Toronto Central Waterfront

Queens Quay Revitalization EA Lower Spadina Avenue to Lower Jarvis Street Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Schedule C)

Background













Purpose of the Undertaking



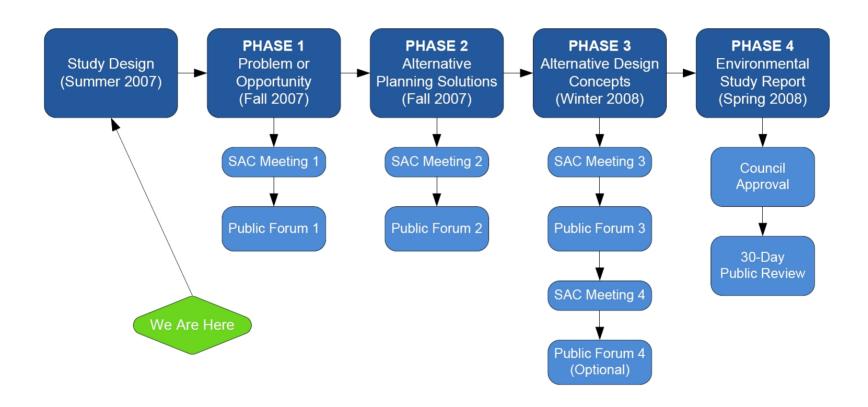


Purpose of the Undertaking

- Create a character-defining urban design and city-building element that will announce the central waterfront as a truly public place for the city as a whole, while branding it as a coherent and attractive stage for recreation, residence and employment
- Improve pedestrian comfort and public amenity
- Provide places for public celebration and special events
- Establish a generously scaled central portion of the Martin Goodman Trail for cyclists, inline skaters, skateboarders, runners and walkers
- Provide workable traffic access to the area so that all modes of travel can be acceptably accommodated during work days and busy summer weekends



Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Process





Study Design (Summer 2007)





Phase 1 – Problem/Opportunity (Fall 2007)





- Policy Review
- Existing Conditions



Time Periods to be Evaluated

- Summer Weekends
- Morning Commuter Peak Hour
- Afternoon Commuter Peak Hour







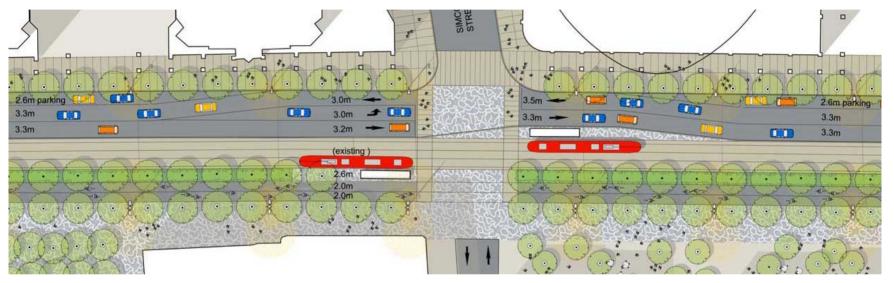
Phase 2 – Alternative Planning Solutions (Fall 2007)

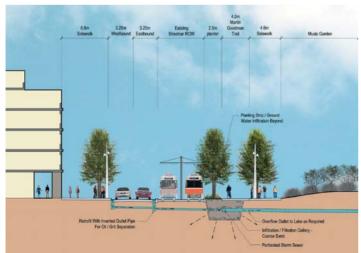
- Operational changes within the Queens Quay ROW
- Physical changes within the Queens Quay ROW
- Physical changes outside the Queens Quay ROW
- Combinations of the above
- Do nothing





Phase 3 – Alternative Design Concepts (Winter 2008)









Phase 4 – Environmental Study Report (ESR) (Spring 2008)

- Document Process and Findings
- File with Municipal Clerk
- Council Approval
- 30-Day Review Period



Public Consultation

- 3 Public Forums (+1 optional)
- 4 Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) Meetings
- Additional meetings with land owners (as required)







Coordination with Adjacent Projects

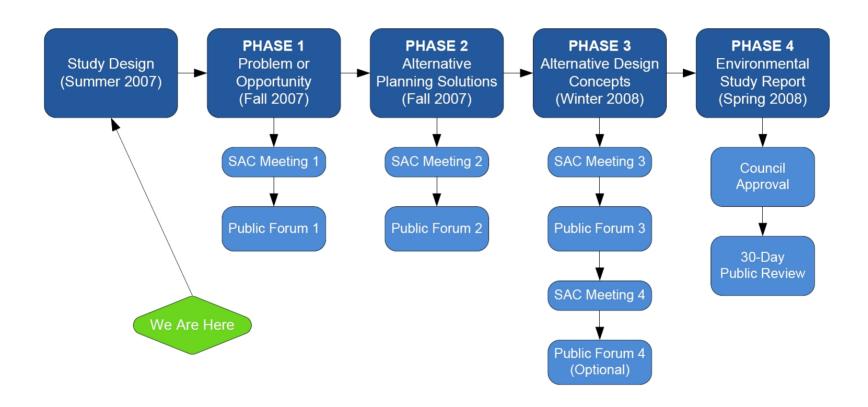








Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Schedule





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Stakeholder Advisory Committee (Potential Composition)

- Resident Groups/Associations
 - Bathurst Quay Neighbourhood Association (1)
 - Central WaterfrontNeighbourhood Association (1)
 - Harbourfront Community Association (1)
 - York Quay Neighbourhood Association (1)
 - Residents-at-large (2)
- Condominium Boards (2)
- Business/Commercial
 - Queens Quay Harbourfront BIA (1)
 - Other?

- Pedestrian (1)
- Cycling (1)
- Sailing/Boating (1)
- Transit/Transportation (1)
- Heritage (1)
- Tourism (1)
- Waterfront-wide/Island Perspective (2)
- Politicians
 - Local Councillors (2)
 - MPP (1)
 - MP (1)

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