#### City of Mississauga

# **Agenda**



# Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee of the Mississauga Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date: November 16, 2020

**Time:** 1:30 PM

**Location:** Online Video Conference

Members

Clement Lowe Citizen Member (Chair)

Carol-Ann Chafe Citizen Member
Emily Daigle Citizen Member
Steven Viera Citizen Member
Asim Zaidi Citizen Member

Naz Husain ex-officio

#### **Participate Virtually**

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#### Contact

Dayna Obaseki, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services 905-615-3200 ext. 5425

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

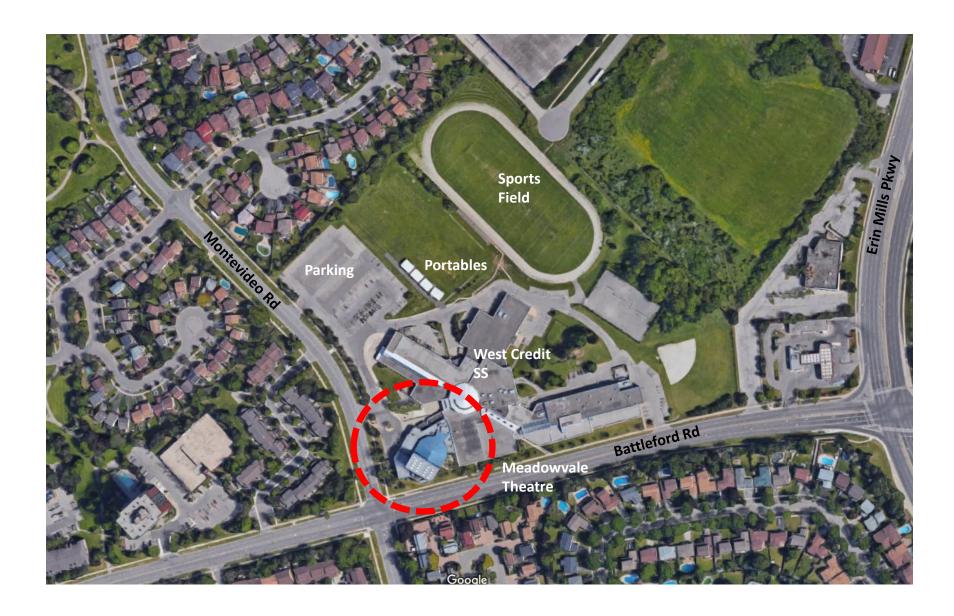
- 2.1. Meadowvale Theatre Renovation Accessibility Review
  - Susan Lewin, Principal, CS&P Architects
     Saeed Sadeghi, Associate, CS&P Architects
  - Sonali Mazmanian, Project Leader, Senior Capital Projects
- 2.2. Hurontario LRT: Project Update
  - Leona Hollingsworth, Senior Manager, Community/Stakeholder Relations, Peel, Metrolinx
  - Tim Lai, Manager, LRT Stakeholder Communications
- 2.3. MiWay Infrastructure Growth Plan
  - Alice Ho, Transit Priority Project Leader, MiWay
     Alana Tyers, Manager, Service Development, MiWay
- 3. PROJECT UPDATES
- 4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday, January 25, 2020 at 1:30PM - Location to be determined.

5. ADJOURNMENT

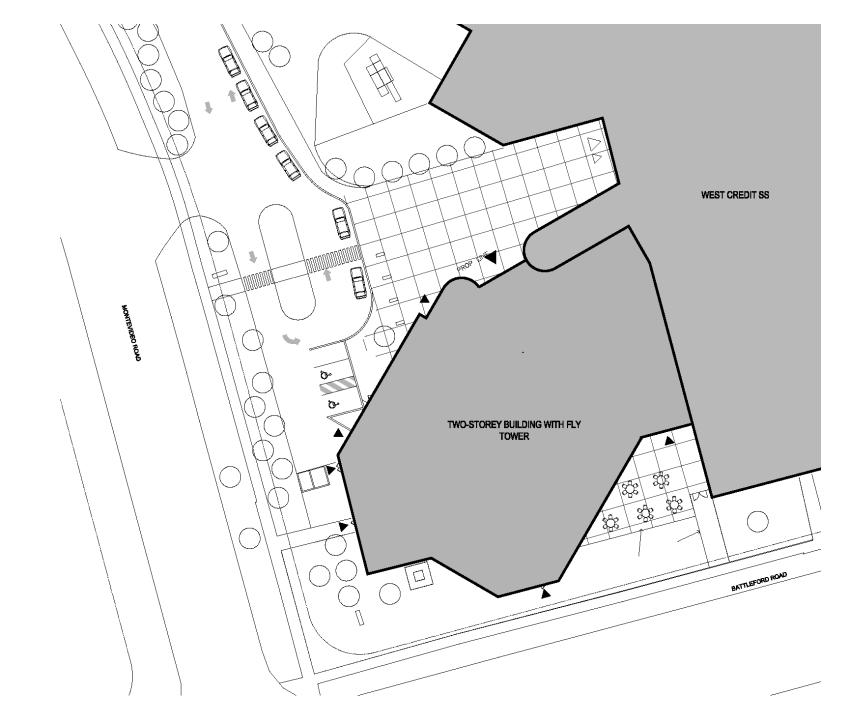
Meadowvale Theatre Renovation – Accessibility Review Mississauga, Ontario

- Construction Documents, October 2020 January 2021
- Bidding Phase, January 2021 March 2021
- Construction, April 2021 April 2022

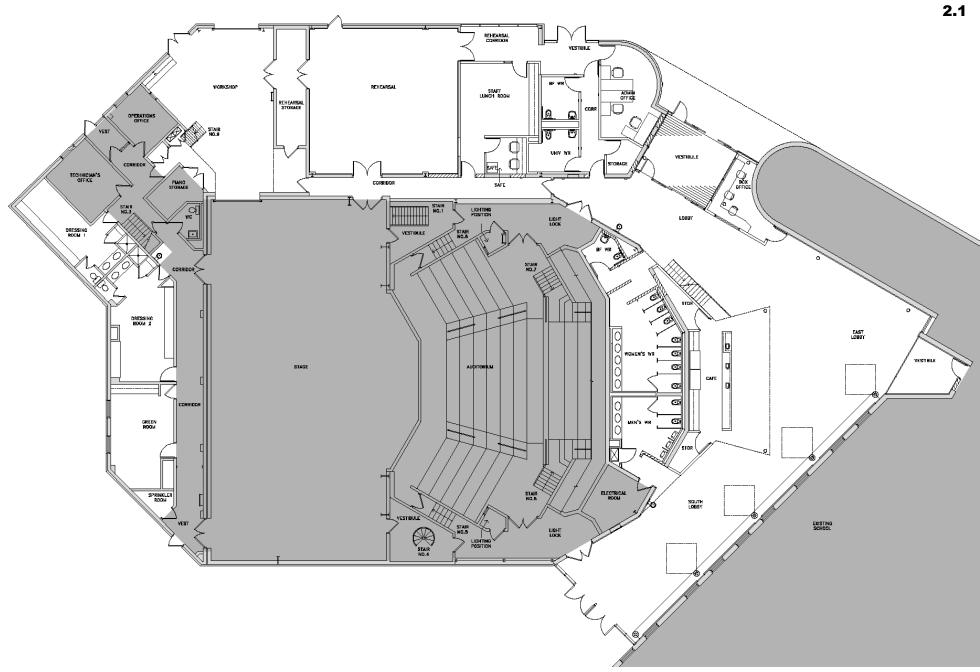




Site Plan



#### Ground Floor Plan



#### Main Entrance Looking North



#### Main Entrance Looking East



#### Side Entrance Looking West



#### Site Entrance Patio



#### Interior Main entrance



#### Interior Lobby



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#### Interior Concession

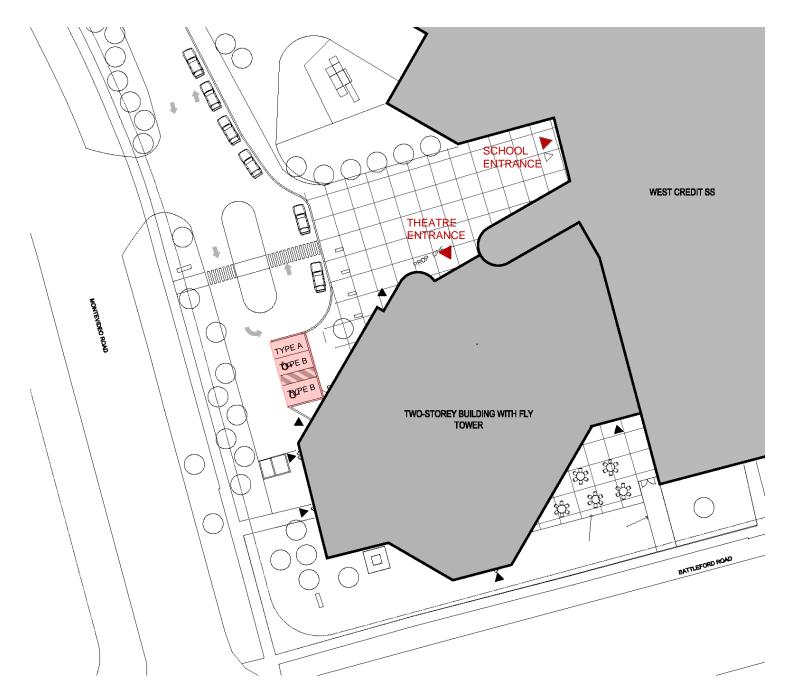


Pedestrian Pathways

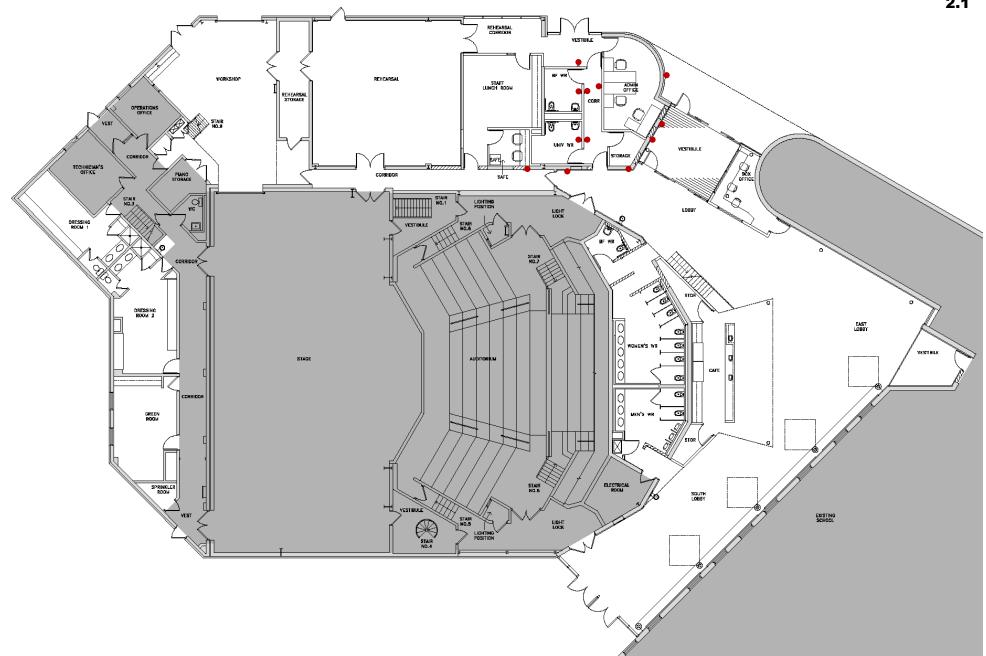


- Pedestrian Path

Accessible Parking Spaces & Entrances

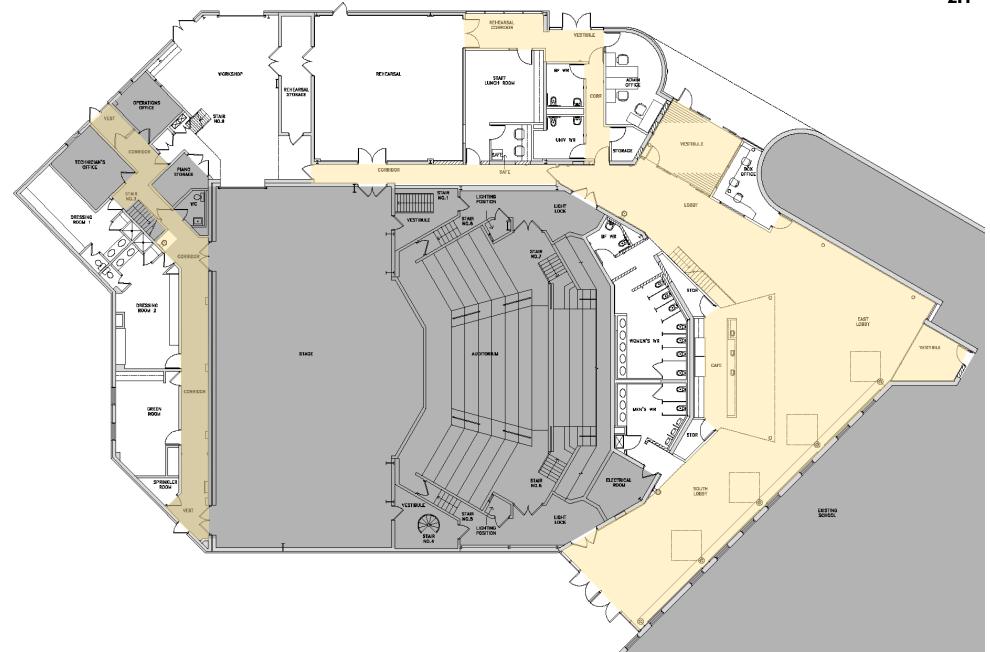


#### **Auto Door Operators**



AUTO DOOR OPERATOR

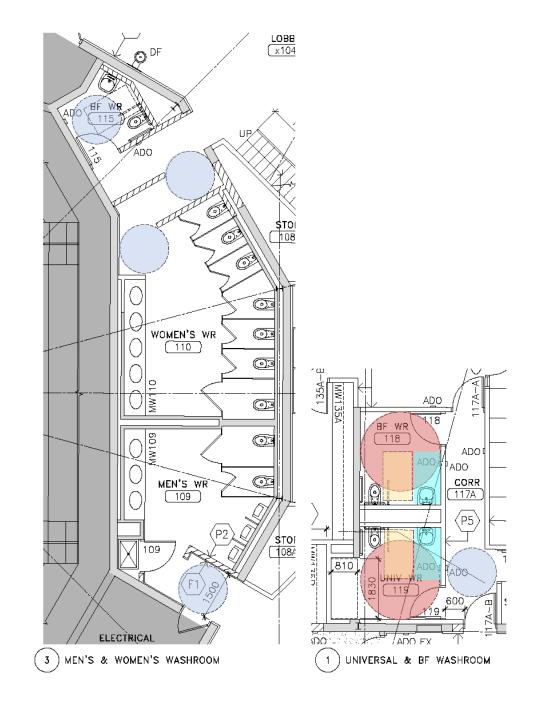
#### Main Circulation Plan



Main Circulation

#### Washroom Blow-Up

- 1370 Lavatory Clearance
- 915x1500 Transfer Space
- 2440 Turning Space
- 1500 Turning Space



# Hurontario LRT: Project Update

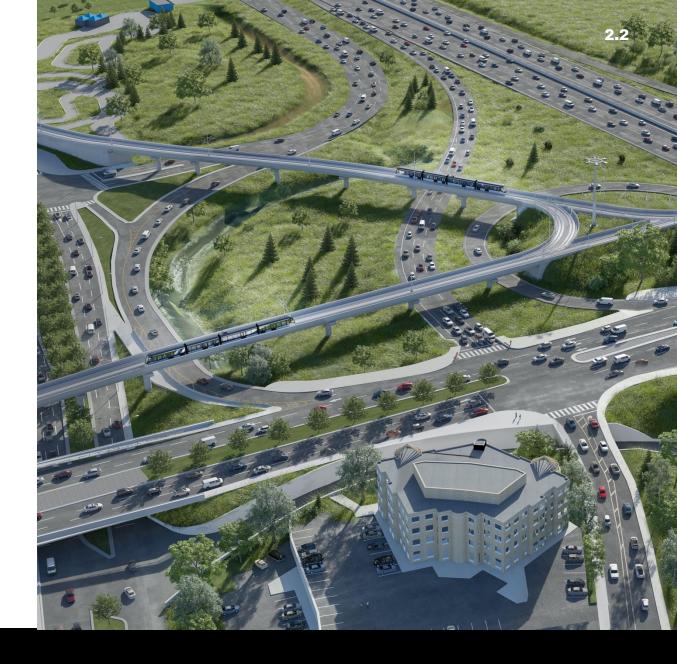
Mississauga Accessibility Committee

November 16, 2020



### **AGENDA**

- The Hurontario LRT and COVID-19
- Project Route, Scope, Key Facts & Timeline
- Preparatory Construction Update
- Construction Update
- Accessibility During Construction
- Metrolinx and Accessibility Design
- Communications & Community Relations



## **HULRT AND COVID-19**

Safety is our number one priority. Following the advice of public health agencies, Mobilinx, the Hurontario LRT (HuLRT) constructor, has put in place numerous measures to protect the safety of workers, staff, and the surrounding communities from the spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Safety measures include, but not limited to:

- Daily Health Screening forms (digital and paper)
- Physical Distancing
- Cleaning/disinfecting high touch points on shared surfaces, washrooms, tools, equipment, vehicles
- COVID-19 Quality Assurance Compliance Inspections
- Site Signage and Reminders
- Mobilinx employee letter (proof of essential services)
- Mobilinx employee helpline
- Daily site safety briefings
- Town hall meetings





# Project Route, Scope, Key Facts & Timeline

- 18 km route from the Port Credit GO Station in Mississauga to the Brampton Gateway Terminal
- 19 stops serving two urban growth centres and four mobility hubs, connections with two GO Transit rail lines, the Mississauga Transitway, Brampton Züm and MiWay
- Clean, electrically powered light rail vehicles, producing near zero emissions
- Expected completion, fall 2024



## **KEY FACTS**

# **Community Improvements**



Cycling infrastructure investment to make cycling safer and more convenient



Increased safety and connectivity on both east and west sides of highway 403, 401 and 407 bridges



Planned streetscapes and landscaping



Improved access to work or recreation

Social Benefits



Less travel time. Increased reliability



Accessible platforms

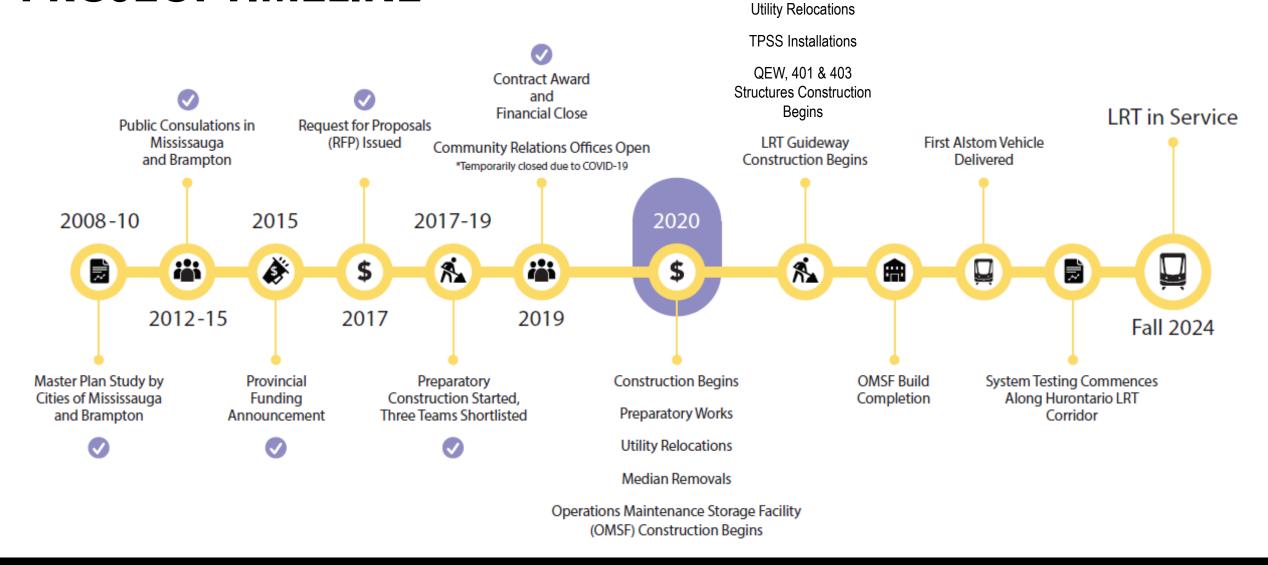


Connected to existing transit providers



7.5 minute service during peak hours

### **PROJECT TIMELINE**



# **Construction Update**

### **EARLY WORKS**

- ✓ Legal Surveying
- Complete throughout the corridor by end of 2020
- ✓ Borehole Investigation
- 125 complete of 241
- ✓ Subsurface Utility 
  Engineering
- 270 SUE investigations were completed of 320 structures
- Currently: Crews are working in Mississauga South













# **MAJOR CONSTRUCTION**

- ✓ Median Removals
- Completed throughout the corridor
- 5.4km of median removed
- Remaining
   medians at
   signalized
   intersections
   ("bull nose") to be
   removed as
   temporary traffic
   signals are
   installed





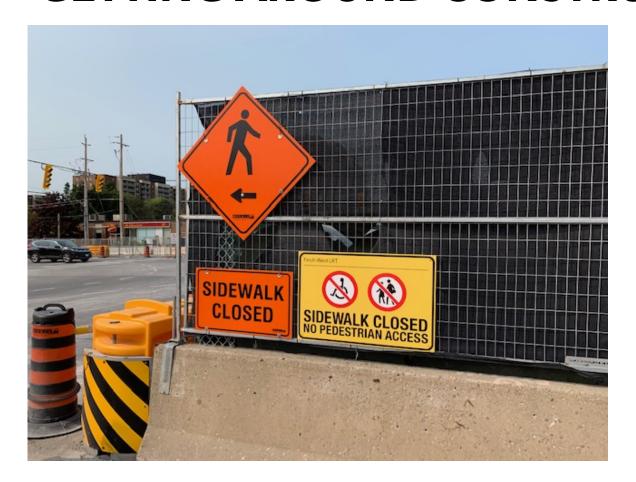






# **Accessibility During Construction**

# **GETTING AROUND CONSTRUCTION**





Road Signage (examples from the Finch LRT build)

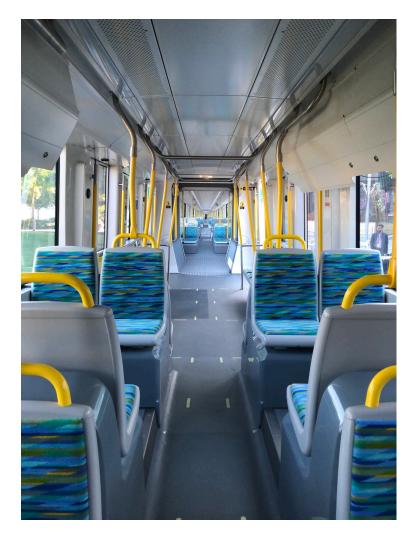
# Metrolinx and Accessibility Design

### UNIVERSAL DESIGN COMMITMENT

Metrolinx will work diligently to remove existing barriers to access, avoid creating new barriers, and address gaps hindering the safety and customer experience of persons with disabilities. Metrolinx will demonstrate leadership, consulting widely and incorporating best practices that go above minimum legislated requirements to enhance accessibility in its services and infrastructure.

This includes the commitment to:

- ensuring that its services, infrastructure and operations are accessible, safe and convenient to all customers and employees in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA),
- and to working with partners in the GTHA to plan, build and operate an integrated accessible transportation system.



### **IMPROVING THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE: GO RAIL**

In Mississauga, Cooksville GO Station has recently undergone an extensive renovation, which includes various accessibility improvements (new accessible pedestrian bridge, improved platform access, etc.)

Metrolinx will have successfully completed accessibility retrofits at the following existing GO stations by the end of 2020:

- New yellow platform edge tactile tiles: Ajax, Allandale, Barrie South, Bloor, Erindale, Lisgar, Mount Pleasant, Newmarket, Old Cummer, and Oshawa
- Elevator upgrades: Ajax, Oakville



## IMPROVING THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE: LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT

Key accessibility features in all LRT projects include:

- Tactile guidance tiles in stations and centre platform stops;
- Enhanced intercoms that are accessible for customers who are hard of hearing (all intercoms), deaf and non-verbal (some intercoms);
- Elevator redundancy at interchange stations;
- Audible and visual next stop announcements;
- All-door boarding on vehicles



# Communications and Community Relations

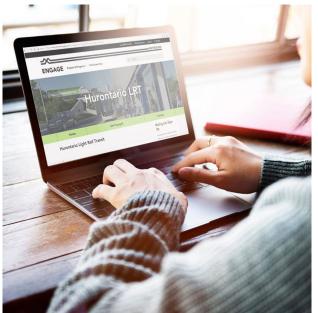
#### VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSES

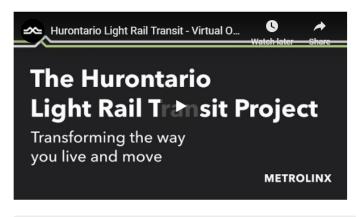
Round two: November 16 to December 4. Hosted on Metrolinx Engage.

Opportunity to learn about Hurontario LRT construction updates, ask questions, read other questions and participate by "liking" and "disliking"

#### Appealing to all:

- Questions can be anonymous
- Video transcript uploaded on main page
- Presentations tailored to each community





Read Video Transcript

Will the bike lanes be safe and physically separated? Anonymous Jun 15, 2020 - 10:08

Will the bike lanes be safe and physically separated from vehicular traffic?

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ANSWER

Metrolinx Jun 16, 2020 - 16:24

There will be raised and separated bike lanes on both sides of the street from Steeles Avenue to the Queensway. South of the Queensway to the Port Credit GO, bicycles and pedestrians will share a multi-use trail along the east side of Hurontario.

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#### **COMMUNITY OFFICES**

- We're in your community:
  - 3024 Hurontario Street, Unit G12, Mississauga
  - 17 Ray Lawson Blvd., Unit 9, Brampton
- Due to COVID Restrictions, team is available remotely Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm.
- After-Hours Phone Line activates for increased support on evenings, weekends and holidays



#### **WE'RE HERE FOR YOU**

**Questions?** Ask us at metrolinxengage.com/huLRT

 Or contact us by phone, email, or on social media

#### For More Information

 Stay up to date with Metrolinx projects in your region! Sign up for our enewsletter at Metrolinx.com/peel

## Hurontario LRT Community Offices

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## Questions?

## **→** METROLINX



## MiWay Infrastructure Growth Plan (MIGP)

#### What Is It?

A strategic plan to direct the effective allocation of City of Mississauga investments to transit infrastructure.



### Why do we need it?

Why?

Lack of supportive infrastructure and passenger amenities and constraints on operations

Where?

MiWay terminals and MiExpress stops

What?

Terminal locations, terminal infrastructure, stop infrastructure, transit priority applications

When?

Within the five to ten-year timeframe

## **Study Process**

#### **Key Tasks**

Background Review Existing Conditions

Infrastructure Direction

Opportunities

**Feasibility Plans** 

Implementation Strategy

What has been done?

What are the issues?

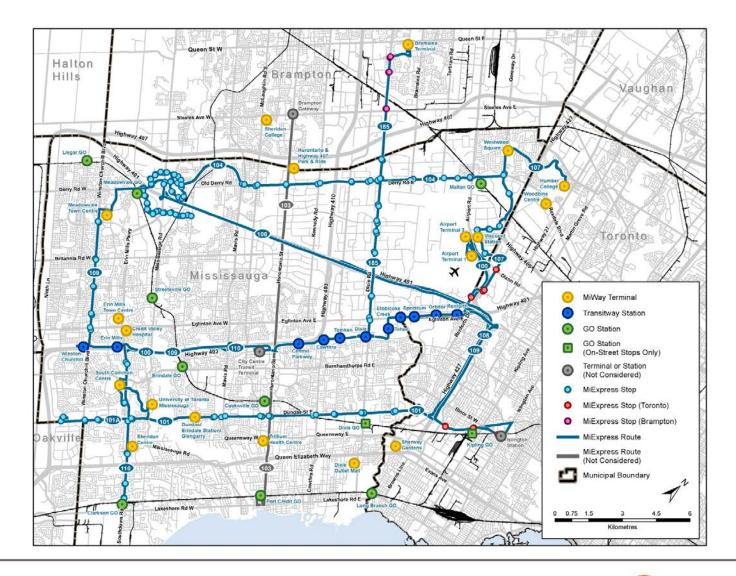
Where do we want to go?

What can we do?

How can we do it?

What is the cost and timing?

#### Study Extents: MiWay Terminals and MiExpress Routes





## Example of Terminal Issues/Challenges













## Examples of Stop Issues/Challenges









#### Infrastructure Direction

Comprehensive barrier-free transit infrastructure that enhances the customer experience, attracts new passengers, and strengthens the connection between land use and transit.



Barrier-free infrastructure



Enhanced customer experience

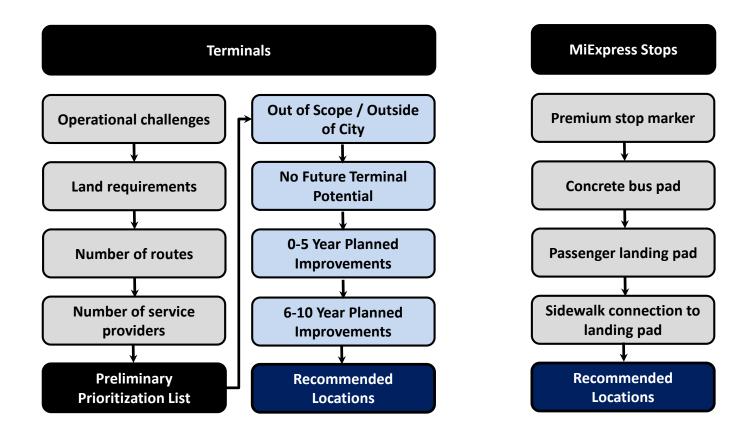


Land use and transit connections



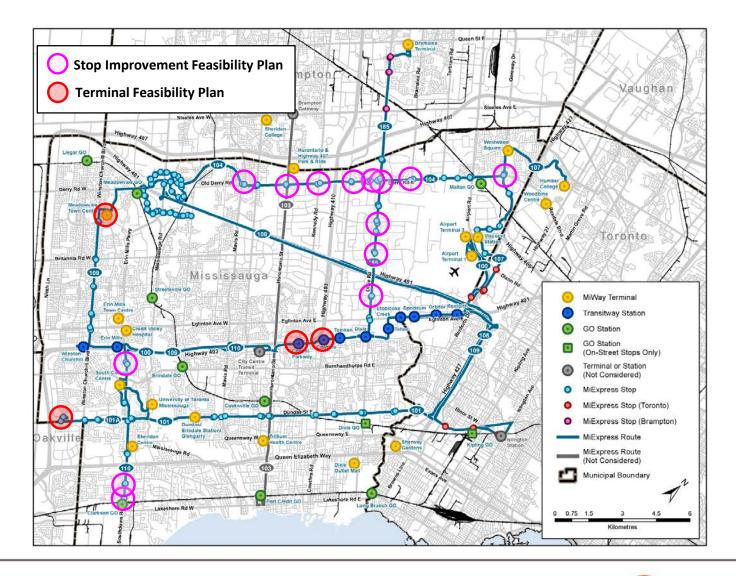


## **Evaluation of Opportunities**



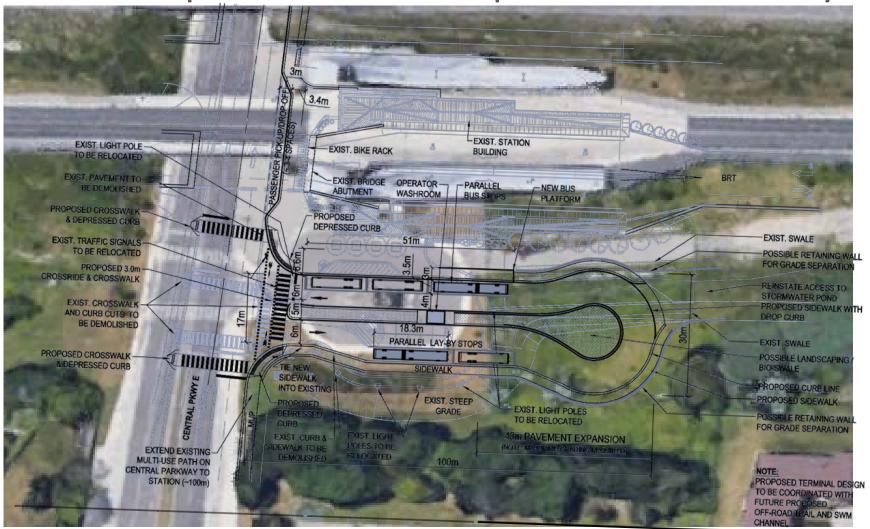


#### Recommendations: Stops and Terminals





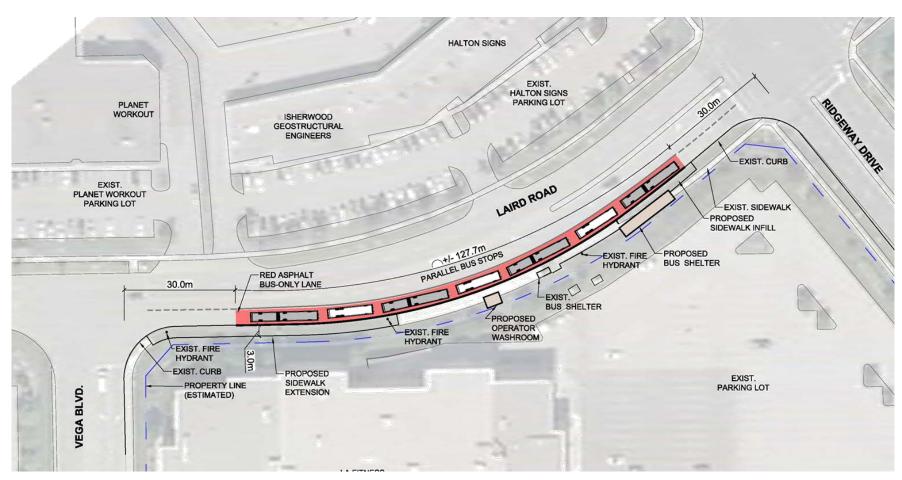
### Terminal Improvement Concept: Central Parkway



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## Terminal Improvement Concept: Laird/Vega

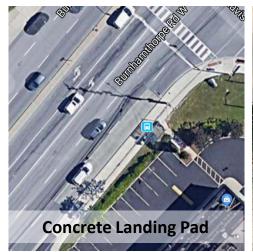


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## **Stop Improvements**

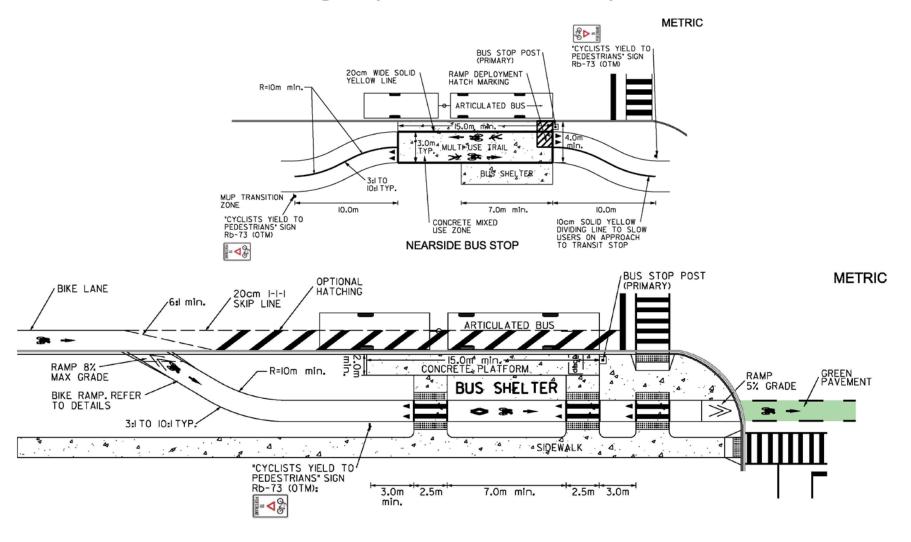








### Standard Drawing Updates (Examples)





### Next Steps

- Prepare detail design of concepts to be shovel ready when funding becomes available
- Integration/coordination with planned works (e.g., City of Mississauga, Region of Peel, MTO, property owners) to minimize construction impacts

## Thank you!