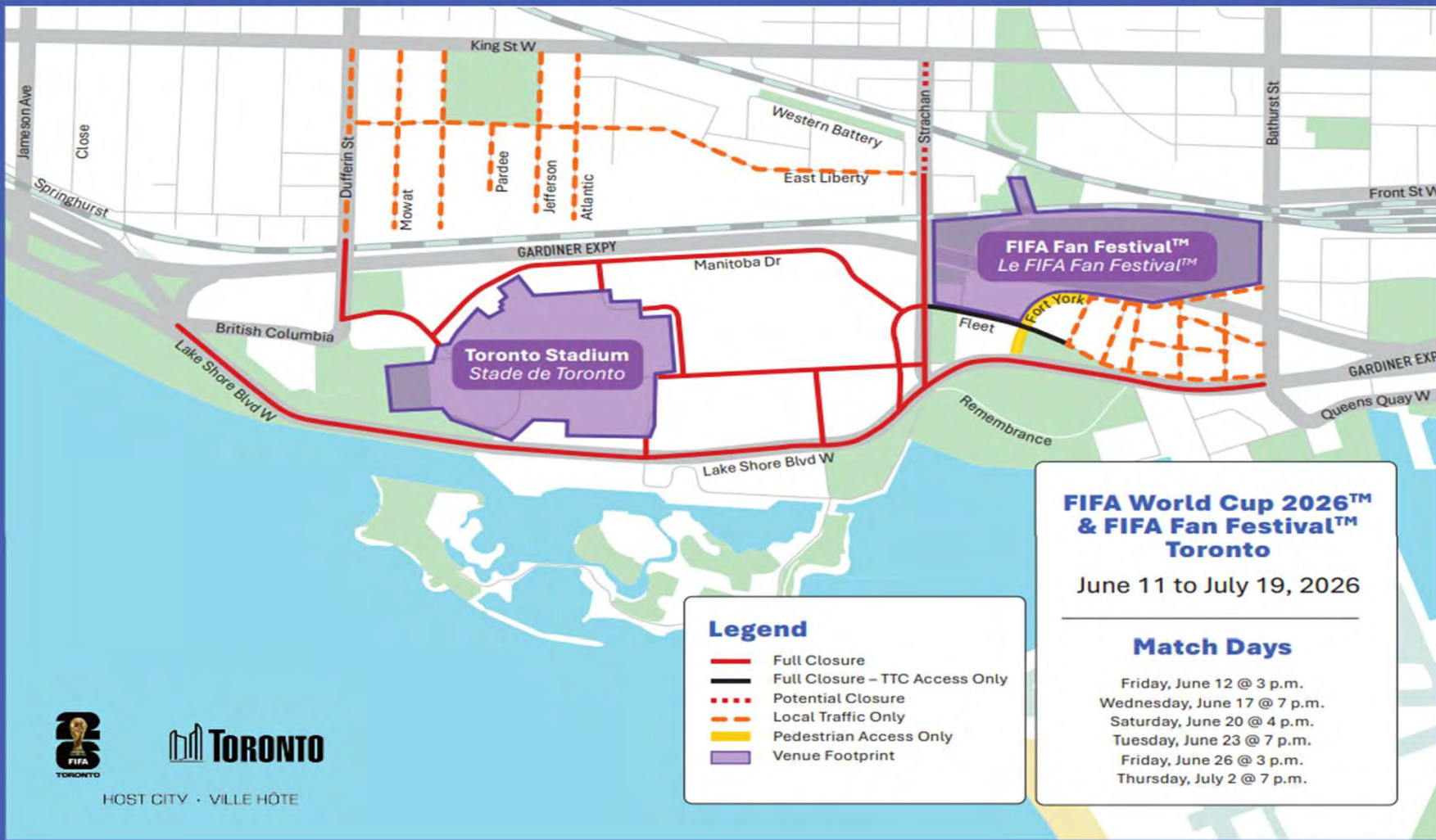
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FIFA World Cup 2026™ & FIFA Fan Festival™ Toronto

June 11 to July 19, 2026



MATCH DAY ROAD CLOSURES



HOST CITY · VILLE HÔTE



Actions to support Transit during FIFA World Cup™ and FIFA Fan Festival



Traffic Restrictions on Key Transit Corridors



Traffic Agents at Key Locations



Transit Signal Priority / Traffic Signal Adjustments



Liberty Village Traffic Action Plan/FIFA Match Days



Traffic Cameras + Additional Cameras for FIFA

- Strachan/East Liberty
- Strachan/Wellington
- Dufferin/East Liberty

Pause on Major Construction



Additional Community Impacts



- Ride Share impacts
- School Buses – Will be allowed access by Police when Local Access Only restrictions are in place
- Pedestrian / Cyclist Access for Closed Roads
 - Pedestrians and Cyclists will be permitted on closed roads – for cyclists, they may be asked to dismount where there are high pedestrian volumes / safety concerns
- Lamport Stadium – Availability on non-match days
- Towing Enforcement

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.





Access Pass Distribution Process



1. BIA Distribution

- BIA leadership will identify how many are needed
- Passes will be given to BIA for distribution

2. Condo / Property Manager Distribution

- Property Managers will identify how many are needed based on parking spots
- Primary distribution channel due to density of residential buildings
- Allows rapid, large-scale distribution

3. Community Pickup Hubs

- Establish physical pickup locations (TBD)
- Ensures access for residents not connected to condos or BIAs

4. Targeted Outreach

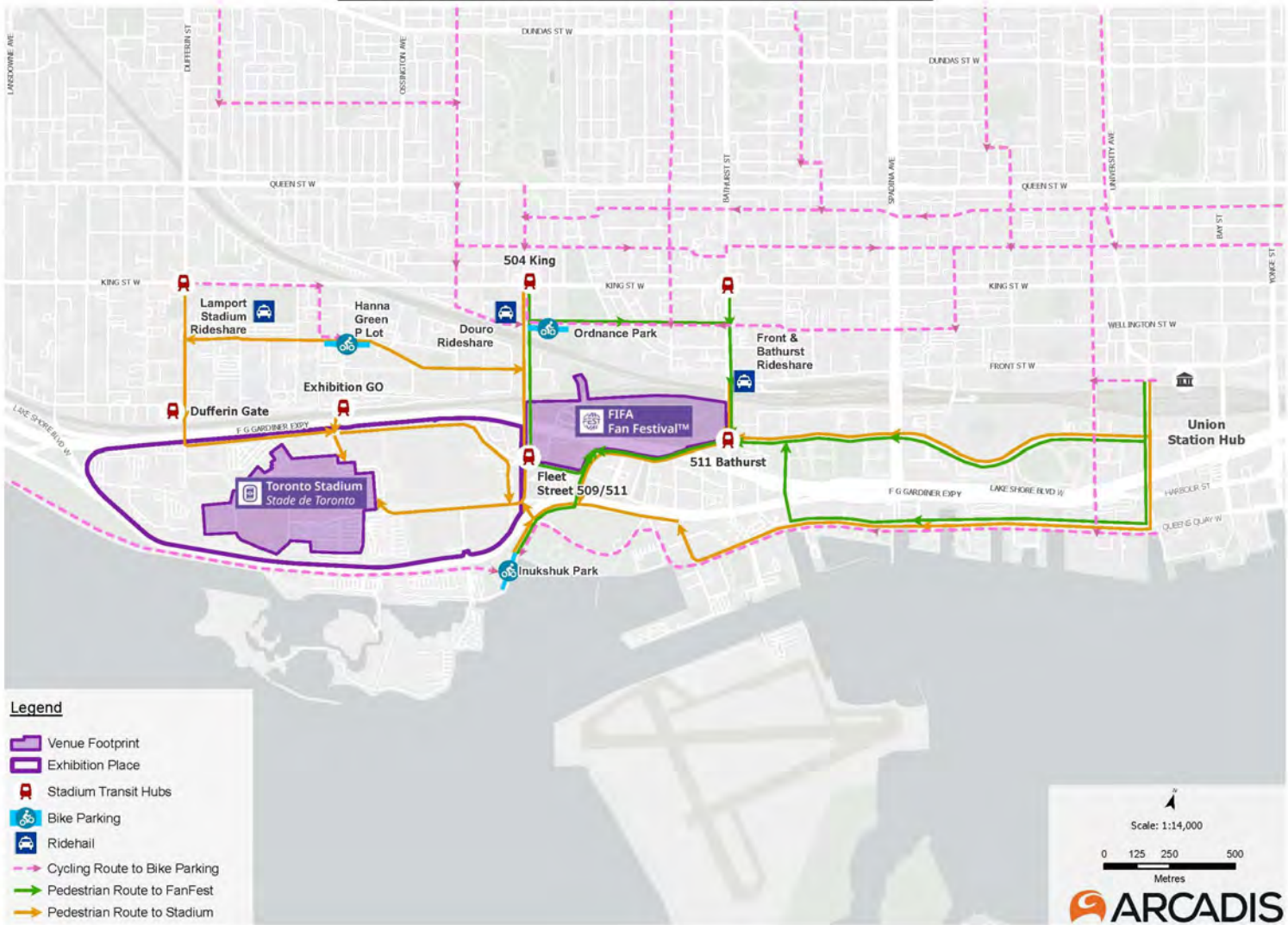
Dedicated allocation for:

- Community agencies
- Shelters and supportive housing
- Youth-serving organizations

Distribution of passes May 20 – June 5

For questions, please contact Richard.Kirwan@toronto.ca 21

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, transit 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

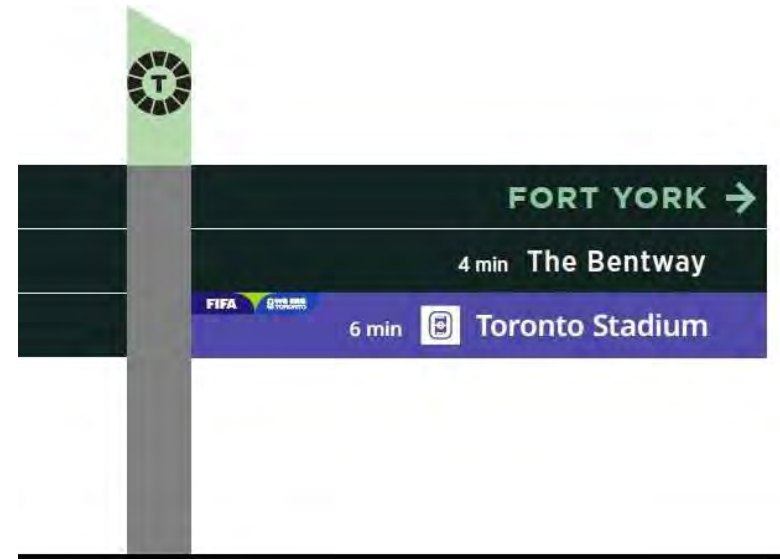


FINANCIAL DISTRICT
Bay St
& Front St W

↑ 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
- Reflected on Google Maps and Waze



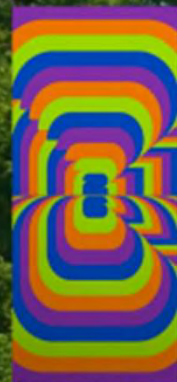
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BANNER STREET



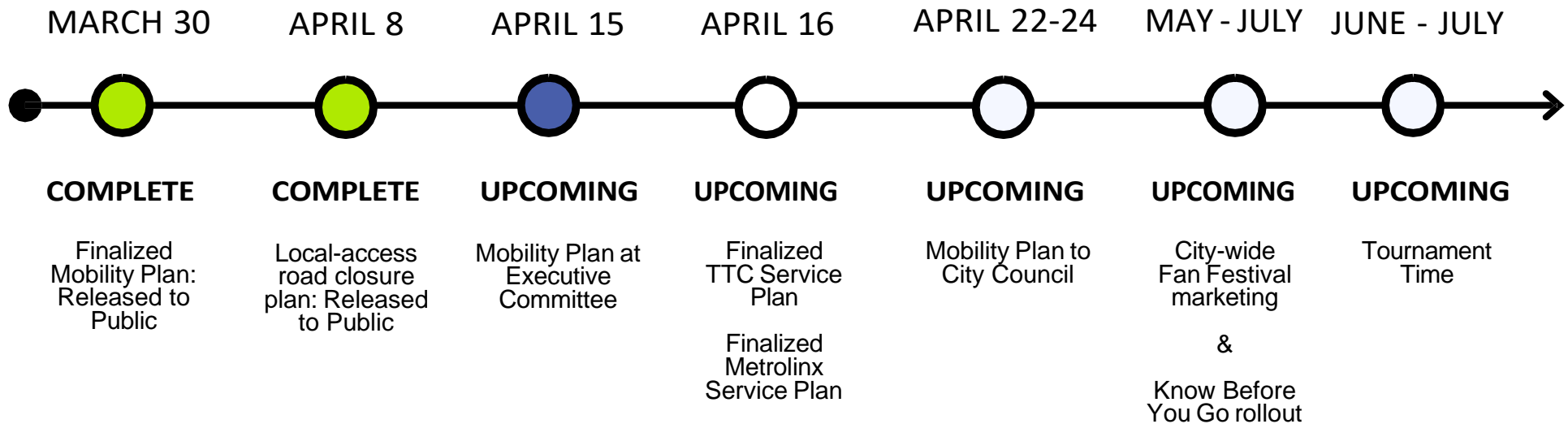
BRIDGE BANNER

**DUFFERIN STREET BRIDGE
OVER GARDINER EXPRESSWAY**





Key Dates



TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION

Michael Vieira, Toronto Transit Commission

Service Enhancement Highlights



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

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Community Impacts



DURATION	IMPACT
<p>Match Days 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>Exhibition Loop: Closed to customers except for those with accessibility needs; Fleet Street Transit Hub to be used. Manitoba Street Stop: Removal of stop except for those with accessibility needs. Strachan Street Stop: Removal of stop except for those with accessibility needs.</p>
<p>Match Days + FIFA Fan Festival Days</p>	<p>Stop removals when necessary (mass egress). The following stops will be impacted 509/511: All east bound stops on Fleet Street (except for Fleet Transit Hub), including Bathurst Street. 511: North bound stops on Bathurst Street at Fort York and Niagara Street; back in service at King Street. 509: East bound stop on Queen’s Quay at Bathurst Street; back in service at Dan Leckie Way.</p>
<p>June 7 - July 24</p>	<p>510 Spadina streetcars will turn back at Queens Quay and will not serve Union Station for the duration of the period. This is due to the extra service operating on the 509 Harbourfront. Customers can connect with a 509 streetcar at Queens Quay to access Union Station.</p>

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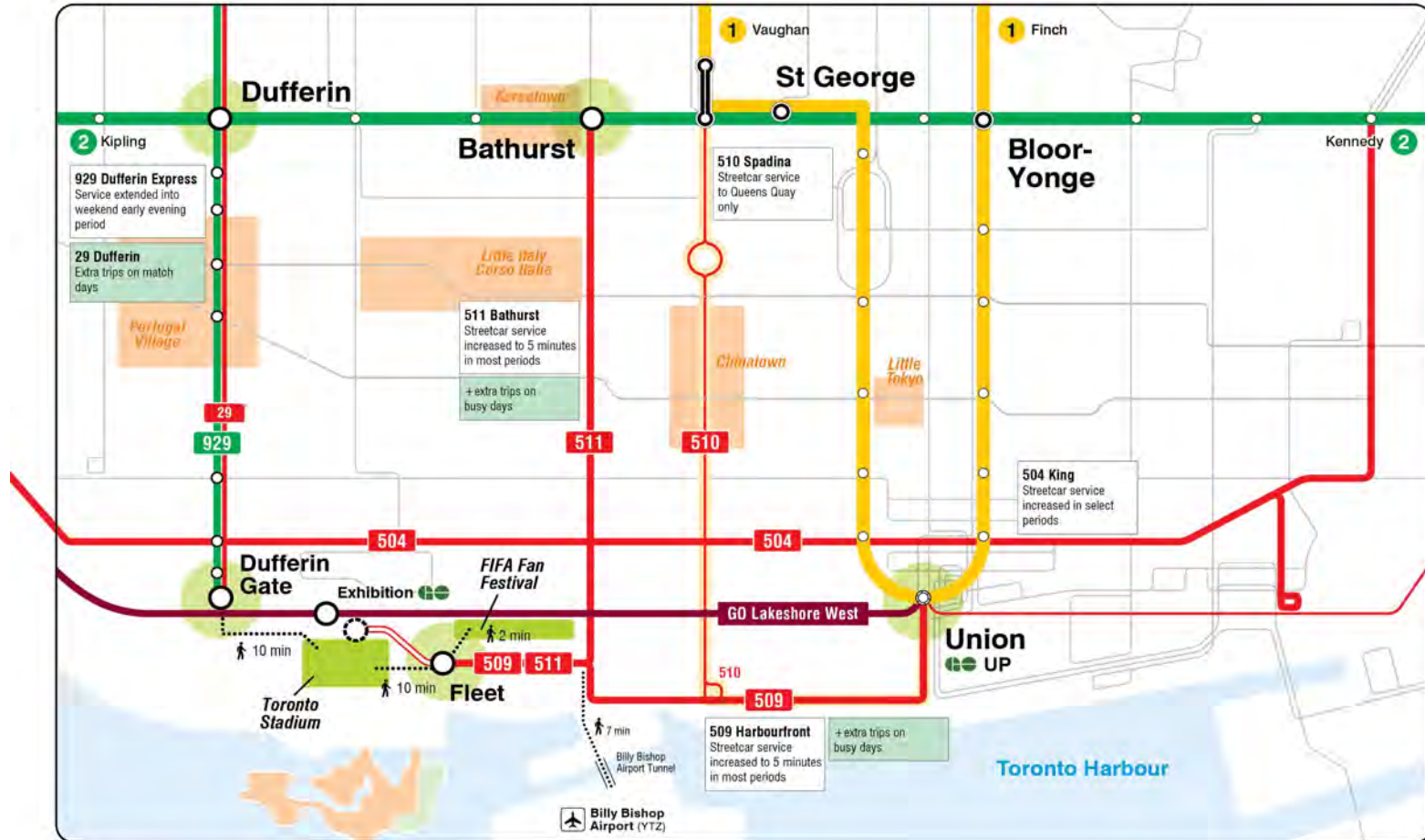
Accessibility



- In May 2026, the TTC will mail a notice to Liberty Village and Fort York residents outlining planned service enhancements and adjustments, including temporary stop removals during the FIFA World Cup™ tournament.
- The notice will also detail the process for accessing Wheel-Trans for customers with mobility challenges who may be affected by the FIFA World Cup™- related service adjustments.
- Affected customers can complete a Wheel-Trans application in the following ways:
 - Online form using the Wheel-Trans Self-serve Portal: <https://portal.ttc.ca/>. *A step-by-step video guide is available at the same link*
 - By **downloading** an application form from the [Wheel-Trans Self-serve Portal](#), completing and submitting it via any of the following means:
 - **Email** to wteligibility@ttc.ca
 - **Fax** to 416-338-0126
 - **Mail** to Wheel-Trans, 580 Commissioners Street, Toronto, ON M4M 1A7
- A physical copy of the application form can also be requested by contacting Wheel-Trans Customer Service by **phone** at 416-393-4111 or by email at WTCS@ttc.ca.



FIFA World Cup 2026 Transit Concept

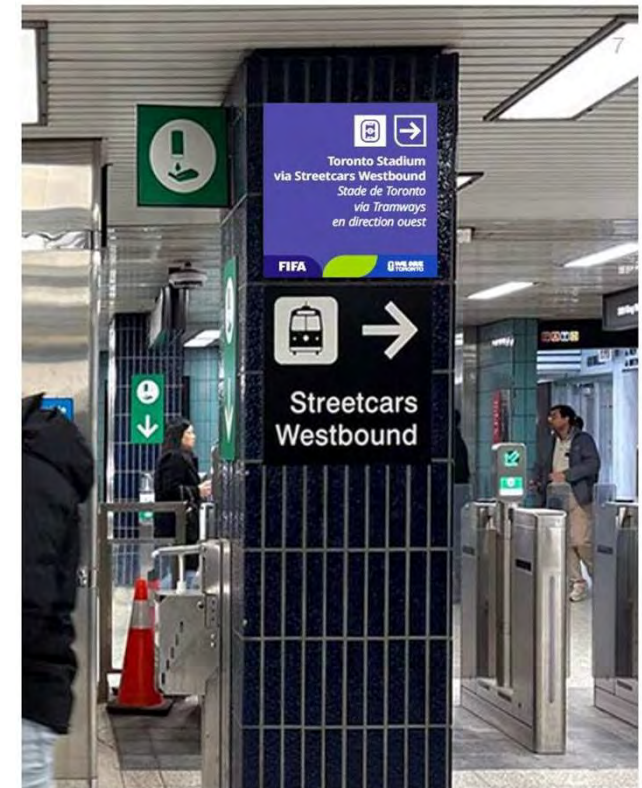


Signage & Wayfinding



Station Signs

- FIFA brand standards are applied to existing TTC and Metrolinx station signage using vinyl appliques.
- Due to the complexity of the internal environments, this signage will be supplemented using on-site wayfinding teams with handheld 'lollipop' signage.



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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

What's New?



Graffiti Response

- Resident concerns on graffiti were noted
- A dedicated match-day response protocol has now been established
- Coordination underway across relevant City divisions

Human Waste Concerns

- A response protocol has been developed
- Being advanced through the Waste Management Working Group (WMWG) and City partners

Waste Management Services Secured

- GFL Environmental has been awarded as the waste service provider
- Scope includes:
 - Road closure areas
 - FIFA Fan Festival™
 - Toronto Stadium haulage

Portable Toilet Panning

- Detailed plan developed and validated with local input
- Resident and BIA engagement ongoing to inform approach
- Supplier award for portable toilets imminent

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 will be scheduled 7 days per week, up to 16 hours per day.
- **Mechanical Cleaning** – equipment such as mechanical litter vacuums for debris removal will be scheduled 7 days per week beginning at 4:00 a.m.
- **Fly Squads** – mobile teams for spot cleaning, emergency cleanups, and litter hotspots will be scheduled 7 days per week 16 hours per day. On game days this will increase to 24 hours per day.
- **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.



MUNICIPAL LICENSING & STANDARDS (ML&S)

Gadi Katz, City of Toronto



Coordinated Event Presence



Coordinated Event Presence

- Protecting local businesses and consumers through proactive enforcement against illegal and unlicensed vending
- Dedicated ML&S teams deployed on game days and fan festival days to maintain safe, well-organized public spaces
- Integrated Command Centre coordination enabling real-time, community-focused decision-making
- Escalation team addressing issues impacting residents, visitors, and local businesses



Proactive Enforcement Coverage



Proactive Enforcement & Coverage

- High-visibility bike and foot patrols deterring illegal and unlicensed vendors
- Regular inspections across stadiums, fan zones, and surrounding neighborhoods –focus on illegal and unlicensed vendors
- Continued response to 311 complaints, with a focus on prevention and maintaining orderly, accessible public spaces



Core Responsibilities and Community Impact



Core Responsibilities

- Enforcing bylaws for businesses, vendors, vehicles-for-hire (VFH), and event organizers
- Noise monitoring team ensuring compliance with permits and mitigation plans
- Addressing public concerns related to noise, licensing, VFH and public space use

Community Impact

- Promotes a safe, clean, and well-managed event environment
- Supports consumer protection (including price gouging prevention)
- Delivers faster response times, increased visibility, and reduced community impacts



Short-Term Rentals (STR)

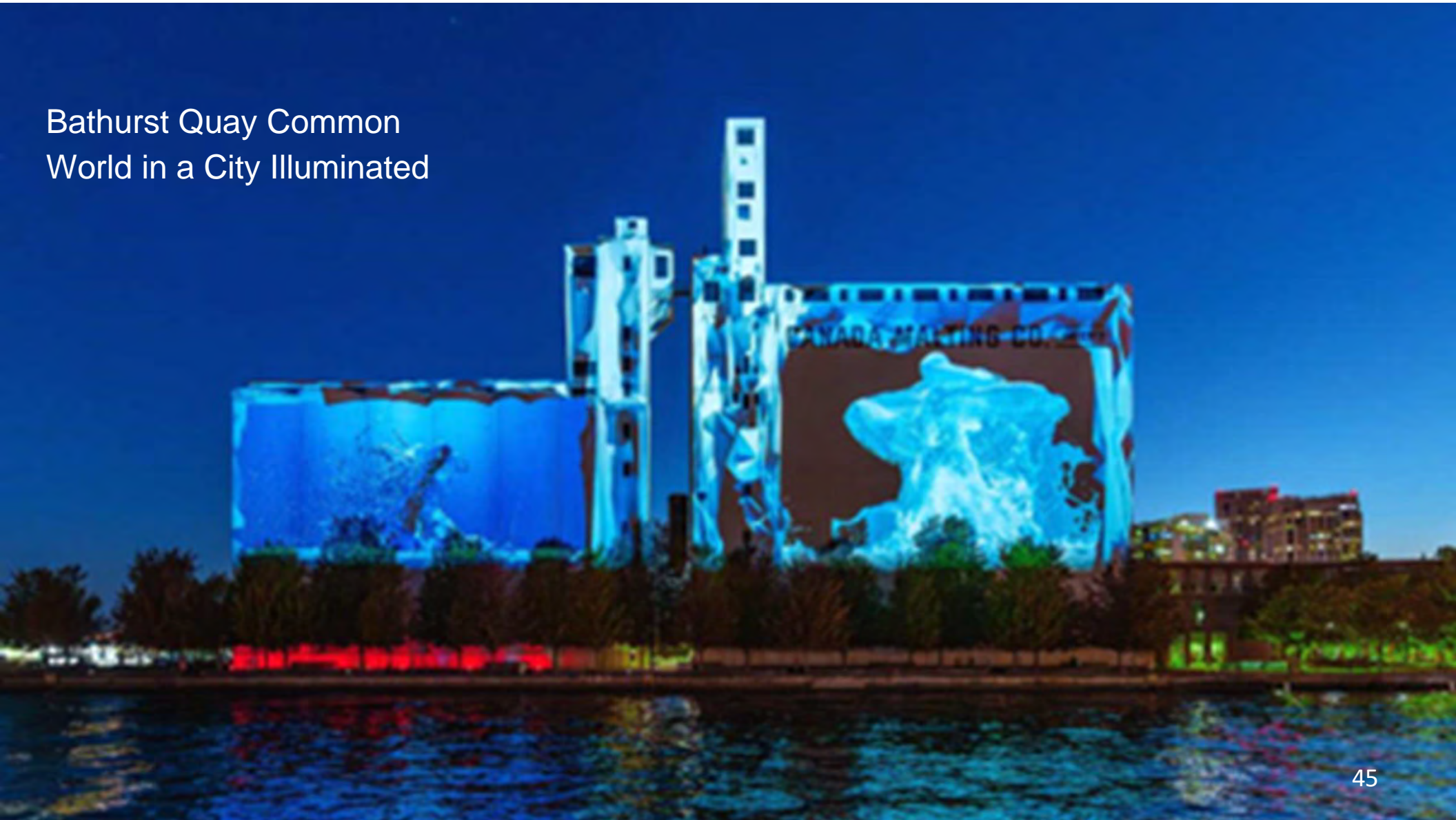
Short-Term Rentals (STR)

- Must be registered with the City of Toronto
- Must comply with condo rules, zoning, and applicable by-laws
- A valid registration number must be displayed on all listings
- Authorized platforms: [Airbnb](#) and [Booking.com](#)
- Use the City's [Open Data STR Registry](#) to verify registration status
- All complaints (registered or suspected unregistered STRs) should be directed to 311
- For emergencies, contact local authorities (911)
- For disturbances (e.g., parties) at Airbnb listings, contact the [Airbnb Neighbourhood Support Line](#)
- For more information, visit the [City of Toronto Short-Term Rentals webpage](#)

WARD 10 COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVATIONS

Alexander Bordokas, Economic Development & Culture

Bathurst Quay Common
World in a City Illuminated



Community Celebrations





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 BIA – Public Art Installation and Canoe Landing Park Activations
 - Liberty Village BIA – Buskers, Music Programming, Public Art
 - Harbourfront Centre – Canada Soccer House, Public Art, Music Programming
 - Toronto Downtown West BIA – Cultural Programming, TIFF Outdoor Screenings
 - Queen Street West BIA - Live Music, Food, Night Market
 - Pride House Toronto – Public Viewing event location

Legacy Projects



- Under The Gardiner Intersections by The Bentway
- The World in a City Illuminated: Projections on Malting Silos
- 'Pitch in the City' @ Nathan Phillips Square



ONGOING ENGAGEMENT: LIBERTY VILLAGE + FORT YORK

Richard Kirwan, Social Development



Engagement Staff



- **Richard Kirwan** 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
 - May 25, 2026
- BIA and Small Business Engagement
 - April 14th
 - Mid-May





Staying Informed



- Timely, relevant updates to be shared
- Outreach via resident associations, condo boards, Property management leadership and BIA 's
- Flyers, social media toolkits, e-newsletters and elevator signage



Q & A

Thank you!



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