

# Queens Quay Working Group Administration



#### **Mandate**

The Queens Quay Working Group is intended to provide a multi-stakeholder forum for discussion of specific local issues and topics during the detailed design and planning for construction phases of the project.

- Act as a sounding board for the Project Team to share and discuss ideas;
- Provide input to the Project Team, including the development of potential solutions to any challenges, with respect to issues related to detailed design and planning for construction as identified by Waterfront Toronto;
- Act as the liaison between Waterfront Toronto and their respected group, committee or organization;
- Receive updates from Waterfront Toronto and share this information with their respective groups, committees or organizations; and,
- Report back to the Working Group with respect to the ideas, concerns and suggestions of their respective groups, committees or organizations.

  Draft Terms of Reference

## Membership and Composition

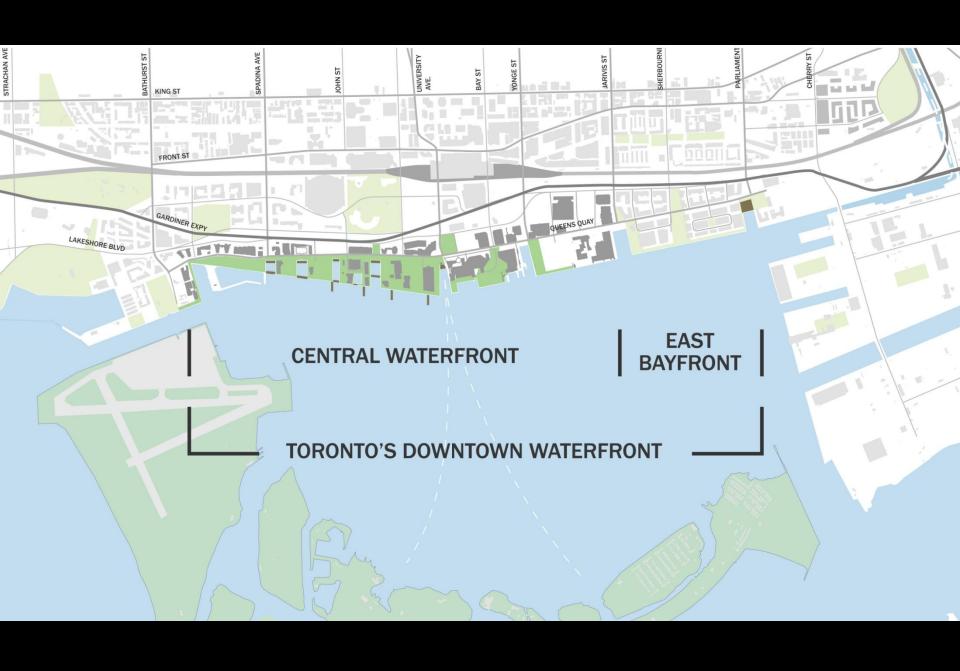
- The Queens Quay Working Group membership will be composed of approximately 25 representatives from interested and locally affected local stakeholder organizations.
  - Non-residential landowners
  - Community at-large
  - Businesses
  - Residents
  - User groups
- In selecting members, Waterfront Toronto will aim to establish an appropriate balance of representation from the various sectors.

# **Working Schedule**

	WORKING GROUP MEETING (3 <sup>rd</sup> TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH)	SAMPLE AGENDA ITEMS
1	July 20, 2010	<ul> <li>Queens Quay Working Group Terms of Reference, membership and work plan</li> <li>Overview of public engagement process</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>Overview and design update</li><li>Update on phasing</li><li>2 month outlook</li></ul>
2	August 24, 2010 (tentative)	Walking tour     Introduction wayfinding/signage
3	September 21, 2010	<ul><li>Wayfinding/signage</li><li>Streetscape design</li></ul>
4	October 19, 2010	Accessibility     Bus management strategy/dedicated bus and truck routes
5	November 23, 2010	<ul><li>Furnishing sitting</li><li>Introduction construction management</li></ul>
6	December 21, 2010 (tentative)	Energy demand
7	January 18, 2011	Construction Liaison Committee scope and Terms of Reference
8	February 15, 2011	Traffic planning
9	March 22, 2011	
10	April 19, 2011	
11	May 24, 2011	
12	June 21, 2011	

# Central Waterfront Public Engagement







Ongoing Public Engagement will be structured around four categories of projects and a variety of related engagement techniques and methods

# Central Waterfront Revitalization Portland Slip to Jarvis Street Community Update Meetings Digital Media (e.g. Website, Video, Blog, Social Media) Visual Information / Signage Speakers Forum/Special Events

# Central Waterfront Wide Coordination

#### Central Waterfront Revitalization

**Portland Slip to Jarvis Street** 



#### Vicion

- 2006 West 8 + DTAH Central Waterfront Competition Plan (complete)
- · Toronto's Downtown Waterfront Master Plan

#### Focused Working Groups

- · Marine Infrastructure Planning
- · Wayfinding & Signage
- Programming/Public Art & Heritage

# Downtown Waterfront Master Plan Completion

#### Central Waterfront Revitalization

Portland Slip to Jarvis Street



#### Visior

- · 2006 West 8 + DTAH Central Waterfront Competition Plan (complete)
- · Toronto's Downtown Waterfront Master Plan

#### **Planning and Conceptual Design**

- · Queens Quay Environmental Assesment (complete)
- · York Quay Revitalization Phase II (above grade)
- · Future Projects

General Public Meeting(s)

Focused Working Groups

Design Review Panel

# Statutory Review of Planning/ Zoning Approvals and EA Projects

#### Central Waterfront Revitalization

**Bathurst Street to Jarvis Street** 



#### Vicion

- · 2006 West 8 + DTAH Central Waterfront Competition Plan (complete)
- · Toronto's Downtown Waterfront Master Plan

#### **Planning and Conceptual Design**

- · Queens Quay Environmental Assesment (complete)
- · York Quay Revitalization Phase II (above grade)
- · Future Projects

#### **Detailed Design & Implementation**

- · Queens Quay (spring 2011)
- · York Quay Revitalization Phase II (below grade)
- · Portland Slip Water's Edge Phase I
- · Future Projects

Queens Quay Working Group

Site-Specific Meetings

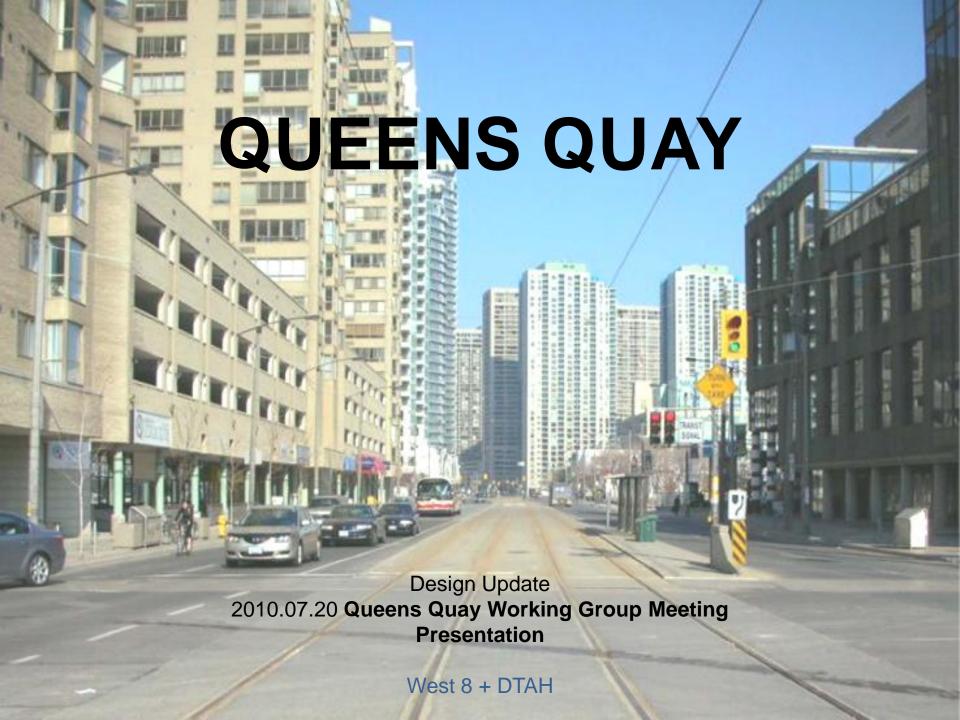
Implementation Drop-in Sessions

Construction Liason Committee

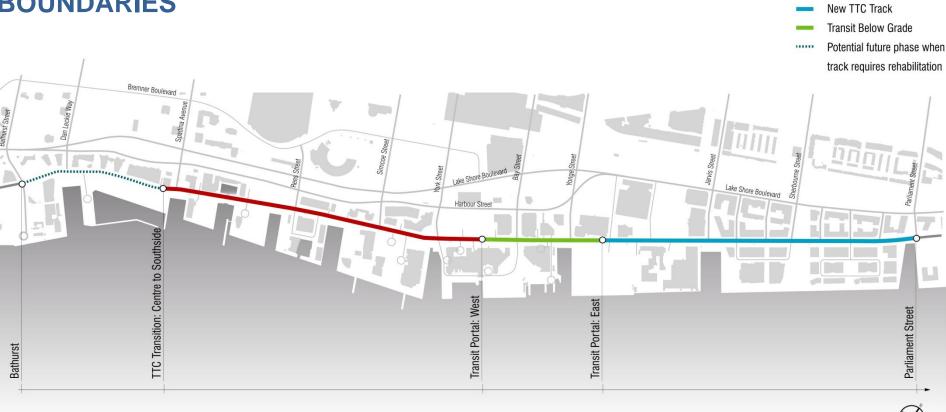
Regular Updates (e.g. Email, Bulletins, Twitter, Webcam)

Construction Drop-in Centre

# Detailed Design and Construction Staging



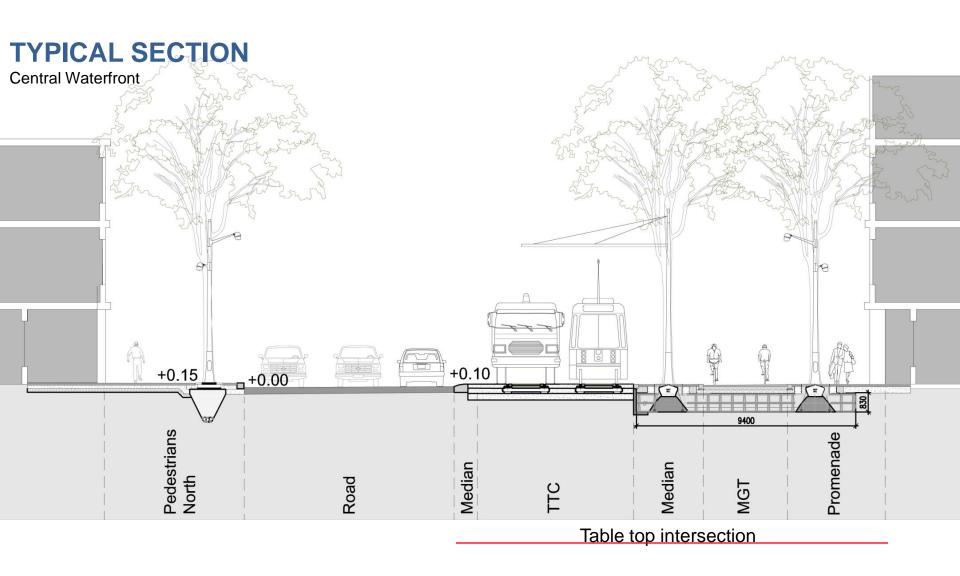
#### PROJECT BOUNDARIES



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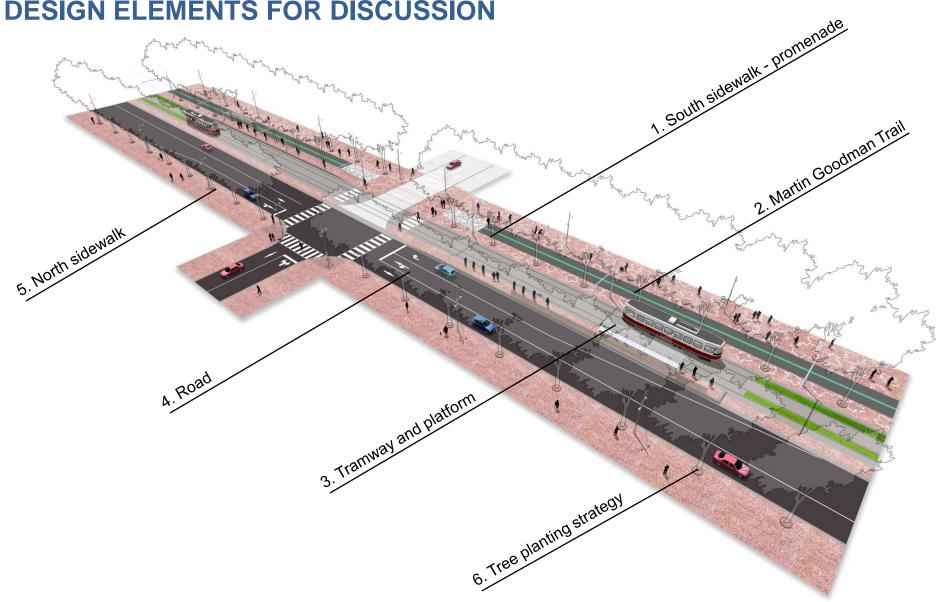
Track Rehabilitation

Not to Scale

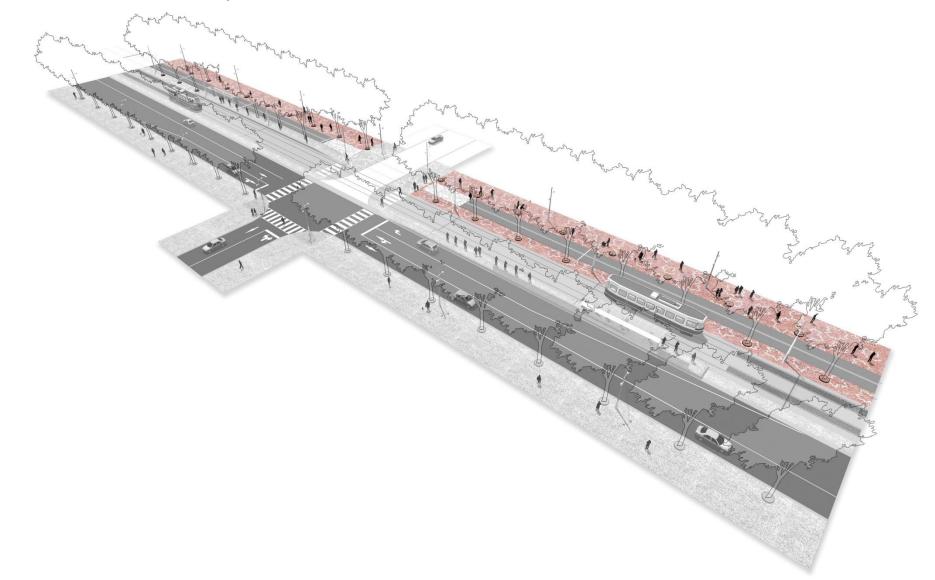




#### **DESIGN ELEMENTS FOR DISCUSSION**



#### 1. South side walk - promenade





## South side walk - promenade Trees + Mosaic







Reference La Rambla – Barcelona - Spain

Promenade minimum 7,20m width

#### South side walk - promenade

Trees + Mosaic





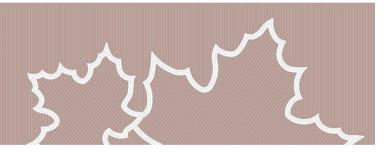


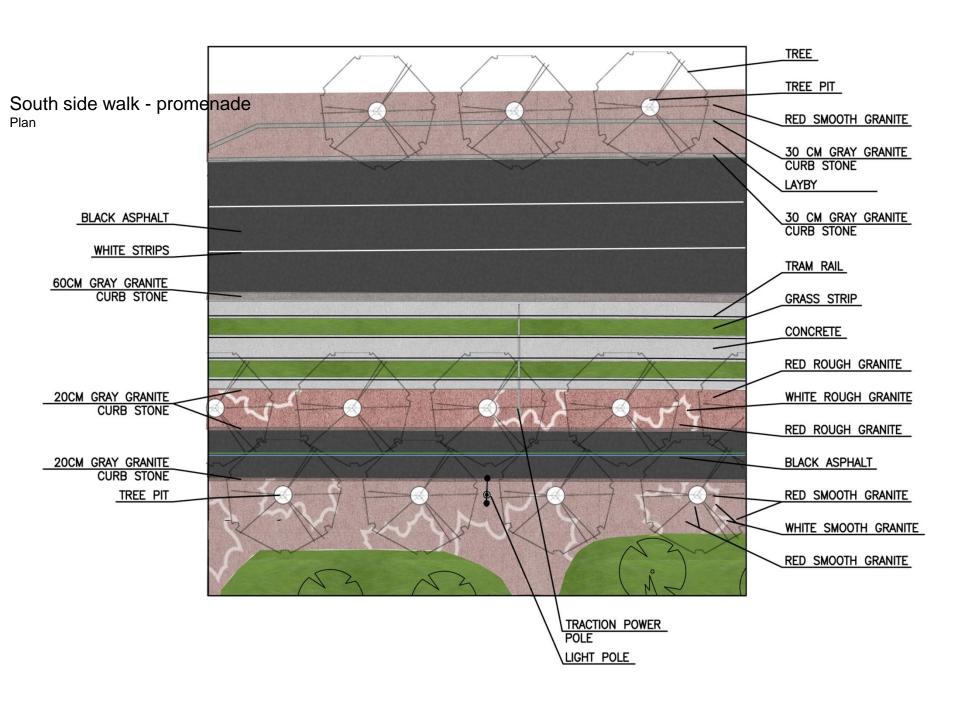










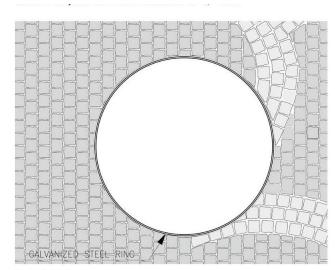


#### South side walk - promenade Reference pictures Water's Edge Promenade





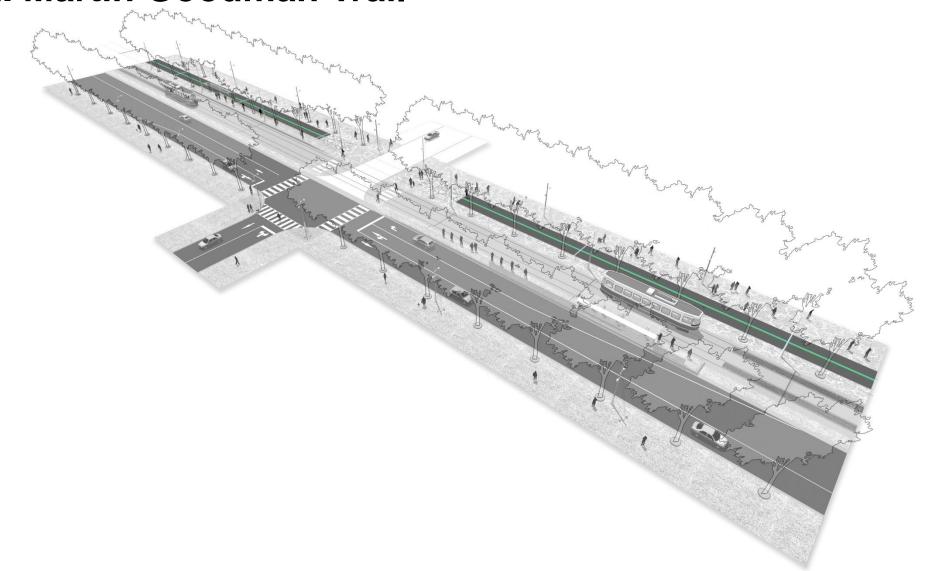
## South side walk - promenade Detail tree trench



Tree pit detail



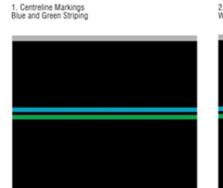
## 2. Martin Goodman Trail





#### Martin Goodman Trail

#### **Graphic Identity**



Maintain the well-established graphic language of the overall trail system - simply green and blue

Distance Markings
 White Stripe and Numeric Marker



Distance code was developed as relative distance to Yonge Street as a datum line, with markings every 500m

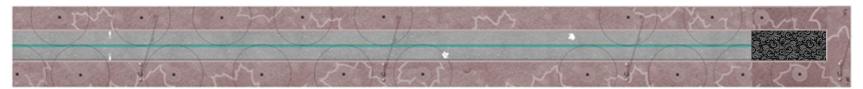
Intersection Carpet
 Tom long "canvas" for future street art



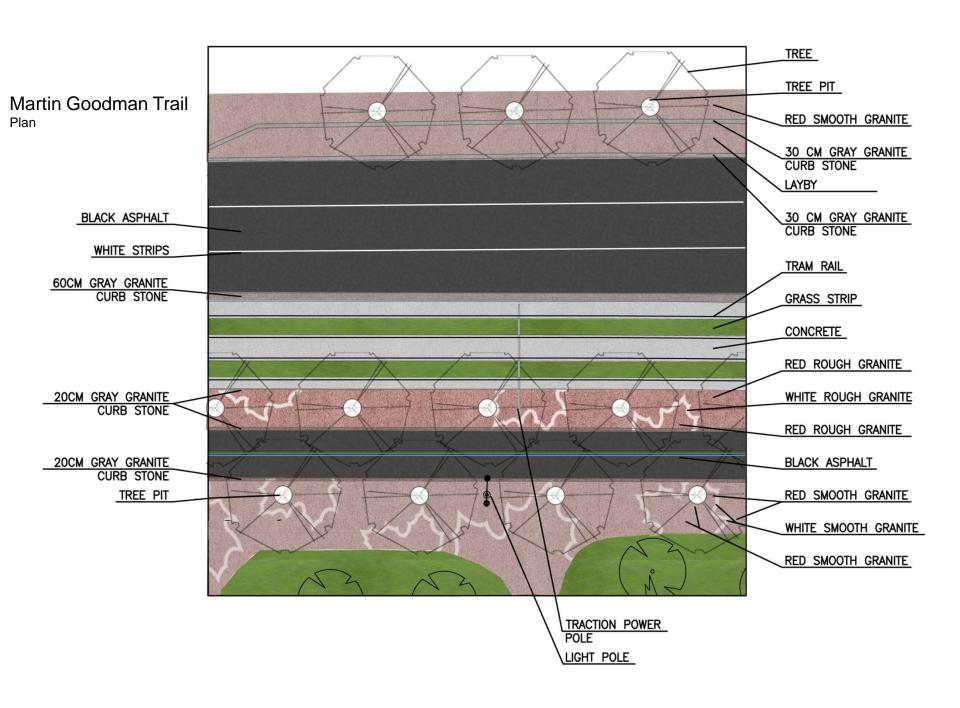
Indicates a transition into pedestrian areas where different modes intersect and caution/stopping is required



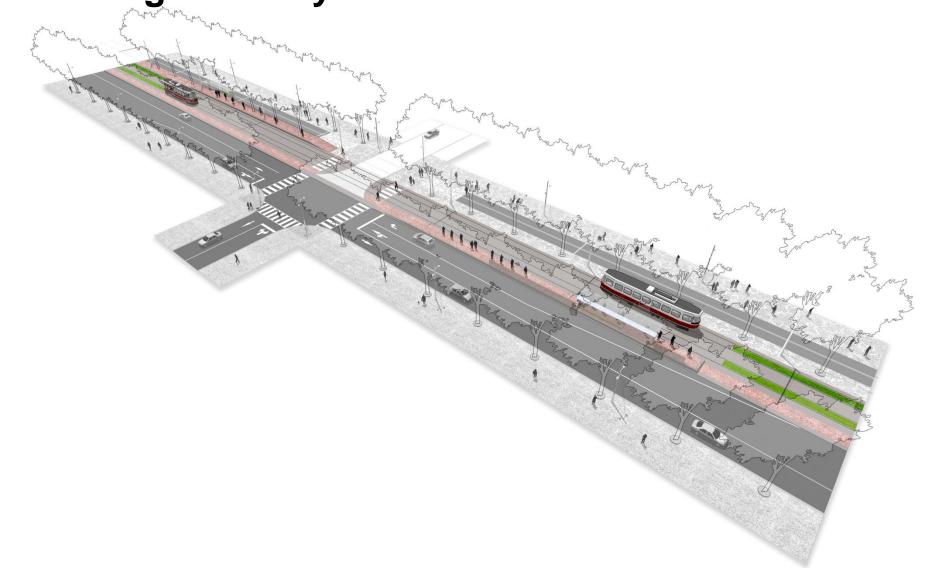
A prototype to be applied to all Waterfront Toronto implementation projects of the MGT



Impression within Central Waterfront



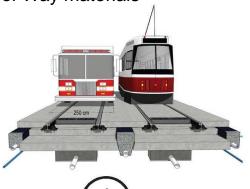
## 3. TTC Right of Way & Platforms





TTC Right of Way materials







#### Scenario 1 - Concrete Trackbed

Existing TTC detail EMS ride on TTC track

Pro:

Standard TTC detail

Contra:

Image, Noise, Dust, polution



#### Scenario 2 - Grass Tramtrack

No EMS on TTC track Inovative construction

- Grass species
- Soil / Reinforcment
- Drainage
- Rail corrosion
- Irrigation
- maitenance

Pro:

Image, Noise absorption,

Runoff attenuation

Contra:

Special track design

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EMS ride on TTC track

Modifiying existing TTC track detail

Adding reinforced grass

- Grass species
- Soil / Reinforcment
- Drainage
- Rail corrosion
- Irrigation
- maitenance

Pro:

EMS on tracks

Contra:

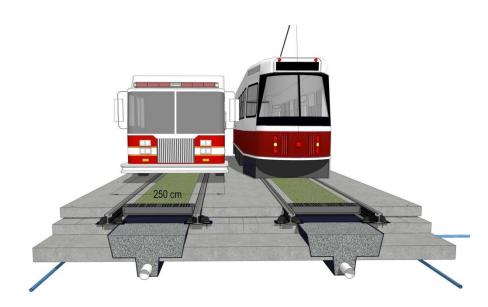
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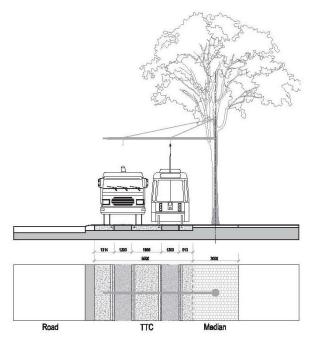


#### Scenario 3 - Limited Grass Track

#### TTC Right of Way materials

Preferred scenario - Tramway with grass between the rails

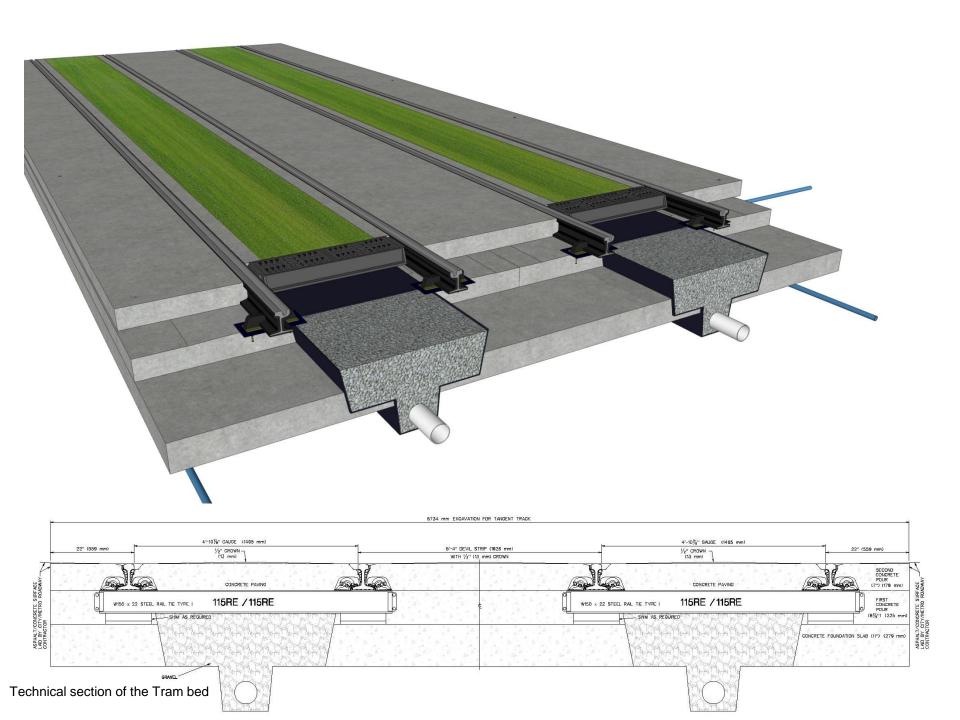


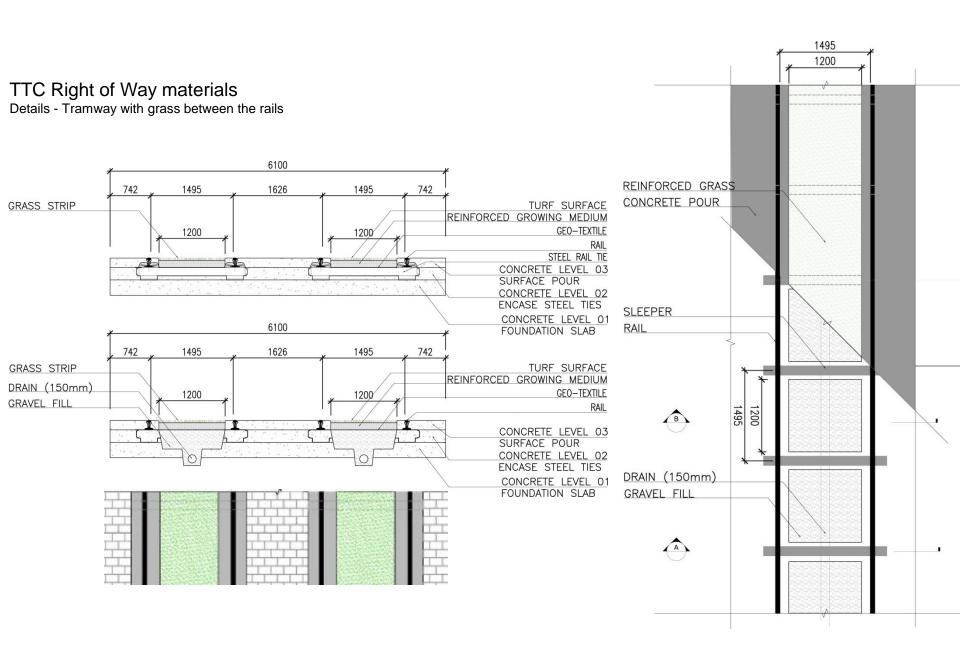


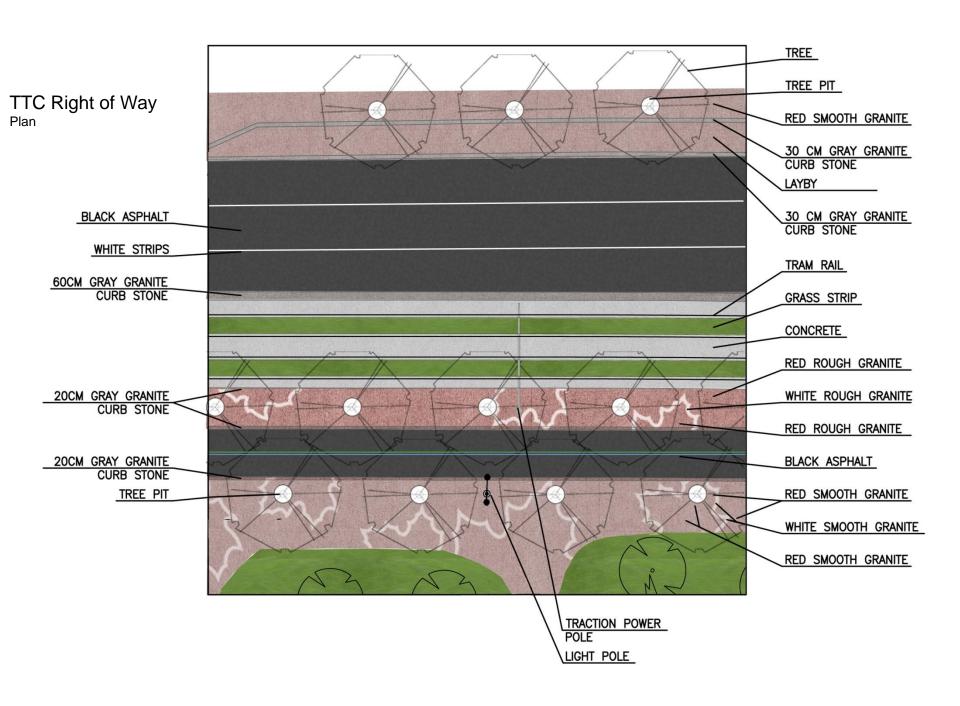
limited grass trackbed

#### **Limited grass track**

- Objective: Use standard TTC details with modifications for turf requirements.
- Single concrete level with direct fixation detail. Similar to TTC subway. Provide drainage system as required. Float concrete as required for positive drainage.
- Modified Concrete Level 03 to include two Grass strips in between the rails, with appropriate reinforcement, growing medium and turf.
- · Install rail filler block to address stray corrosion.







TTC Right of Way - median Median between TTC Right of Way and Martin Goodman Trail



Rough granite cobble stone paving strip



Bicycle racks perpendicular to tracks



Reference Coolsingel Rotterdam



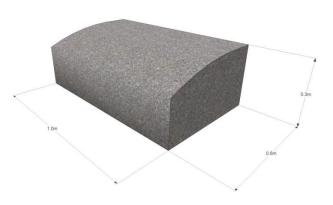
Grey granite curb stone 250x600x1000mm

## References



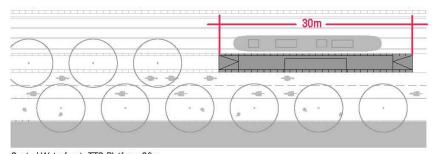


#### Detail curb stone



# Platform design Location of the platform Platform position

Platform height



Central Waterfront, TTC Platform 30m



# Platform design Furniture on platform



Shelter



Rotterdam

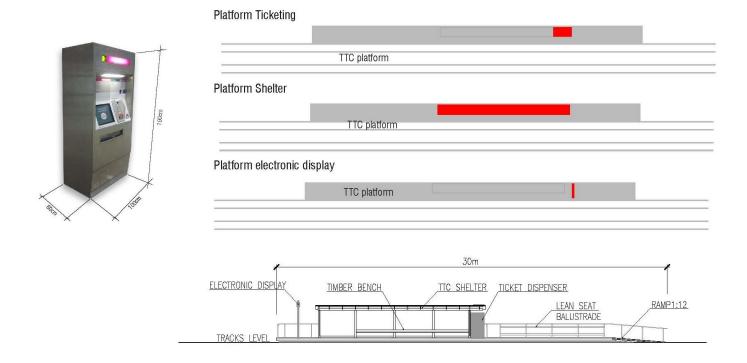


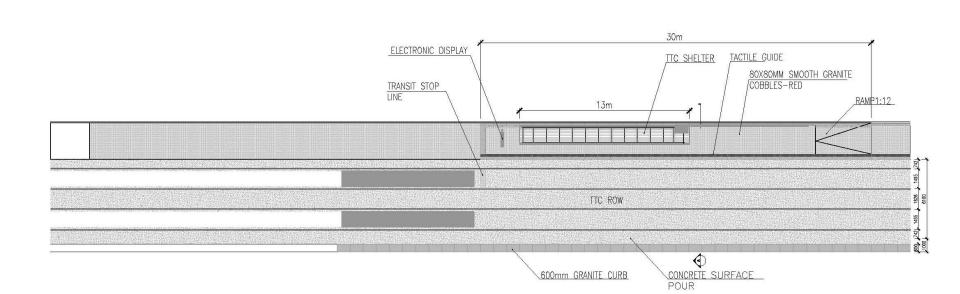
Wavedecks Toronto

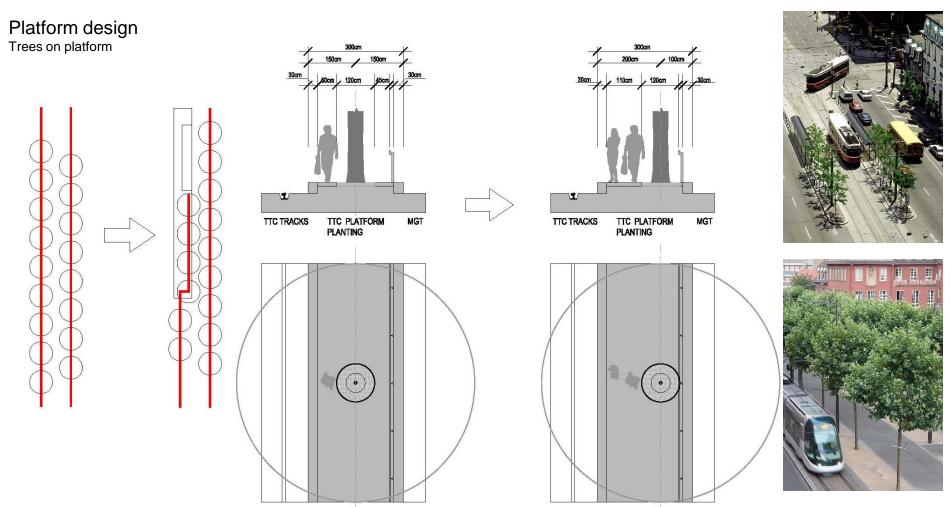


Lean seat - handrail

## Platform design Position of furniture on platform

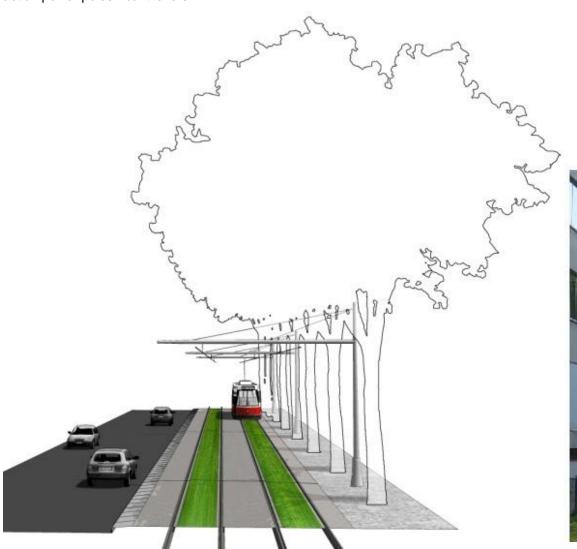




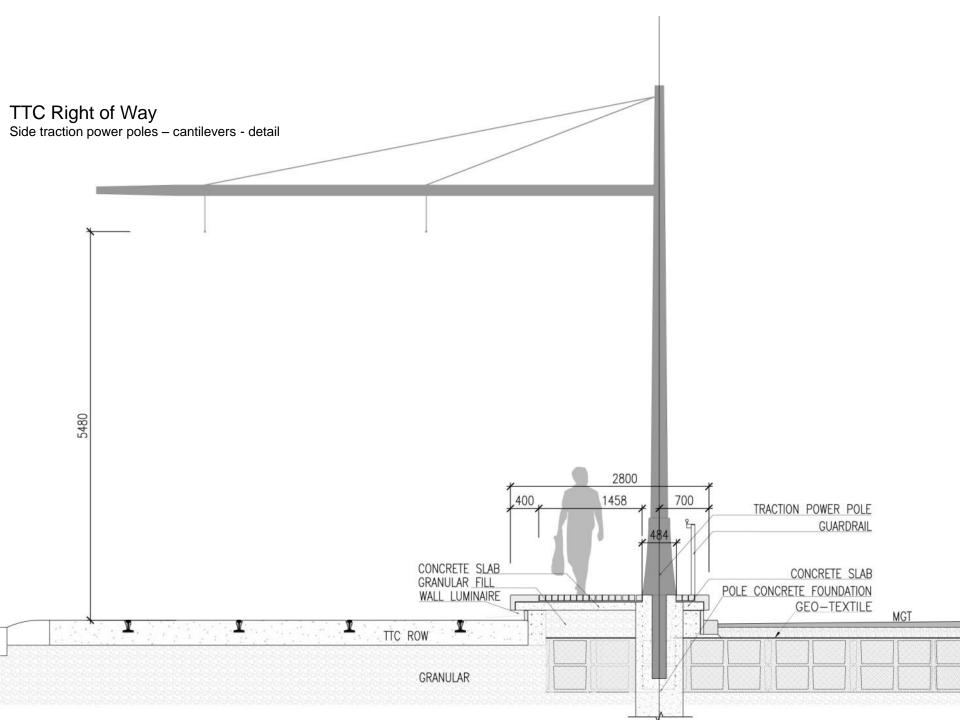


Trees stands asymmetrical on the platform

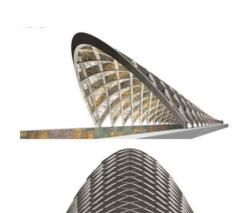
# TTC Right of Way Side traction power poles - cantilevers

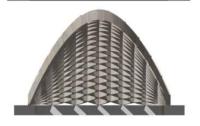




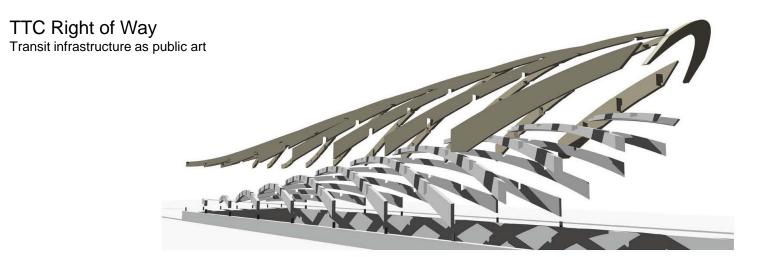


# TTC Right of Way Transit infrastructure as public art



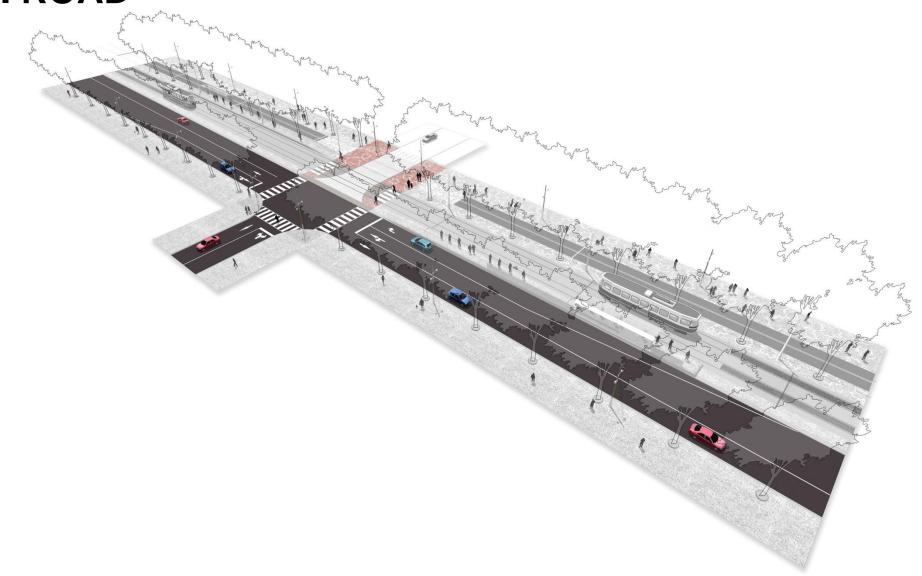




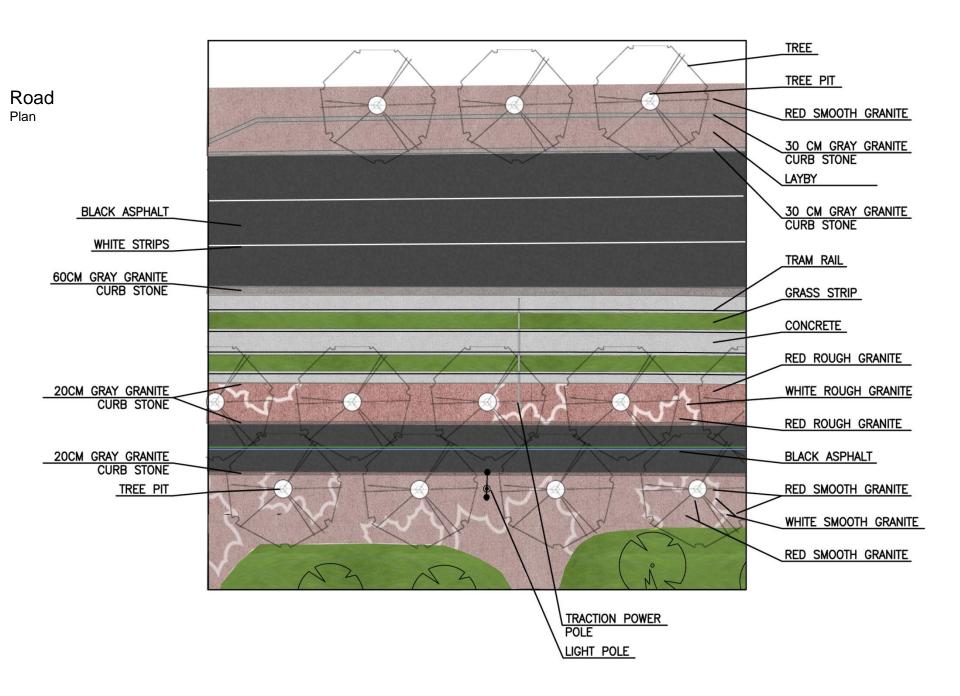


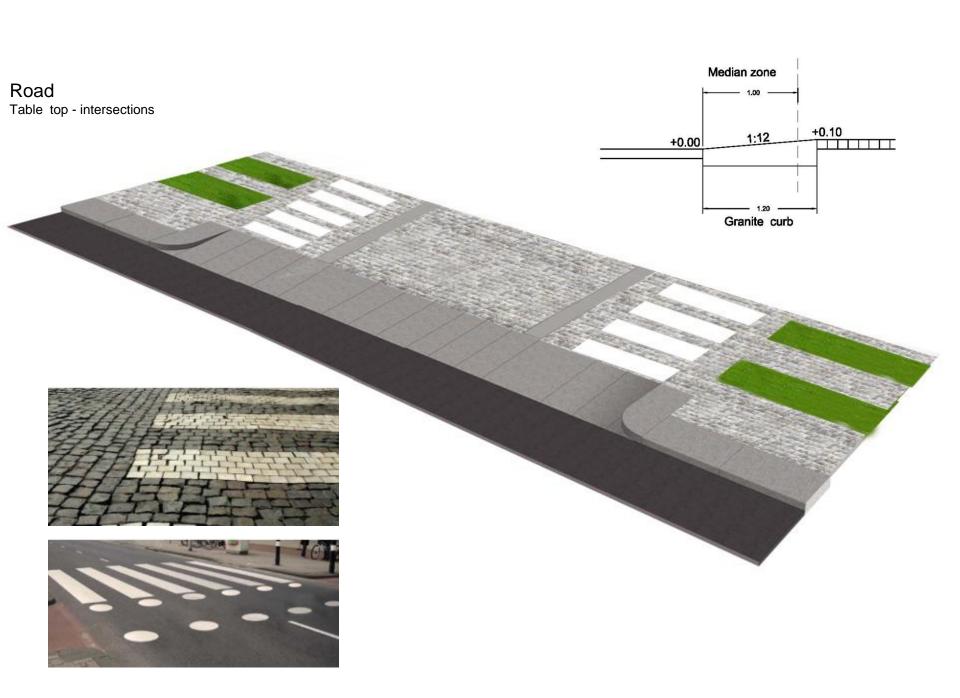


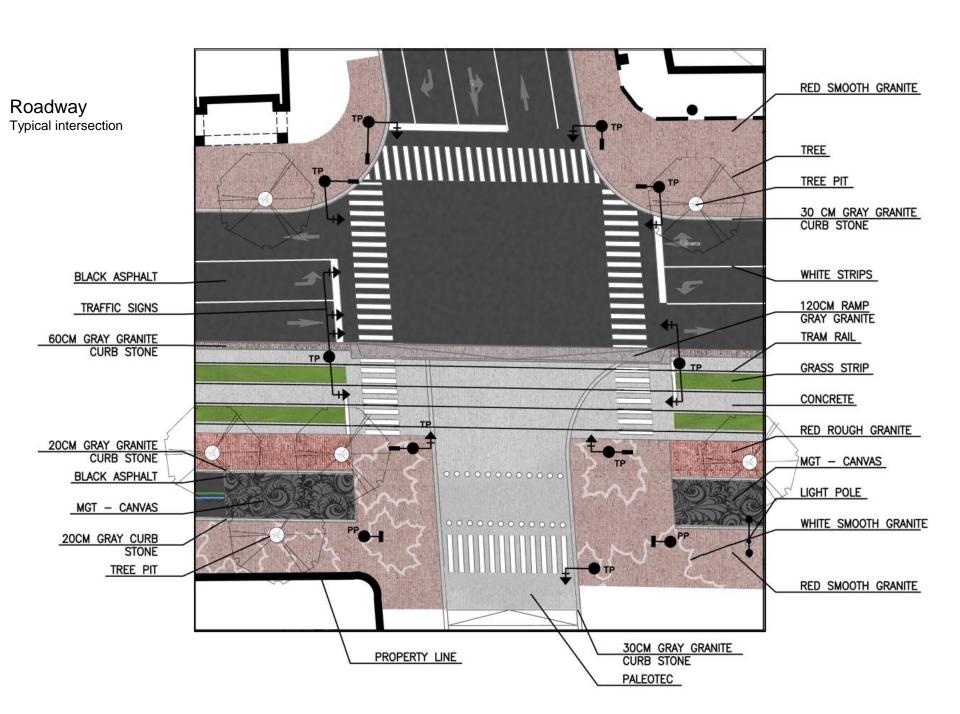
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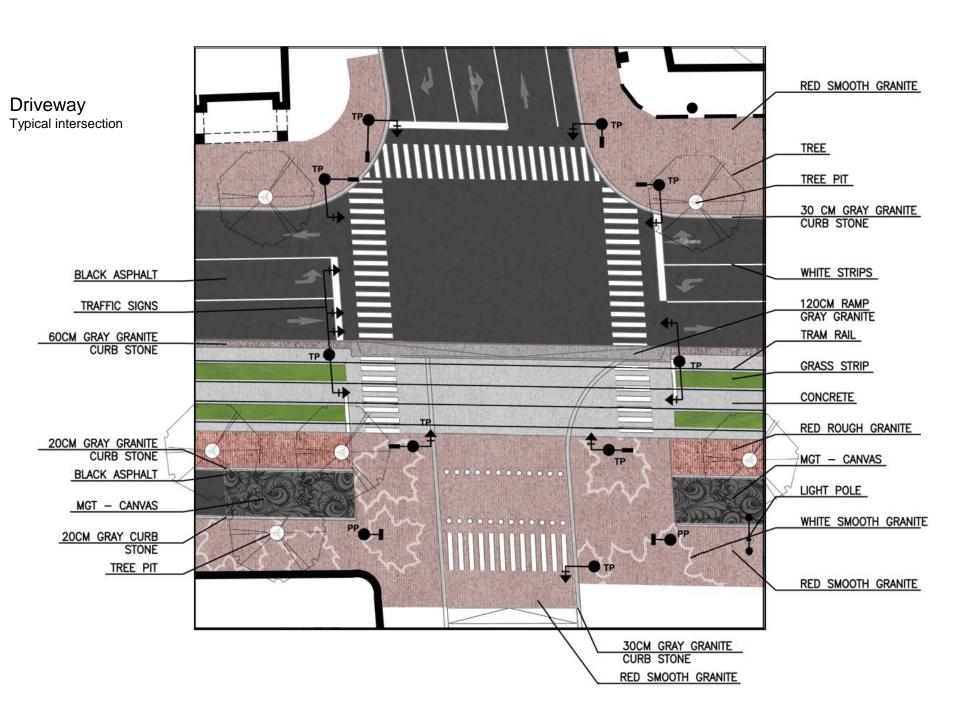


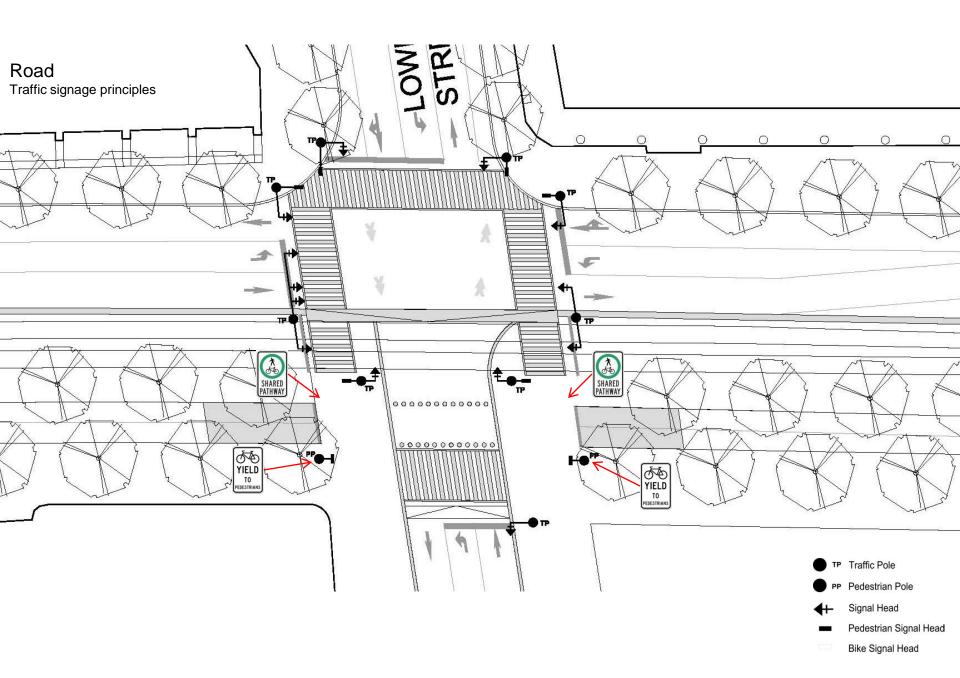




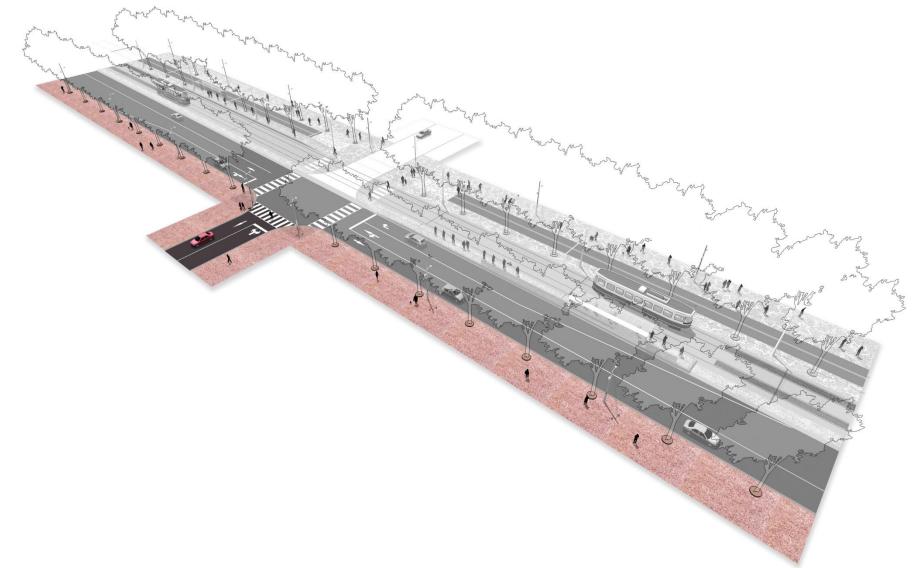








## 5. NORTH SIDE WALK

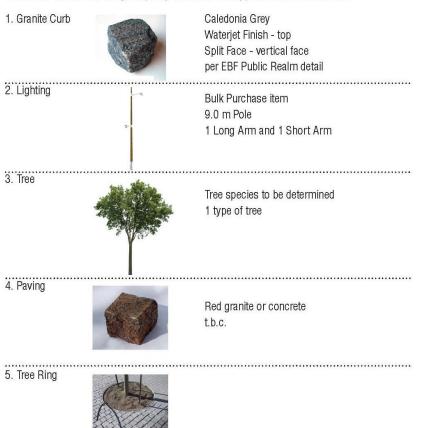


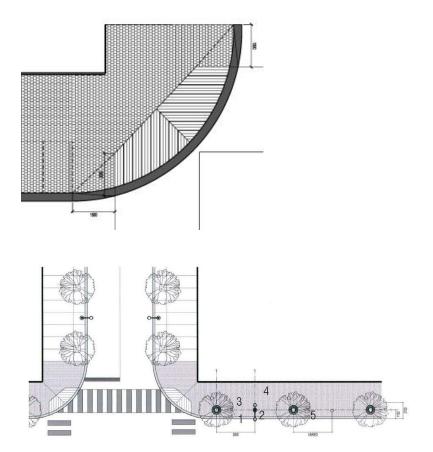


## North side walk

#### Street Elements

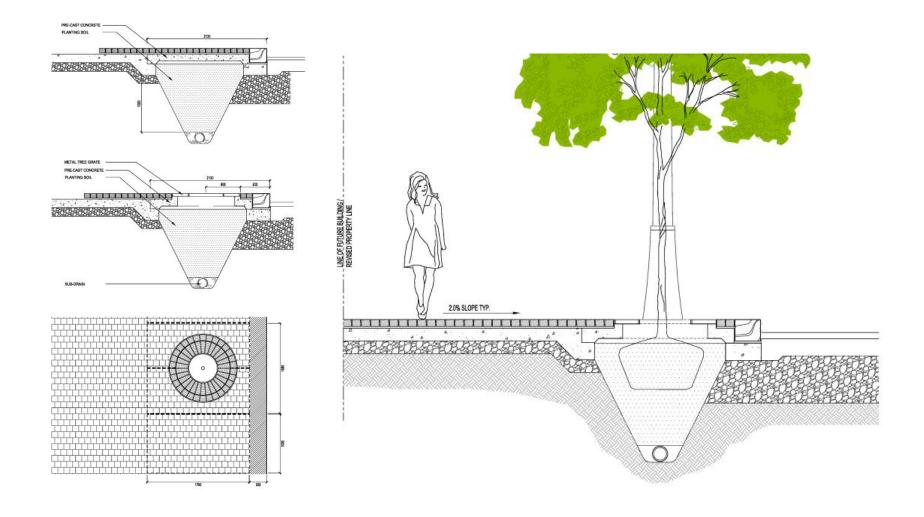
Sidewalks should use a higher quality materials than typical Toronto sidewalks.





## North side walk





North side walk Street Elements













Banners, hanging baskets, pots

## **6. TREE PLANTING STRATEGY**



## Tree planting strategy

South and North side

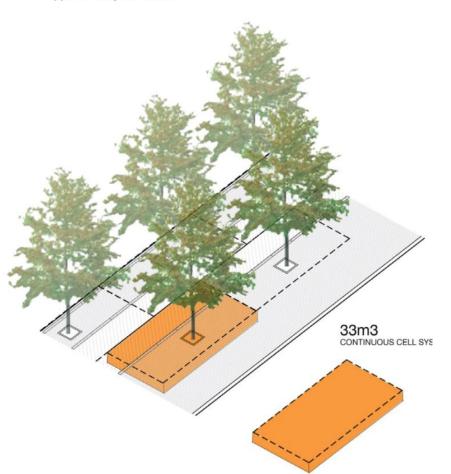
## South Side

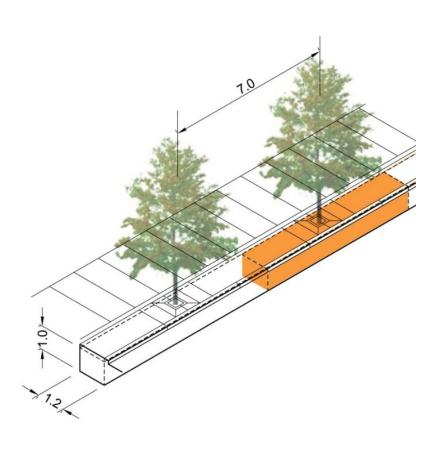
Continuous silva cell system under trees and Martin Goodman Trail  $\,$  approximately 33m3/tree

## **North Side**

Continuous tree trench system similar or greater than soil volume of City of Toronto Standard

- approximately 8.7m3/tree





# Tree planting strategy Species selection

South side: 1 tree species in different cultivars

Option 1







Platanus x acerifolia in different cultivars (Planetree)

Option 2









Ulmus in different cultivars (American Elm tree)

## Tree planting strategy

Species selection

North side: Diverse variety of native species and hardy cultivars, planted to suit available soil conditions



Gleditsia triacanthos (Skyline Honeylocust)



Tilia in different cultivars (Linden)



Pyrus calleryana (Bradford Pear)



Acer saccharum (Sugar Maple)



Quercus rubra (Red Oak)



Ginkgo biloba (Ginkgo)

## 7. MATERIALS, FURNISHING

## **Materials** Catalogue

#### **Paving Surfaces**

#### **Granite Mosaic** 2-tone granite pavers forming mosaic leaf pattern (Outline and Silhouette)

Outline leaf mosaic





Granite Types Canadian Red and San Sebas-

Caledonia Grey for curbstones

tian Grey for Mosaic:

Concrete unit paver

Paleo Tec - light grey

precast pavers

Paleo Tec auto-blocking

Royal Canadian Red



San Sebastian Grey



Caledonia Grev

Granite cobbles Size: 90 x 90 x 80mm Top finish: Light Waterjet Side finish: Split Joints: 5-8mm

#### **Materials & Finishes**

#### Wood Yellow Cedar - Structural Timbers





Yellow Cedar - Structural Glulam Timbers



lpe - Decking and Benches



alluminum with paint system

**Metal Finishes** 

Laser cut steel and cast

RAL 7016 Anthracite grey



RAL 7048 Pearl mouse grey



Galvanized steel



Stainless steel - brushed



For use on signage applica-





RAL 7016 Anthracite grey



RAL 7048 Pearl mouse grey

Pantone

Pantone



Stainless steel handrail



Large sized toe rail



Garbage & Recycling bin

Preserve existing mooring elements where possible paint anthracite grey (RAL



Stainless steel bollard





Galvanized steel mooring



Galvanized steel toe rail



Yellow coated warning spots

# Furnishing Lighting **Light Pole** Shroud **9m Light Pole** Major Streets, Queens Quay Ø155 ARMATURE Ø155 ARMATURE Ø135 TOP BANNER BRACKET (above and below) Detail of Shroud and texture Ø152 HINGED BOTTOM BANNER BRACKET STANDARD HYDRO POLE NUMBER -NAILED TO POLE Ø235 1000 STRAIGHT POLE

**Light Pole**Timber Mast, Cast Aluminum arms, and Olivio Fixtures

# Furnishing Family of Benches





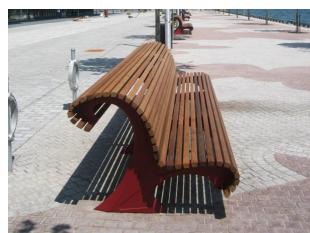




1. Basic bench







## Furnishing City of Toronto Public Facilities



City of Toronto transit shelters should be adopted for Queens Quay Boulevard; however, updgrades are recommended to include a wood (lpe) bench inside shelter to match the language of benches proposed for the Central Waterfront.

Note: A special custom shelter design is recommended at the foot of Yonge Street, to be designed in conjunction with the proposed new Ferry Terminal and water transit hub.





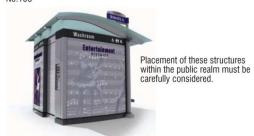


Litter/Recycling Receptacles should be adopted for Queens Quay Boulevard only.

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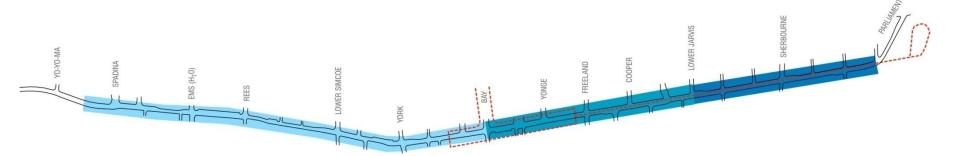
Automated Public Toilet No.106



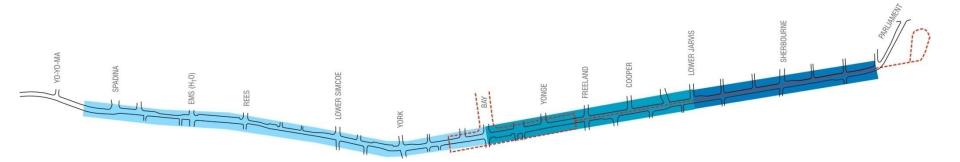


# PROJECT PHASING

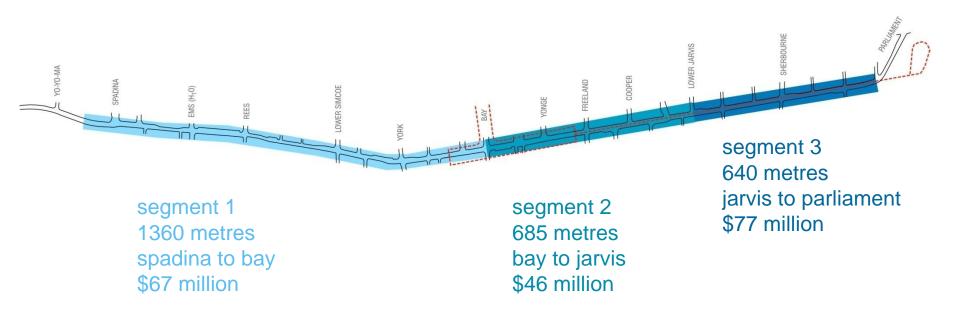


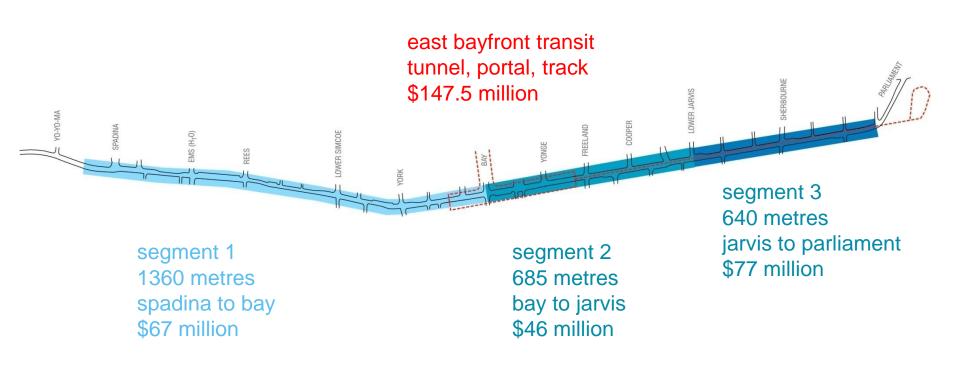


segment 1 1360 metres spadina to bay \$67 million



segment 1 1360 metres spadina to bay \$67 million segment 2 bay to jarvis 685 metres \$46 million





## **FUNDING**

- Approved \$48 million of funding for the Central Waterfront Precinct (Segment 1)
- Approximately 750 800 metres of Queens Quay including promenade

- Proposed \$20 million of funding for East Bayfront (Segment 3)
- Public promenade and Martin Goodman
   Trail from Jarvis to Parliament



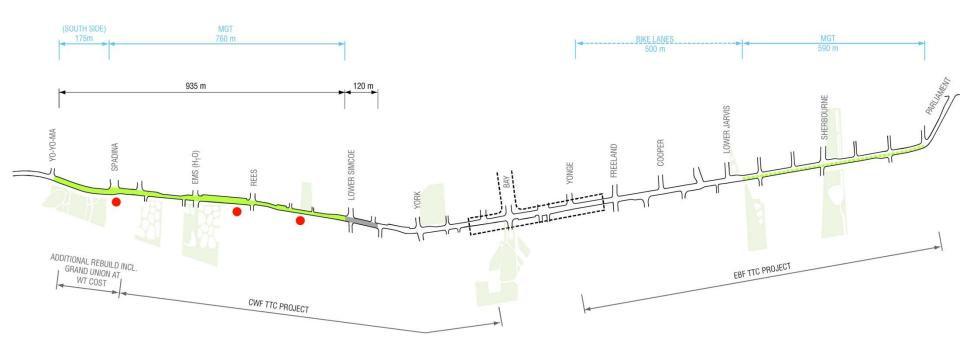
## PHASING CONSIDERATIONS

- Visual impact/value of public realm improvements/beautification
- Cycling Benefits
- Ease of transition for pedestrians/cyclists/auto
- Safety for all users
- Business benefits
- Constructability
- Cost
- Minimize temporary conditions
- Strategic coordination with other related projects



## **CENTRAL WATERFRONT PHASE 1 OPTION #1**

Yo Yo Ma to Simcoe



#### OPTION 1: YO-YO MA TO SIMCOE

#### Pros:

- . Ties in all 3 wavedecks, HtO Park
- · Completes vision to west end
- · Martin Goodman Trail at east and west ends

#### Cons:

- · Stops short of Harbourfront Centre
- · Does not extend to receive pedestrian traffic from Union
- · Martin Goodman Trail discontinuous in central area

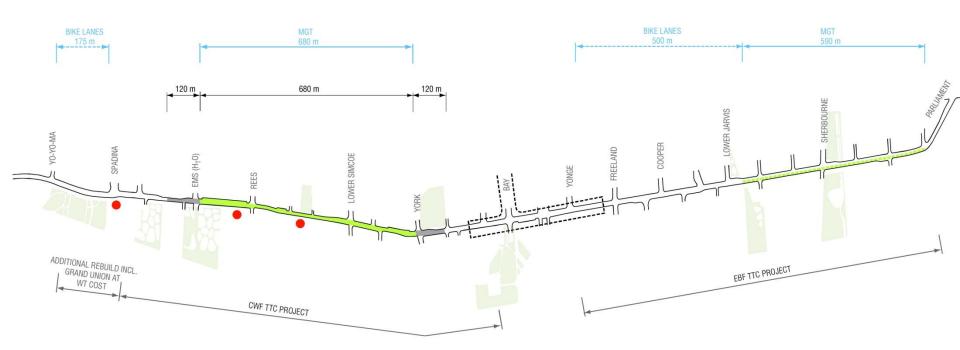
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Dimensions

Note: NTS (Vertical greater than horizontal scale)

## CENTRAL WATERFRONT PHASE 1 OPTION #2

HTO Park to York



#### **OPTION 2: EMS TO YORK**

#### Pros:

- . Ties in York Slip, HFC
- · Ties in 2 wavedecks, HtO Park

#### Cons:

- . Does not extend to receive pedestrian traffic from Union
- · Discontinuous Martin Goodman Trail

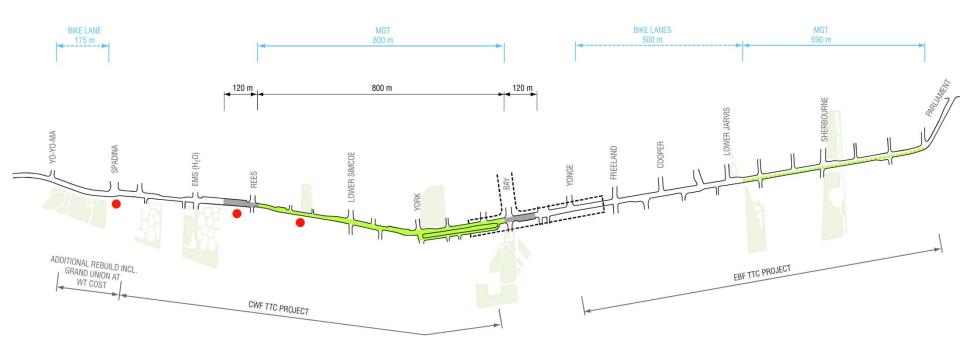
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## **CENTRAL WATERFRONT PHASE 1 OPTION #3**

Rees to Bay



#### **OPTION 3: REES TO BAY**

#### Pros:

- Completes Harbour Square service road and Bay St. Portal
- · Receives pedestrian traffic from Union; Ties in Island Ferry
- · Good Martin Goodman Trail coverage in central waterfront area
- · Better impact upon exiting Bay Portal

#### Cons:

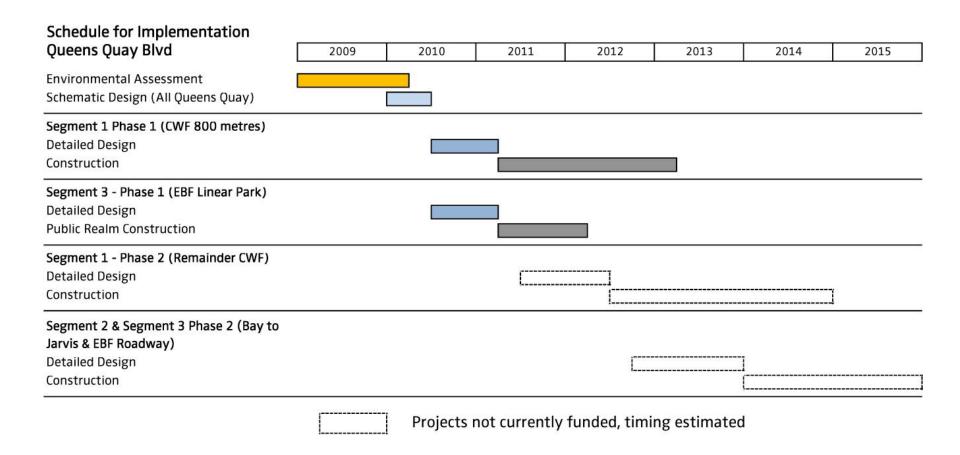
· Discontinuous Martin Goodman Trail

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## QUEENS QUAY IMPLEMENTATION: SCHEDULE



# Two month look ahead



# 2 month look ahead

## Begin the following tasks:

- Road alignment
- Material selection
- Tree strategy
- Street furniture
- Street accessory program
- Public art strategy
- Wayfinding & signage
- Utility planning
- Event electrical plan
- Property interface/coordination
- TTC ROW Design
- Preliminary Construction Strategy and Communication Plan
- Preliminary Construction Schedule development

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