PORT LANDS ACCLERATION INITIATIVE PHASE 2

PLANNING FRAMEWORK + TRANSPORTATION AND SERVICING MASTER PLAN

Land Use Options + Transportation and Servicing Alternatives

> Community Consultation Meeting February 13, 2014







AGENDA

7:00	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
7:05	Overview of Current Initiatives
7:15	Port Lands Planning Framework
7:30	Transportation and Servicing Alternatives
7:45	Questions of Clarification
8:00	Break-out Table Discussions
8:40	Report Back
9:00	Adjourn

PURPOSE OF MEETING

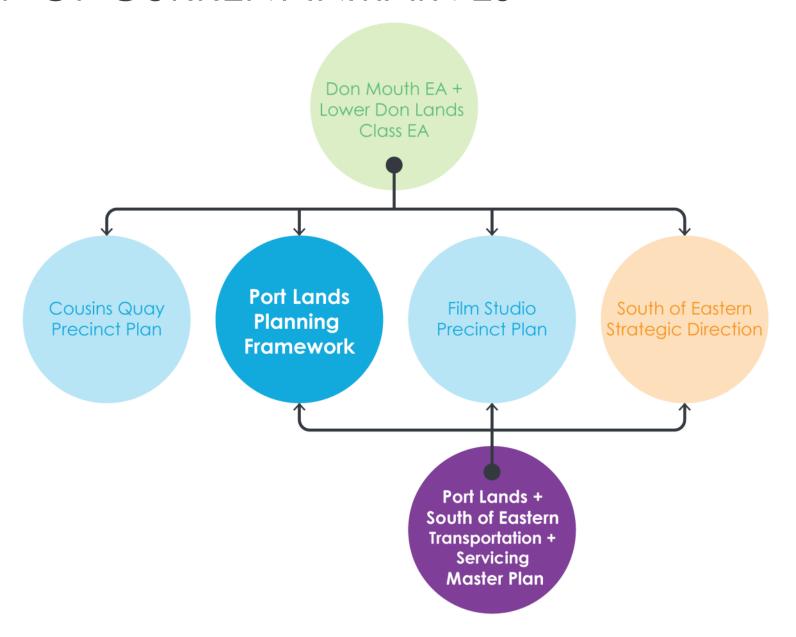
Present and seek your feedback on:

- 1. Ideas for **land use** in the Port Lands
- 2. Alternatives for **streets** (including transit) and **municipal servicing** (water, wastewater and stormwater)



REVITALIZING THE PORT LANDS

RECAP OF CURRENT INITIATIVES



TIMING AND CONSULTATION









PORT LANDS PLANNING FRAMEWORK

Revitalization Objectives + Land Use Options

Central Waterfront Secondary Plan (2003)



VISION

Port Lands Planning Framework



EXPANDED + REFINED VISION

Precinct Planning



PLACEMAKING

PLANNING DIRECTION FOR THE PORT LANDS



Creation of new urban districts set amid Toronto's ongoing port activities

Renaturalizing the mouth of the Don River

Mixed-use with new media and knowledge based industries

Mid-rise character with some taller buildings at appropriate locations

The Ship Channel as a focal point and unique amenity

Phasing of flood protection & development

Phasing of transit

Identification of catalyst uses & sites

Green corridors on major east-west & north-south streets

Development of spectacular waterfront parks & plazas

Maintaining industrial & port uses

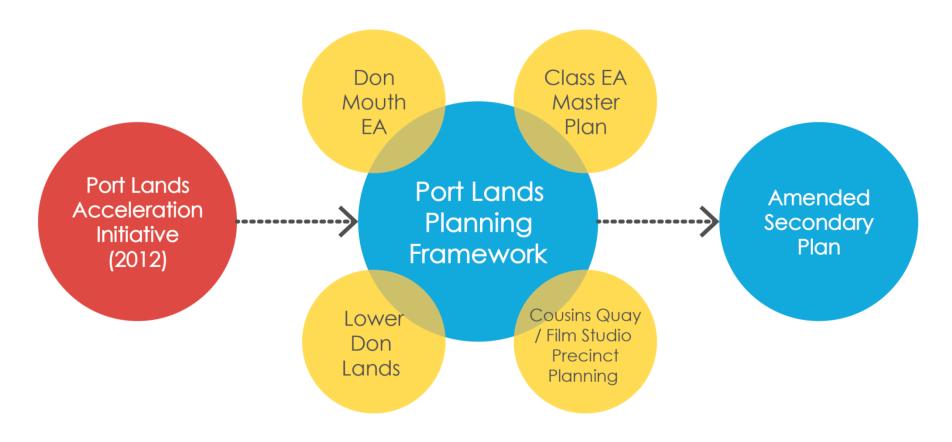
Don Mouth Naturalization & Port Lands Flood Protection Project (2013)

Lower Don Lands Infrastructure Master Plan (2013)

Lower Don Lands Framework Plan (2010)

Keating Channel Precinct Plan (2010)

PLANNING FRAMEWORK PURPOSE

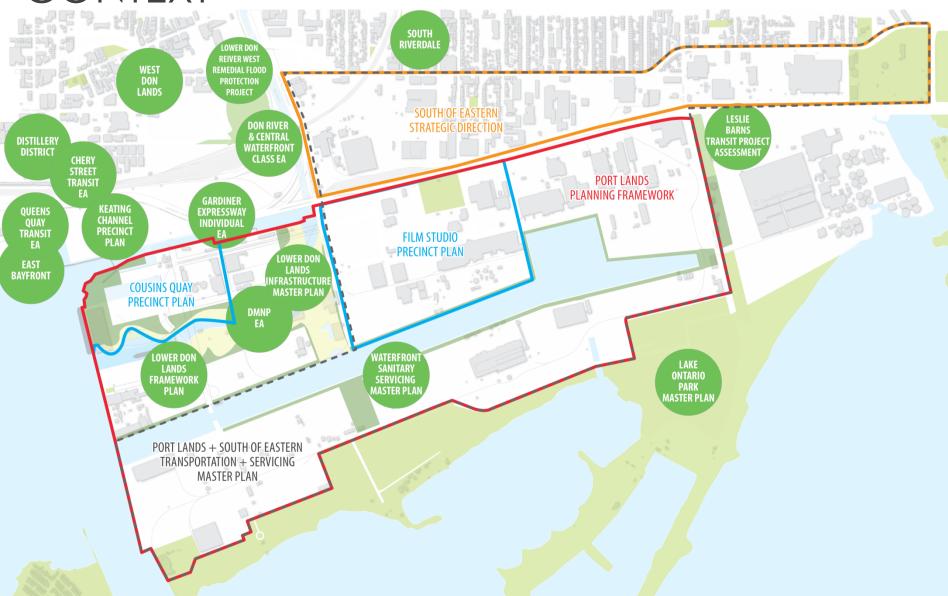


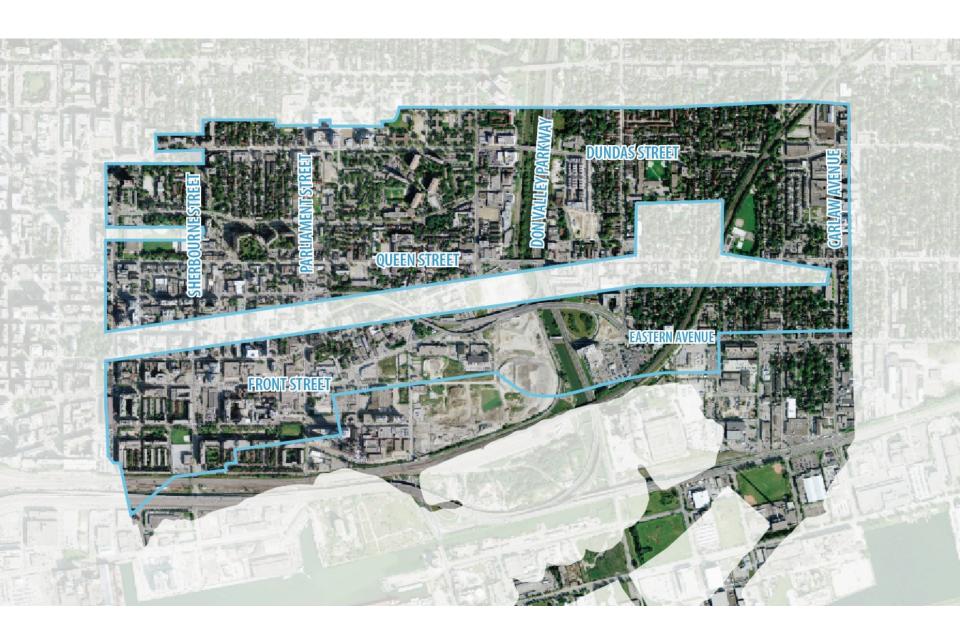




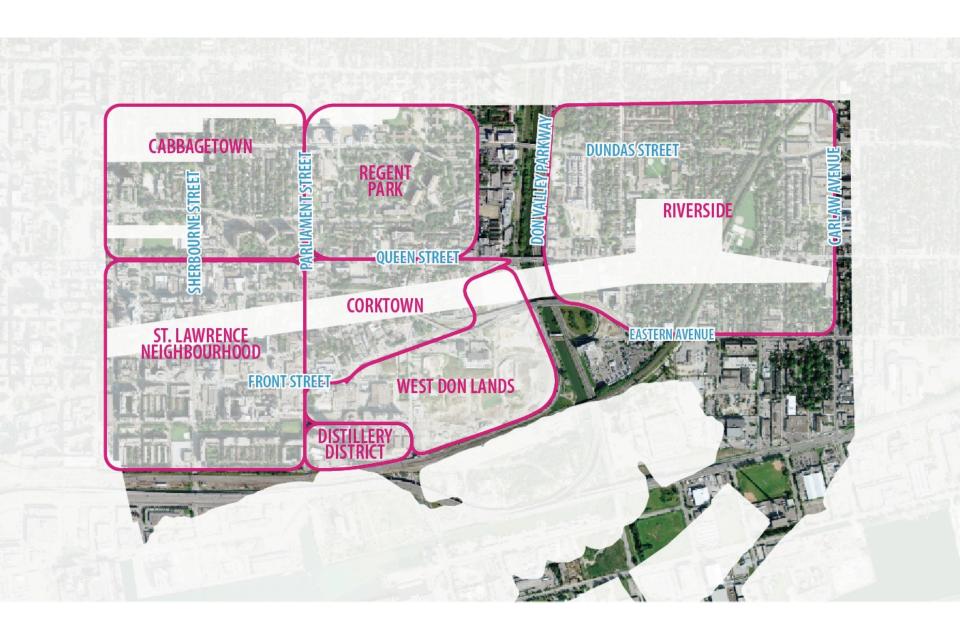


CONTEXT



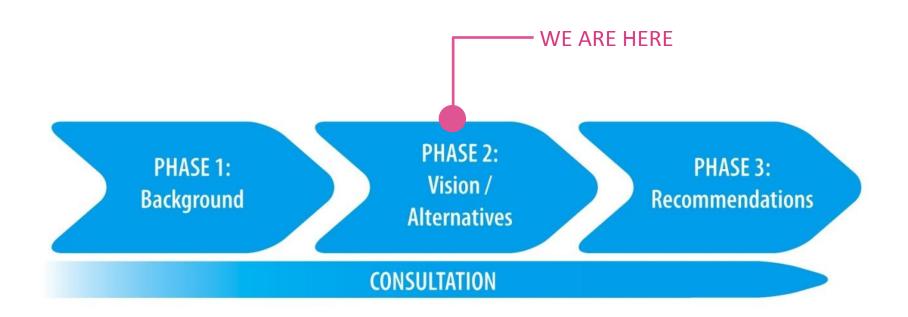


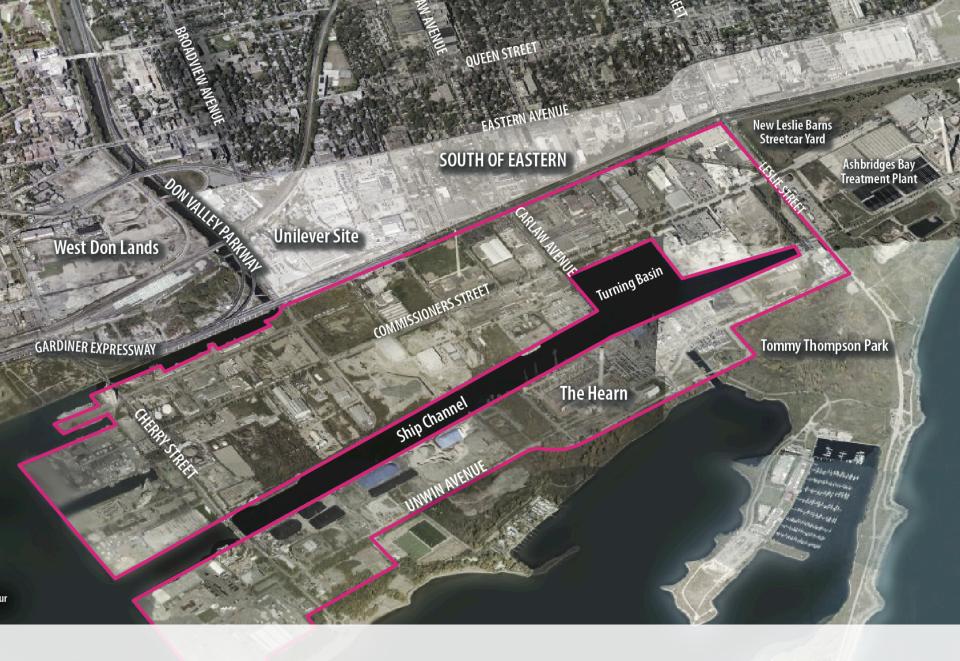
THE PORT LANDS SCALE



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PLANNING FRAMEWORK PROCESS





THE PORT LANDS TODAY

A WORKING PORT



- Toronto Port Authority
- Road Salts
- Lafarge (Cement Powder)
- Essroc Relocation (Cement Powder)

- Waterford (Aggregate)
- Strada Aggregates







Equipment



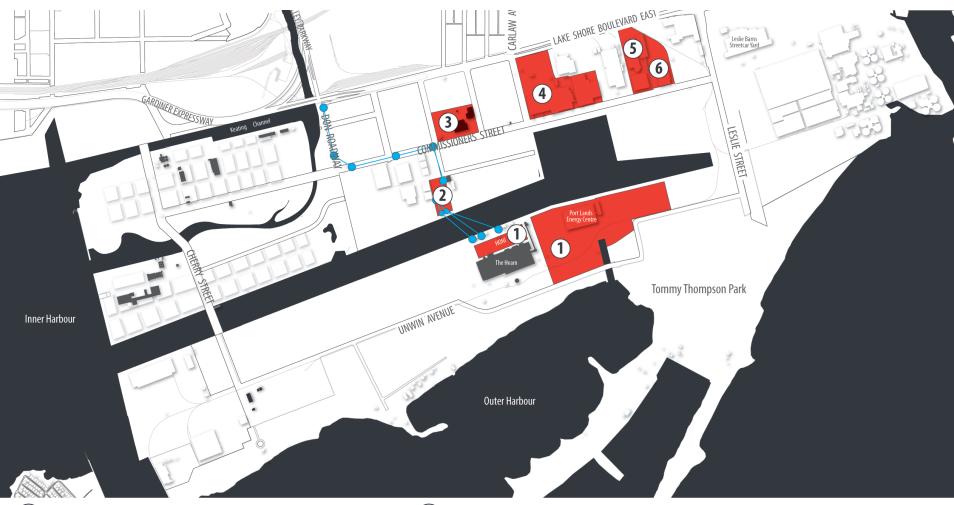
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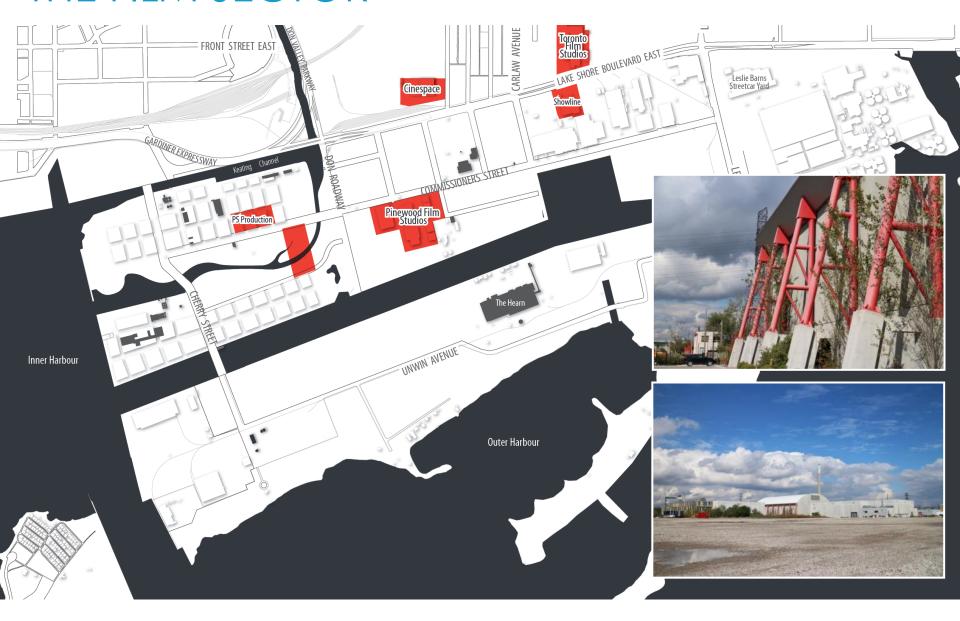
CITY SERVING USES



- 1 Port Lands Energy Centre & Hydro One
- 2 Toronto Hydro Switching Station
- (3) Waste Transfer Station
- 4 Toronto Hydro Offices

- TC Lake Shore Yard
- **6** Canada Post
- Overhead Hydro Transmission Wires

THE FILM SECTOR



EXISTING + PLANNED ASSETS



- 1 New River Valley
- 2 Promontory Park
- 3 The Ship Channel
- **4** Turning Basin

- (5) Tommy Thompson Park
- **6** Cherry Beach
- 7 Chimney Stacks
- (8) Leslie Street Greening

Heritage Buildings

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES











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Connect the Port Lands to the City

Leverage the Port Lands' Assets

Develop a High Quality Public Realm

Contribute to the Sustainable Future of the City

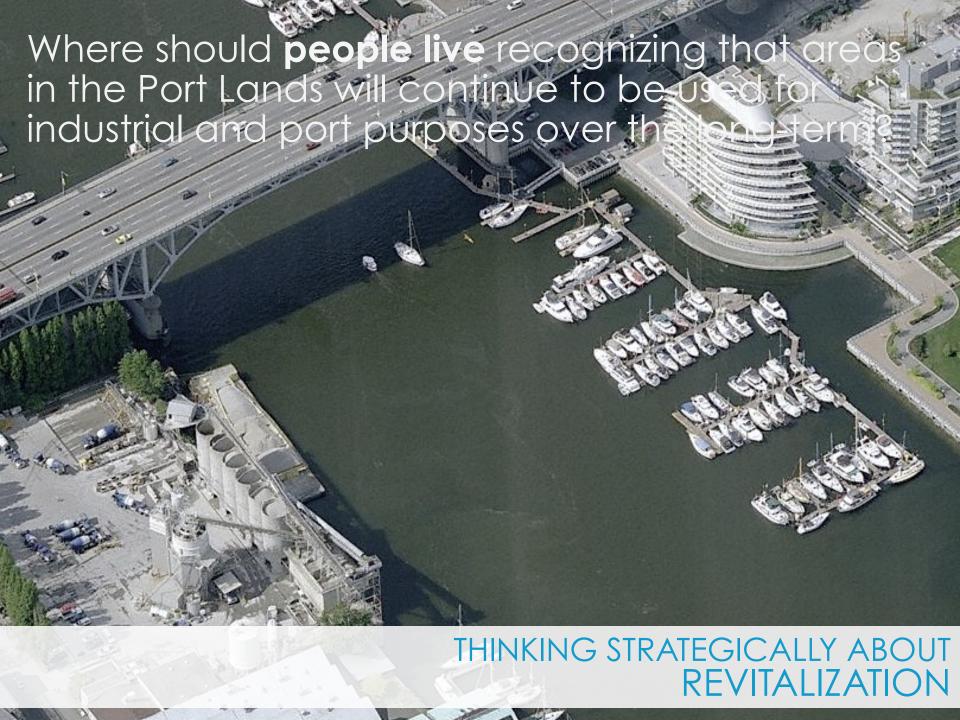
Provide Flexibility & Certainty in the Plan's Implementation

REFINING THE VISION: REVITALIZATION OBJECTIVES





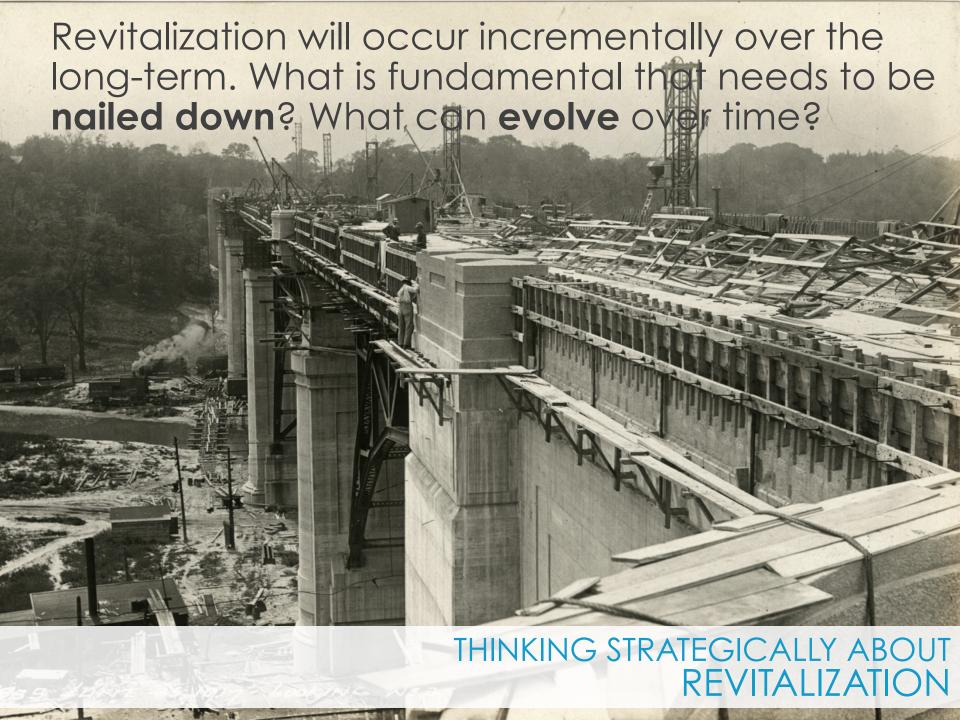
THINKING STRATEGICALLY ABOUT REVITALIZATION



What is the **right mix** of places for people **to live and work** in the Port Lands in the context of the surrounding area?



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LIVE-WORK COMMUNITIES



Opportunities for living + working

Complete communities with schools, affordable housing + other day-to-day needs

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Neighbourhood parks + open spaces

LAND USE CATEGORIES

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Anchored by Pinewood Film Studios

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PORT / EMPLOYMENT DISTRICT



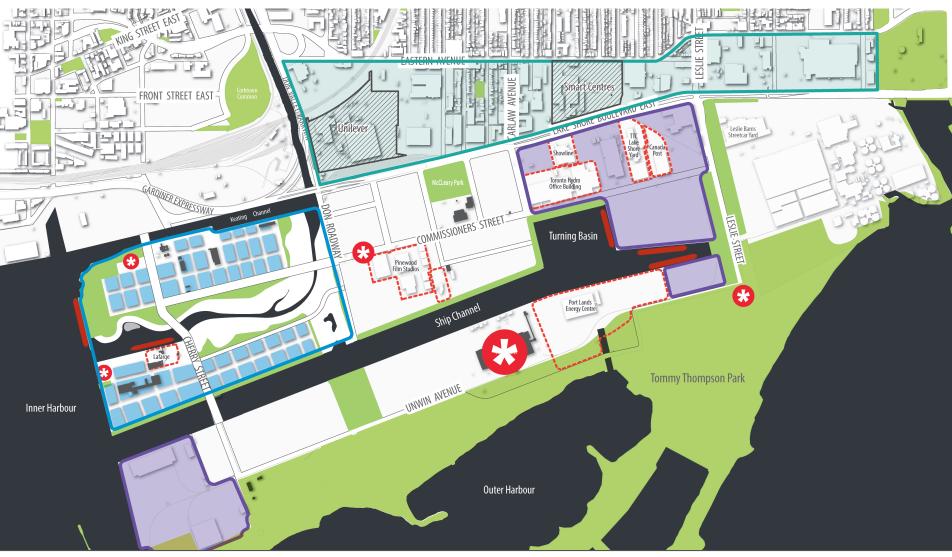
Active, working port uses

Related and supportive industries

Greening of port activities

Other industrial and employment activities + existing uses to remain in the long-term

ASSUMPTIONS CONSTANT IN ALL OPTIONS







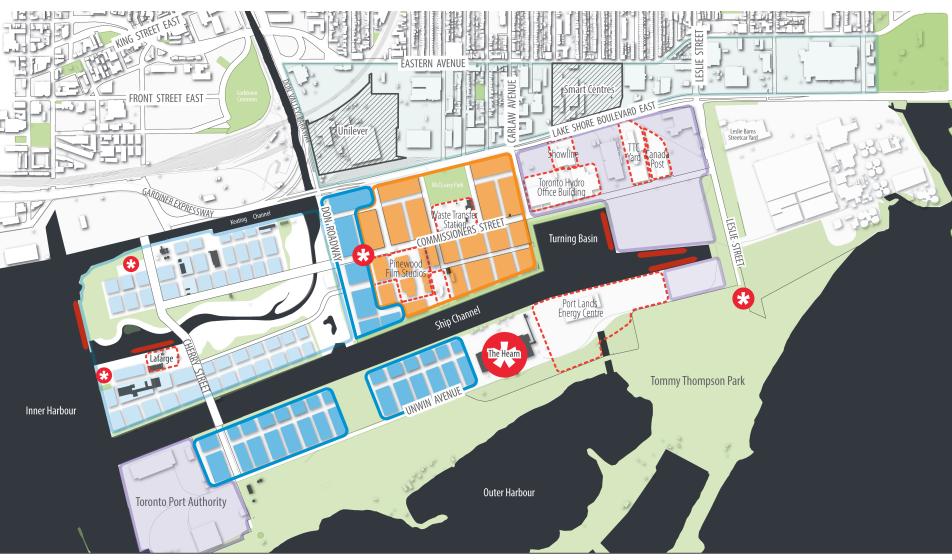
















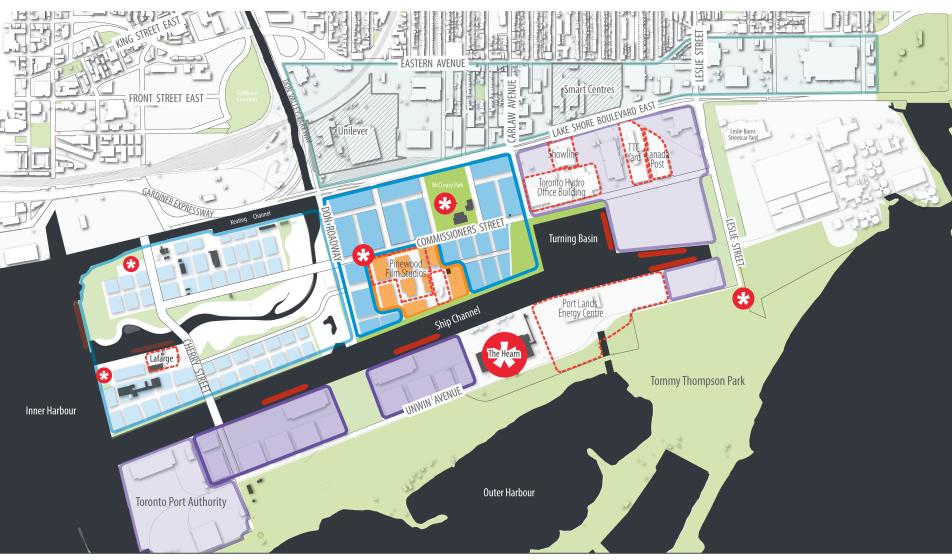
















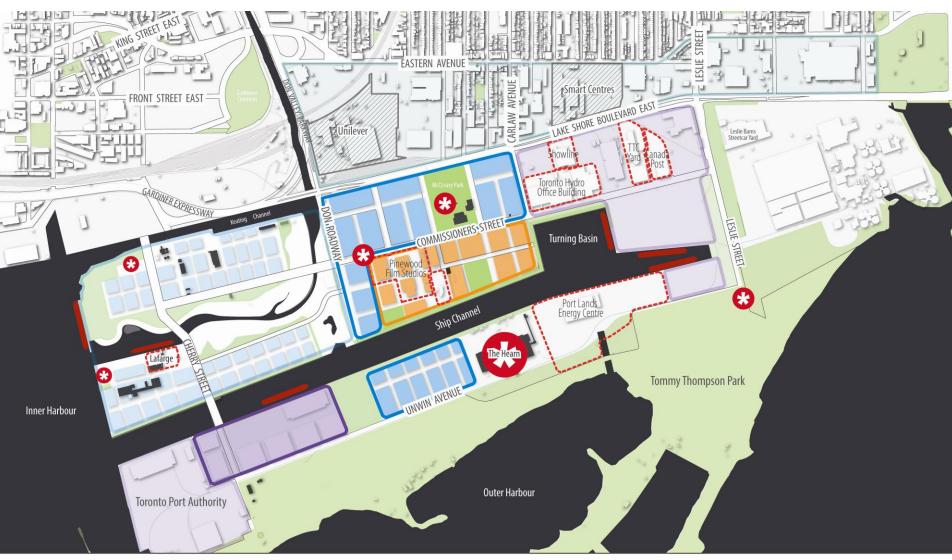
















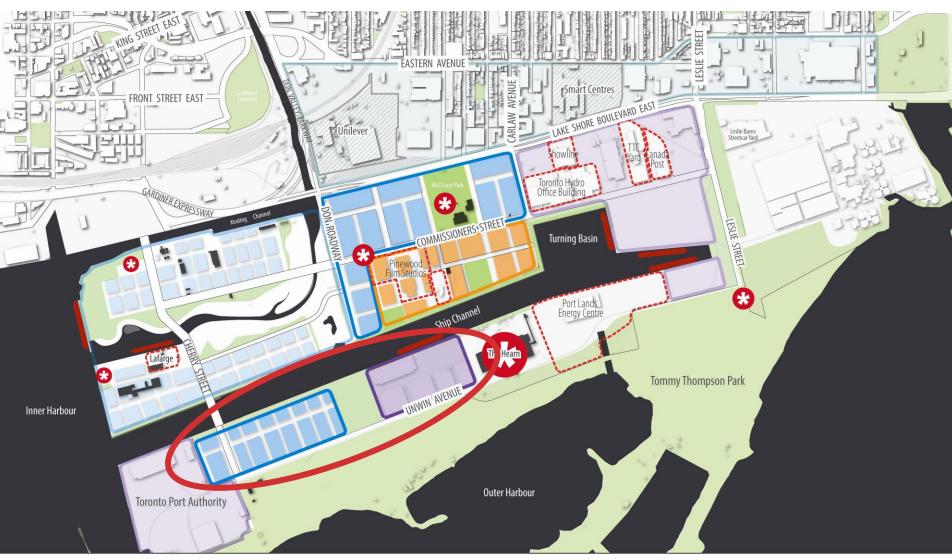






















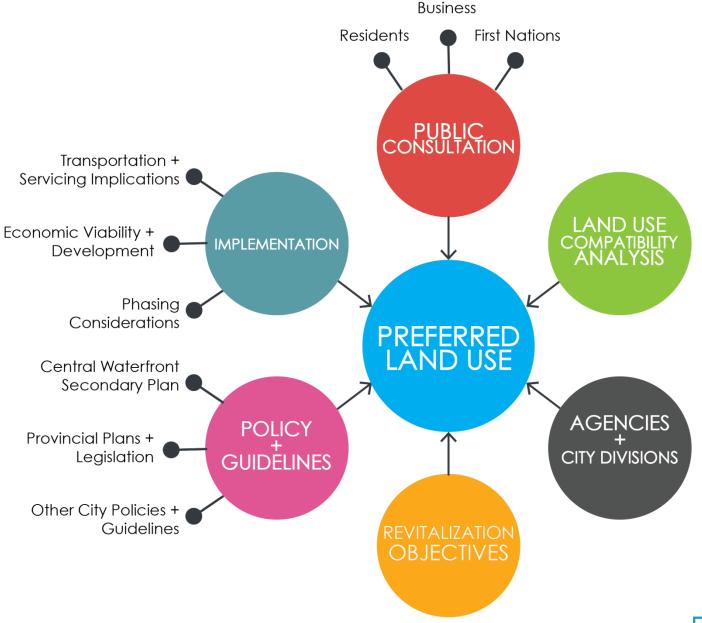




INITIAL COMPARISON OF OPTIONS

	PORT LANDS			SOUTH OF EASTERN
	POPULATION	JOBS	PORT* LINEAR METRES OF ACTIVE DOCKWALL	JOBS
TODAY	0	~4,000	~1,400 m	~4,000
OPTION 1	~40,000	~50,000	~930 m	~15,000
OPTION 2	~36,000	~36,000	~2,020 m	
OPTION 3	~38,000	~41,000	~1,580 m	Up to 55,000
OPTION 4	~40,000	~40,000	~1,350 m	

SOUTH OF



EVALUATION OF LAND USE OPTIONS

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE PLANNING FRAMEWORK

- A connections plan informed by the Class EA
- Identification of local identities/character for the different areas
- A parks and open space plan
- View corridors
- Principles for special sites or destinations

- Direction for the conservation of heritage resources
- Urban design principles for new buildings and open spaces
- A community services and facilities strategy
- Implementation and phasing direction

FEEDBACK

- Long-term revitalization will unfold over 50+ years and will take its cue from the new, naturalized Don River mouth. What other features should inform revitalization in the rest of the Port Lands?
- Thinking about the four land use options for the future of the Port Lands...
 - Which land use option best captures your vision for the long-term revitalization of the Port Lands? Why?
 - What improvements would you suggest we make to your preferred land use option? Why should these improvements be considered?



TRANSPORTATION & SERVICING MASTER PLAN

Port Lands and South of Eastern

Community Consultation Meeting February 13, 2014

TRANSPORTATION + SERVICING MASTER PLAN PURPOSE

Master Plan = Network



Streets



Surface Transit



Water Infrastructure



Waste Water Infrastructure



Stormwater Infrastructure

MUNICIPAL CLASS EA PROCESS

Port Lands + South of Eastern

Phase 1

Identify and Describe the Problem

Problem(s) + Opportunity(s)

Phase 2

Alternative Solutions

WE ARE HERE

Preliminary Preferred Solution

MASTER PLAN

Film Studio District

Phase 3

Alternative Design Concepts

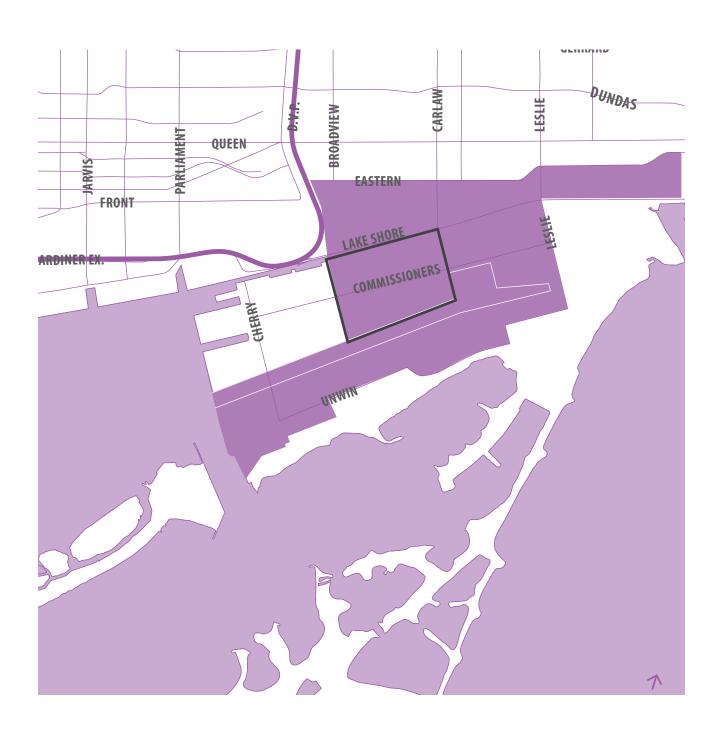
Preliminary Preferred
Design

Phase 4

Environmental Study Report

IMPLEMENTATION

STUDY AREA



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Sample Criteria

Street network **supports** new, **walkable mixed use communities** and employment areas.

Street network supports economic potential in the South of Eastern area.

Direct connections to major destinations encourage walking, transit, and tourism.

Street layout creates **economically viable** and tangible **development blocks**.

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Sample Criteria

New north-south connections to **better connect**Port Lands **to the City** and South of **Eastern**.

East-west connections are provided and/or enhanced to link new diverse, local areas.

Connections across Ship Channel strategically located and **ensure** continued **marine activity**.

A fine-grained network of local streets is achievable.

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Cultural heritage resources appropriately **conserved** and **celebrated** by new streets.

Impacts to archaeology resources are avoided.

Impacts to **land** and **resources** used for traditional purposes are **avoided**.

Streets provide visual and physical connections. (e.g. iconic structures, Ship Channel, city's skyline).

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Sample Criteria

Streets are **communal places**.
Right-of-ways accommodate wide pedestrian clearways, **pedestrian amenities**, and landscaping/street trees.

Street right-of-ways provide **safe** and **innovative cycling facilities**.

Placemaking opportunities are created.

Human **health** and **safety** continued to be **protected**.

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Street network accommodates **network of transit routes** in dedicated **rights-of-way** where appropriate.

Transit stops are located at **key** activity **nodes** and provide for **five minute** walking distances to transit stops across the Port Lands and South of Eastern area.

Innovative stormwater management measures can be accommodated while also adding interest to the public realm.

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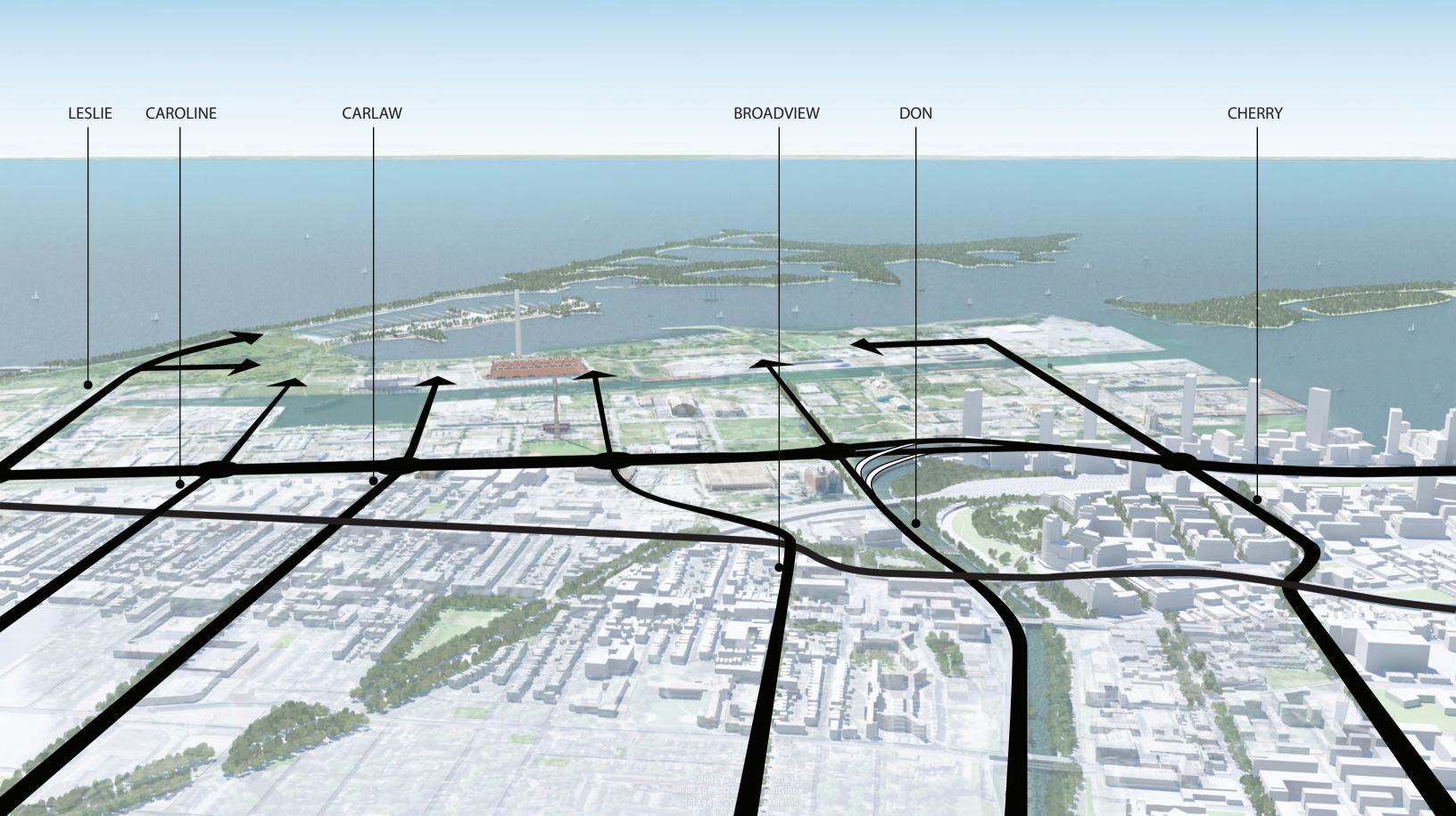
Street network can be phased to facilitate long-term revitalization and continued employment growth in South of Eastern.

Property acquisition requirements are minimized.

Planned transportation networks and servicing are compatible with the alternatives identified in the Gardiner Expressway East and Lake Shore Blvd Environmental Assessment.

Disruption to existing **businesses** to remain in the **long-term** are **minimized**.





Combining generous sidewalks and tree plantings, traffic and transit....



Commissioners (North Side)

Safe, active transportation as a unique experience...



The Don Roadway

Dedicated transit and cycling facilities, generous tree plantings, pedestrian amenities and on-street parking



Broadview Extension (South of Lake Shore)

Stormwater design as an integral component of the street...



Commissioners Street

Streets can have individual, unique characteristics - which work together to form vibrant, diverse neighbourhoods.



Commissioners at Don Roadway



Don Roadway



Carlaw



Commissioners at Saulter



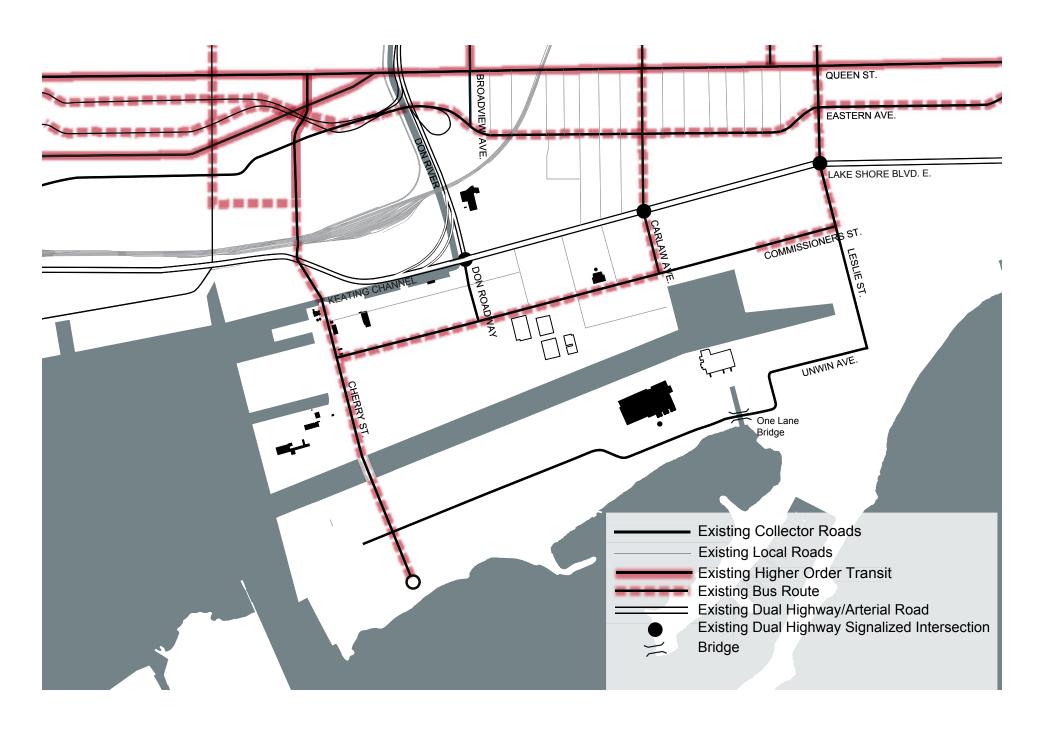
Broadview Extension



Cherry

TRANSPORTATION

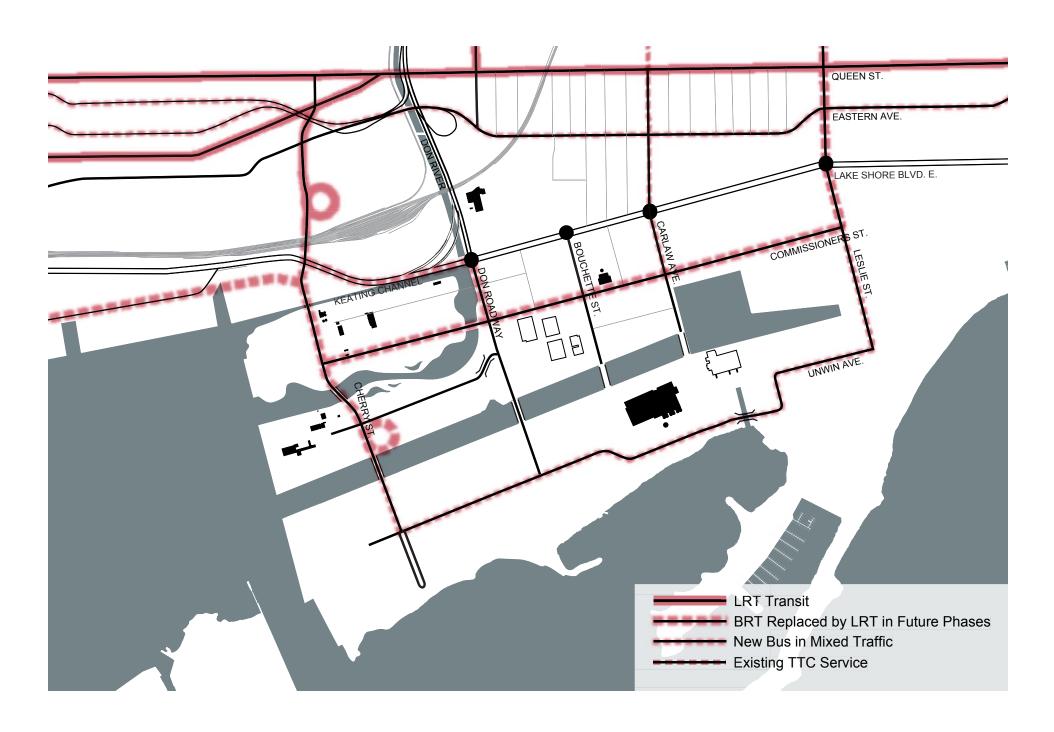
EXISTING NETWORK



APPROVED PORT LANDS INFRASTRUCTURE - DO NOTHING



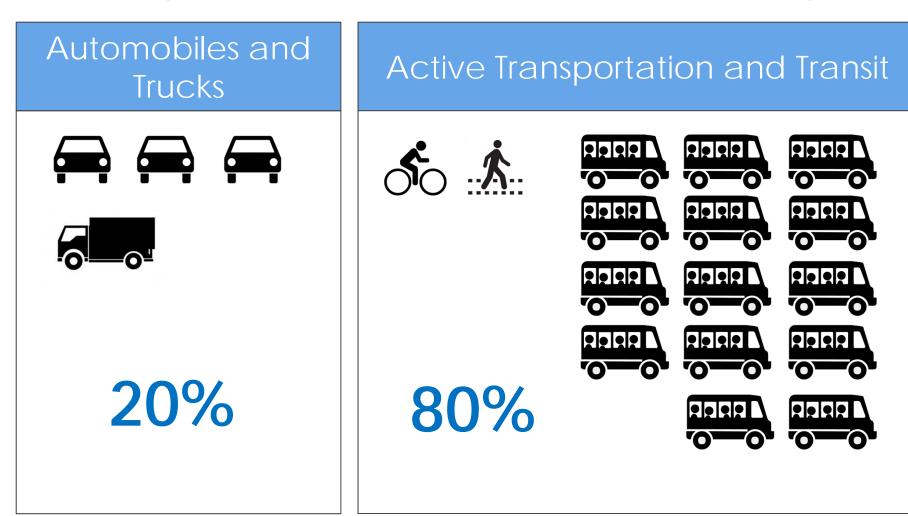
PORT LANDS ACCELERATION INITIATIVE (2012)



Road and Transit Network Existing Network Four Core Network Challenges Based on Land Use Options 1, 2, 3, and 4 **Ship Channel Crossings** North-South Connections, **East-West Connections** North-South Connections. **West of Carlaw East of Carlaw Alternatives: Alternatives: Broadview Extension Alternatives: Alternatives: Additional Streets** Widen Planned Cherry Parallel to Lake Shore Street & Improve Connect to Don Winnifred Avenue A Α Α **Existing Shipping** Roadway Extension **Channel Bridge Basin Street** B Caroline Avenue Extension Connect to Saulter В В В Don Roadway Bridge Extension Street (under/over) Widen Commissioners Larchmount **Bouchette Street** C Connect to Street **Avenue Extension** Bridge **Bouchette Street** C Widen Lake Shore (under/over) D Carlaw Avenue Bridge D **Boulevard** Alt. Carlaw Ave. Alignment Connect to D Widen Unwin E **Bouchette Street** Widen Leslie Street Avenue (under) with Eastern **Avenue Realignment** Widen Eastern Avenue **Higher Order Transit Higher Order Transit for Land Higher Order Transit for Higher Order Transit for Land Use** Land Use Option 2 Options 3 and 4 **Use Option 1 Cycling Network Water Transit**

MODAL SPLIT ASSUMPTIONS

- Similar to Lower Don Lands assumptions
- Building a transit and pedestrian oriented community



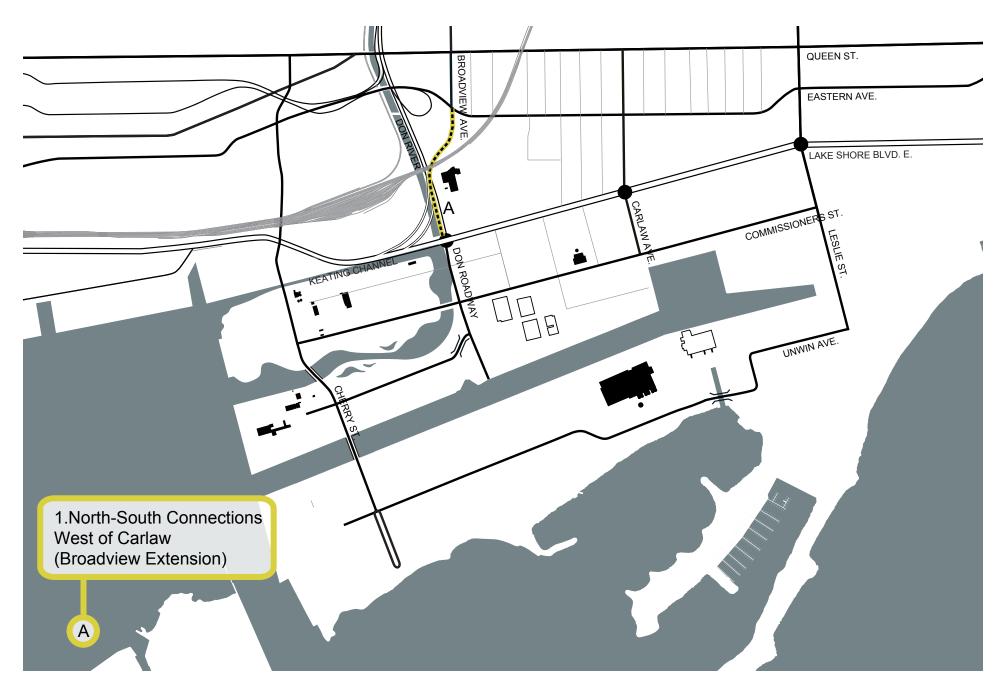
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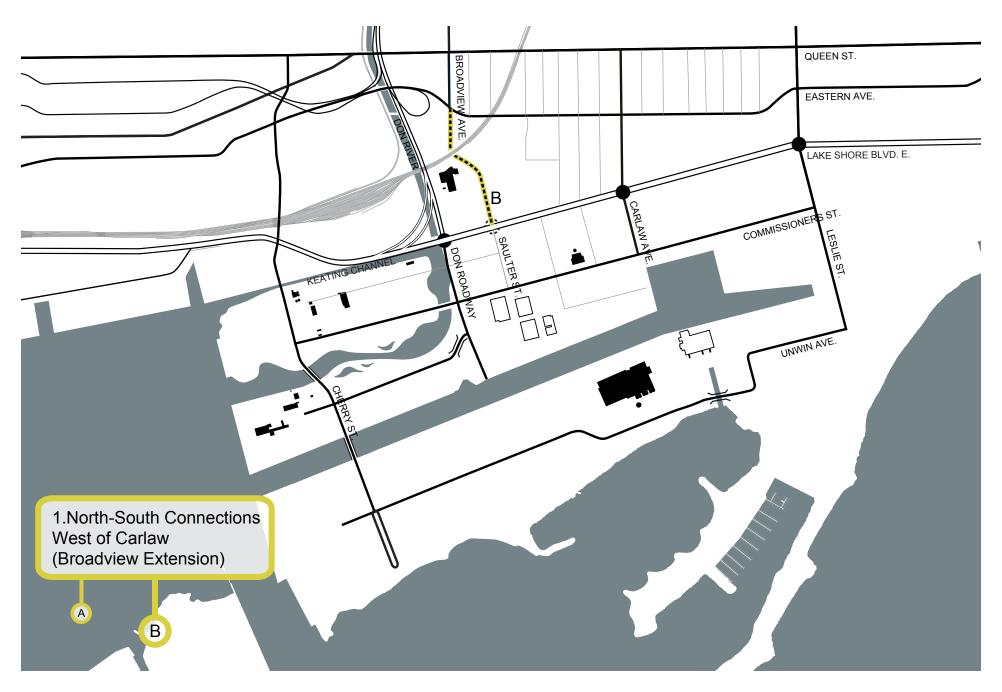
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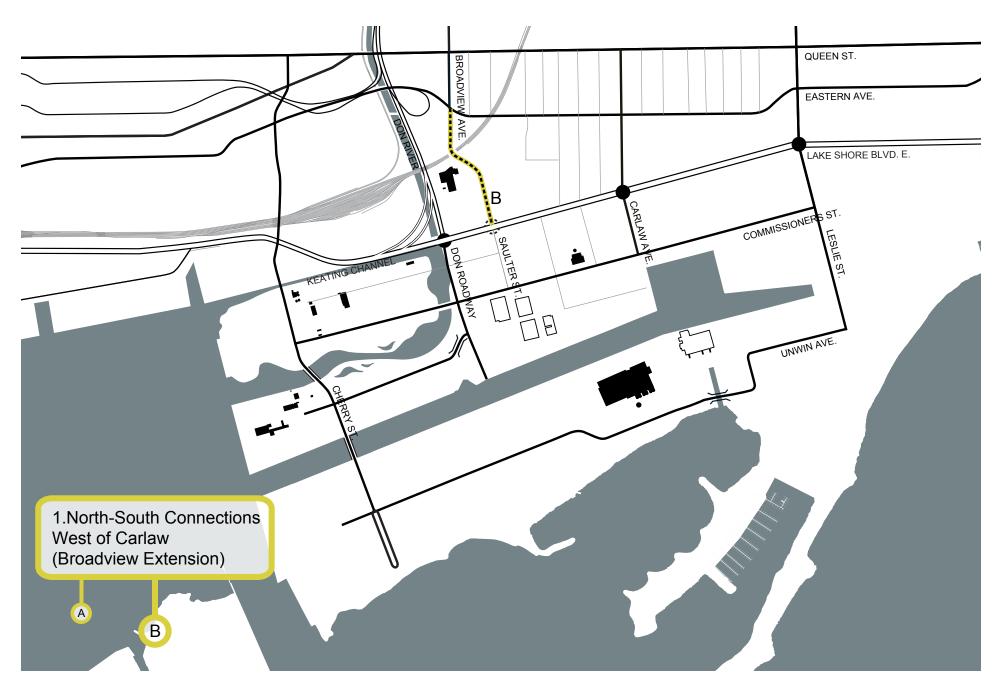
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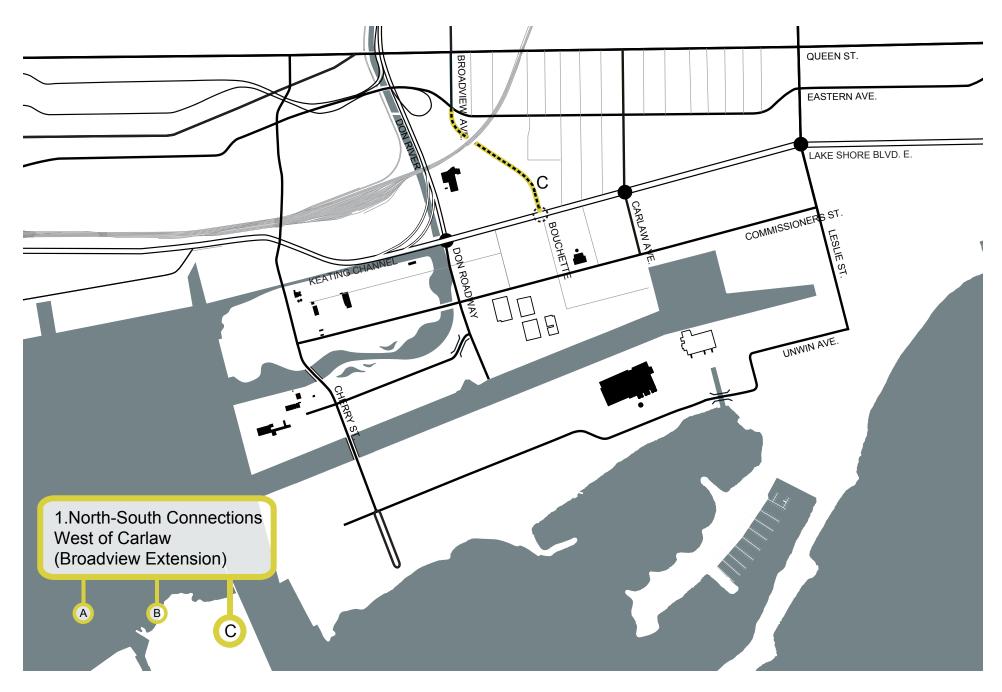
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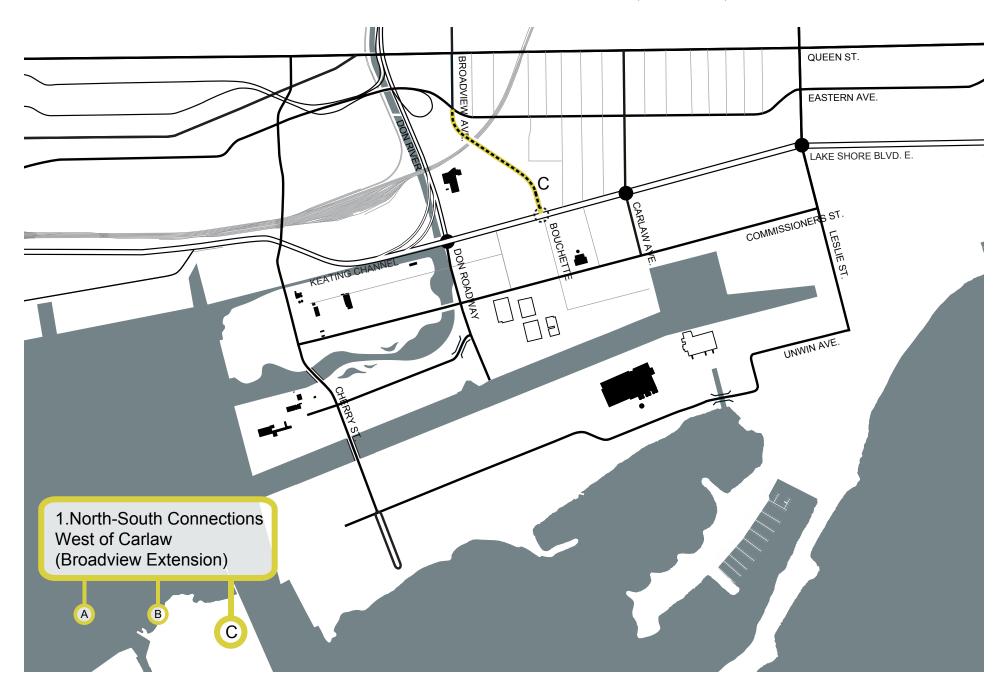
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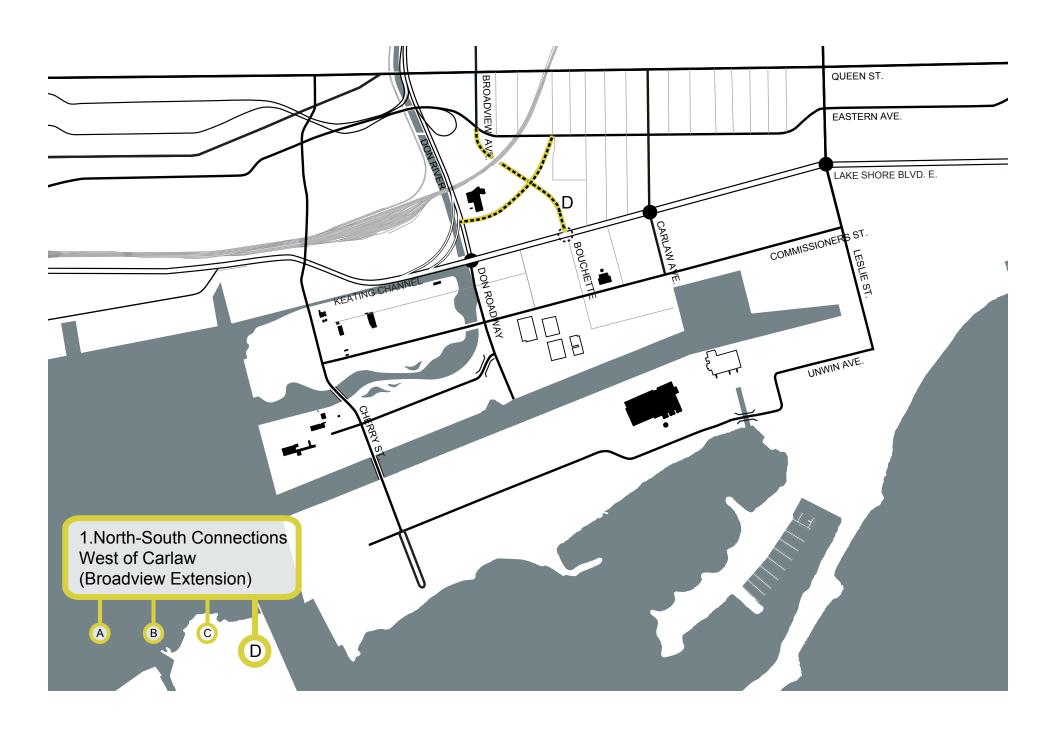
BROADVIEW EXTENSION - TO BOUCHETTE (UNDER)



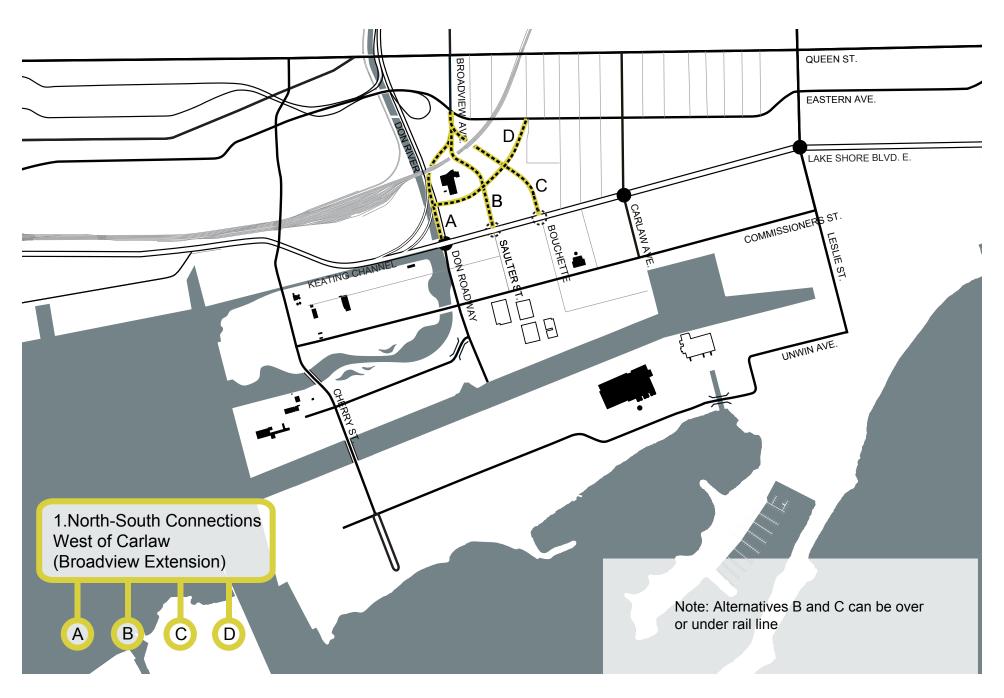
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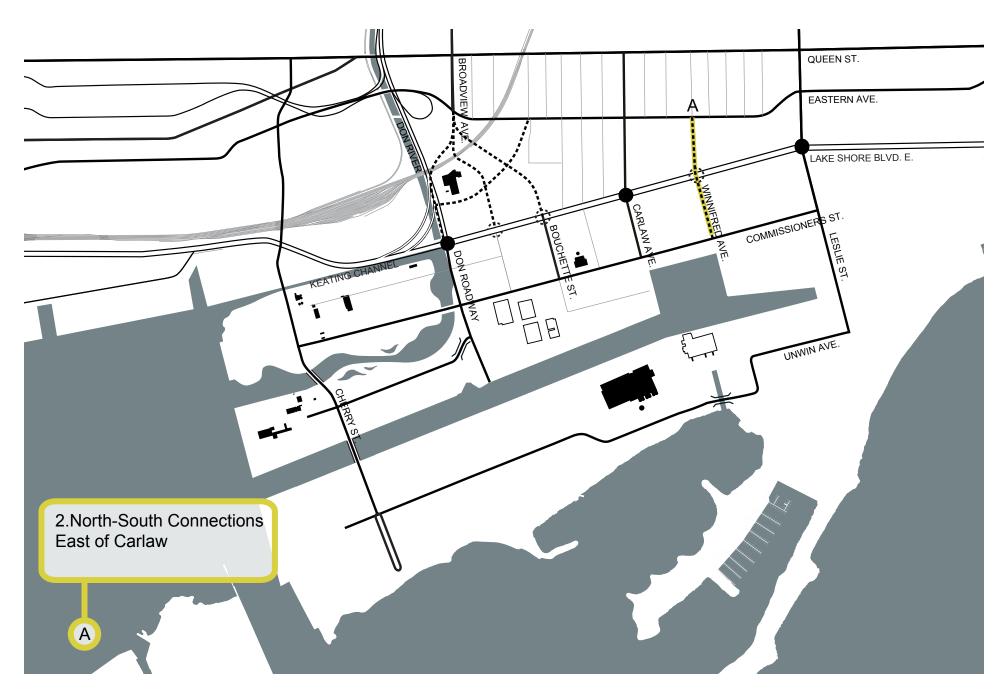
BROADVIEW EXTENSION - TO BOUCHETTE (UNDER) WITH EASTERN REALIGNMENT



SUMMARY OF BROADVIEW EXTENSION ALTERNATIVES



ADDITIONAL CONNECTION - WINNIFRED AVENUE



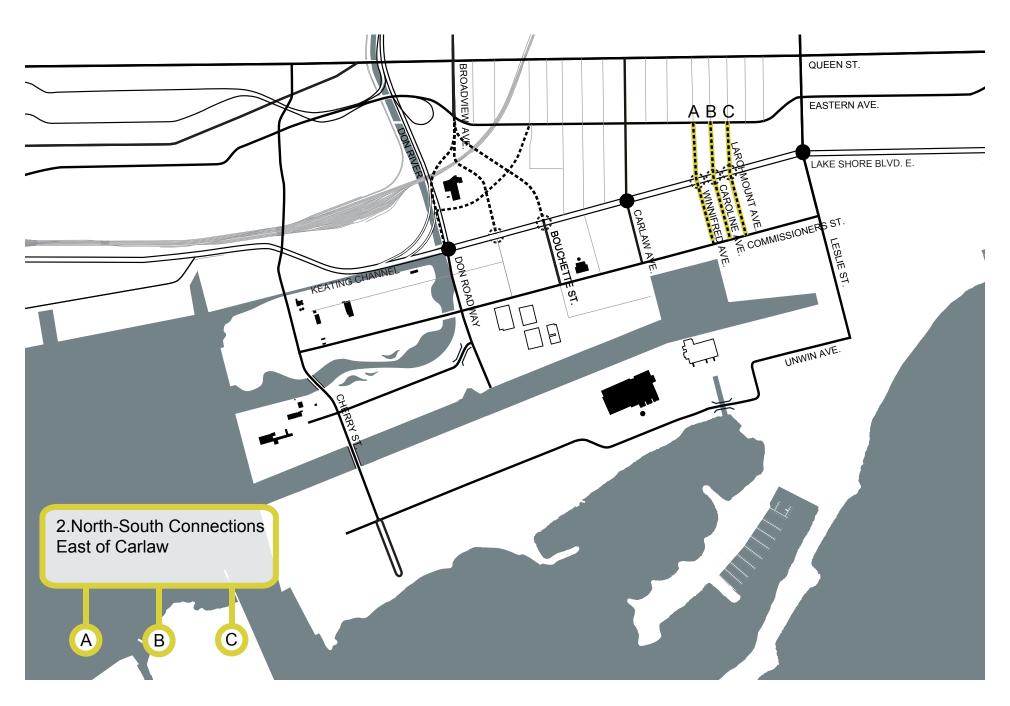
ADDITIONAL CONNECTION - CAROLINE AVENUE



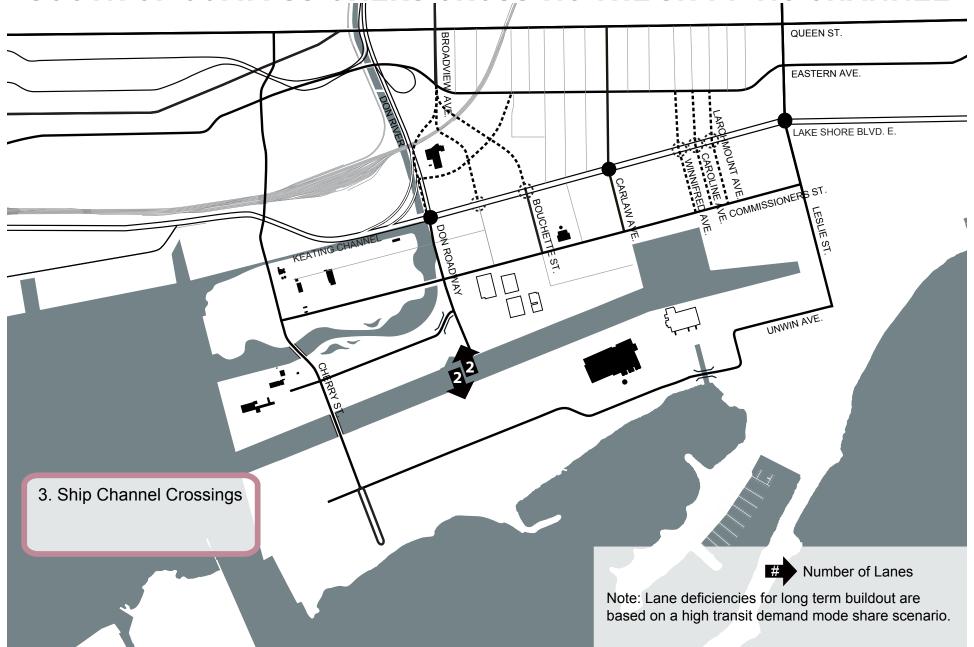
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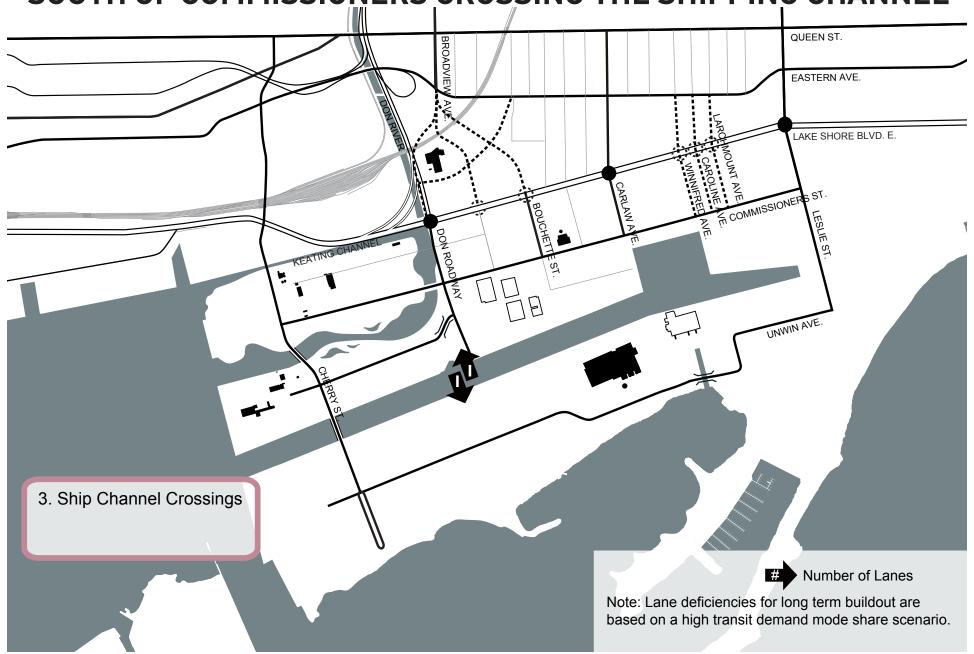
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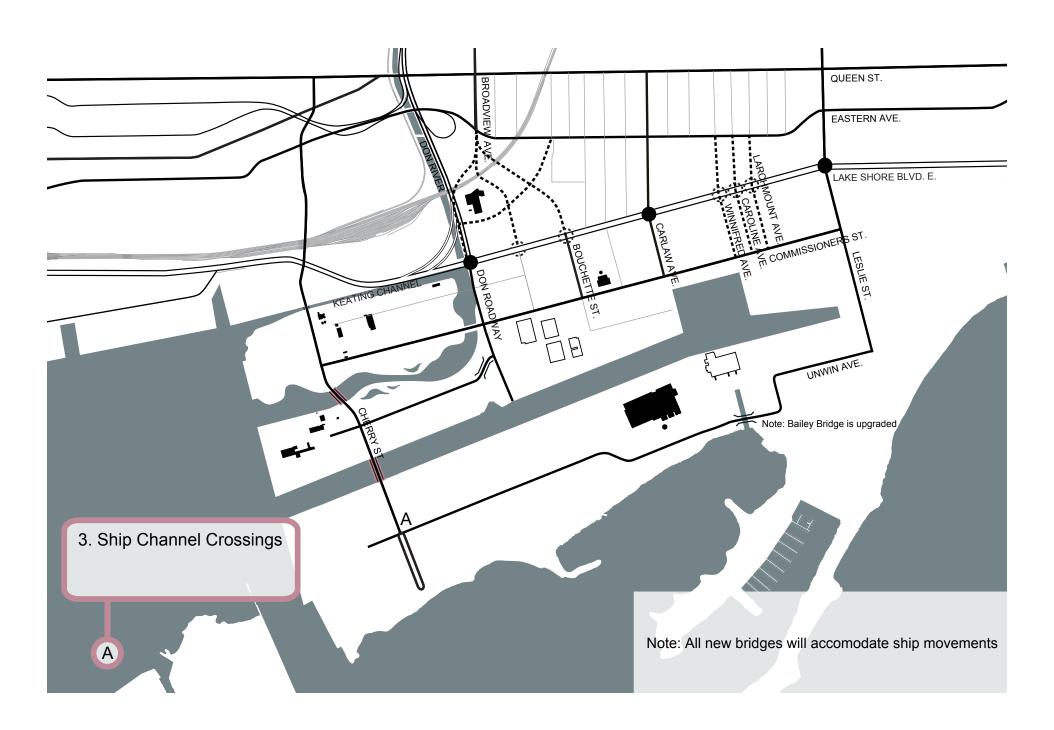
AUTO DEMAND FOR LAND USE OPTION 1 - SOUTH OF COMMISSIONERS CROSSING THE SHIPPING CHANNEL



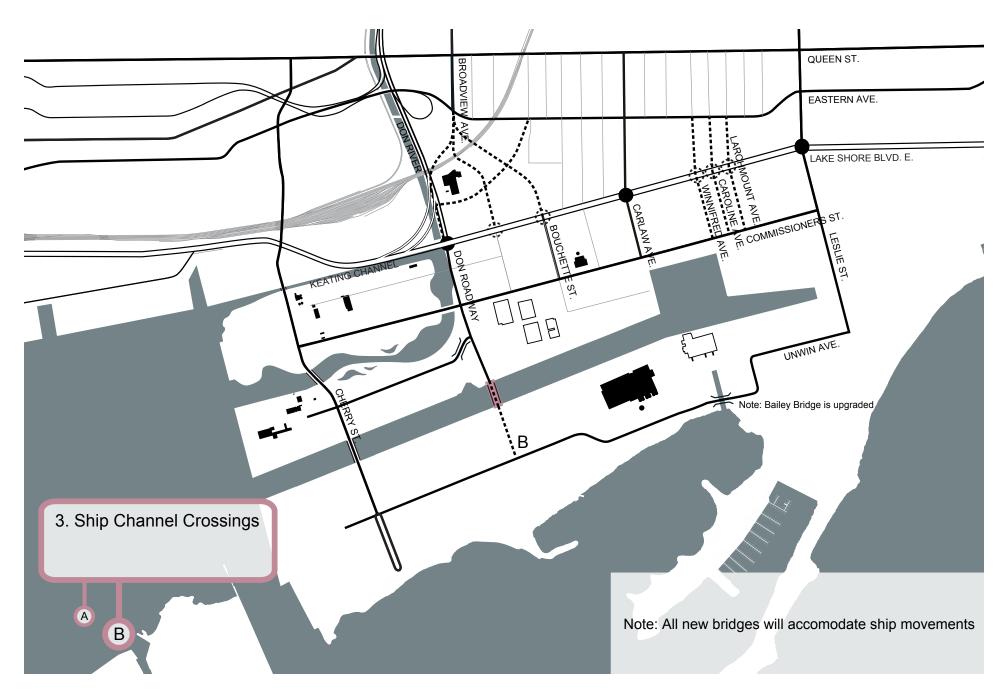
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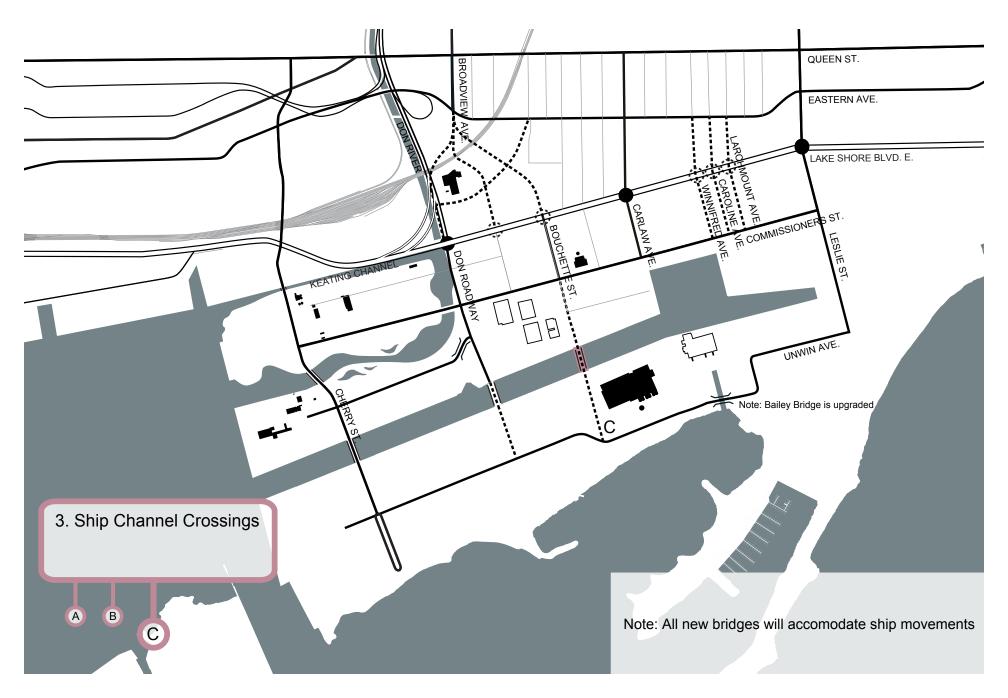
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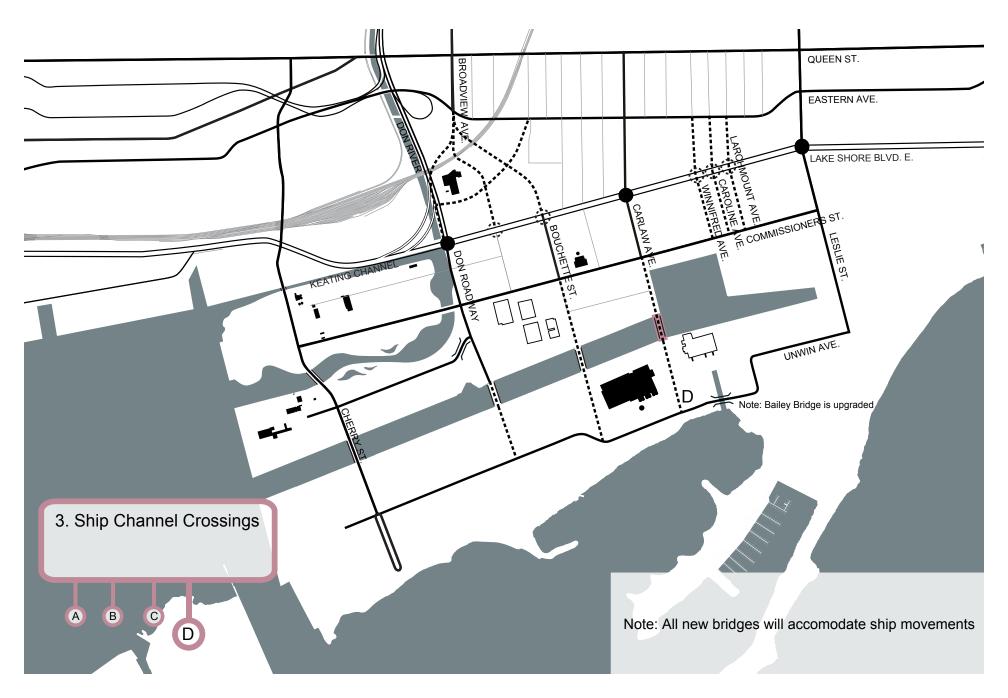
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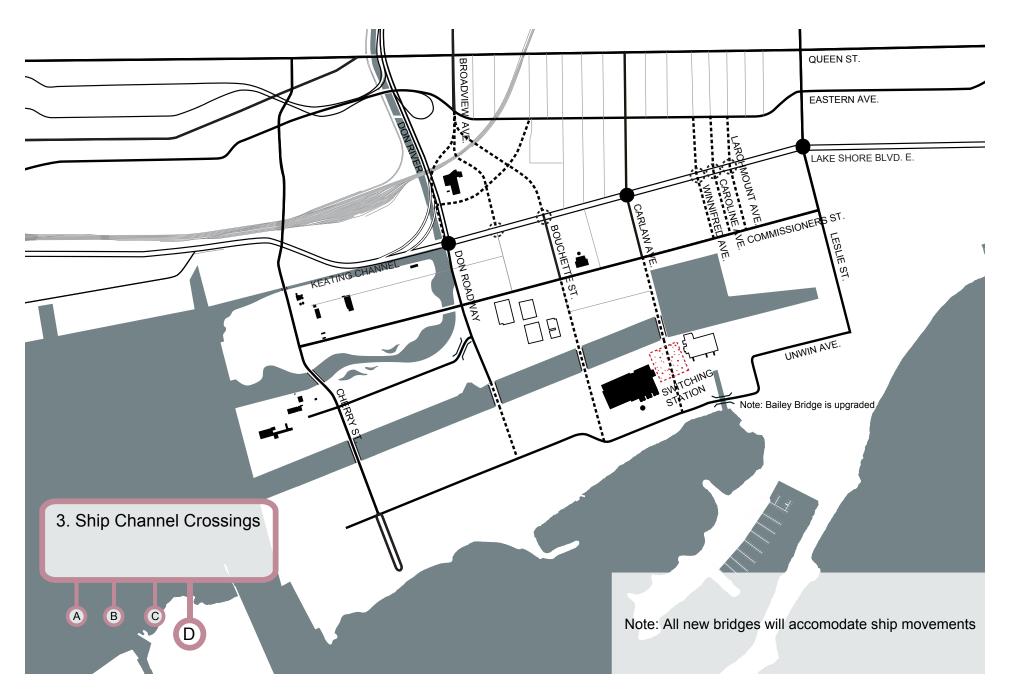
BOUCHETTE STREET BRIDGE



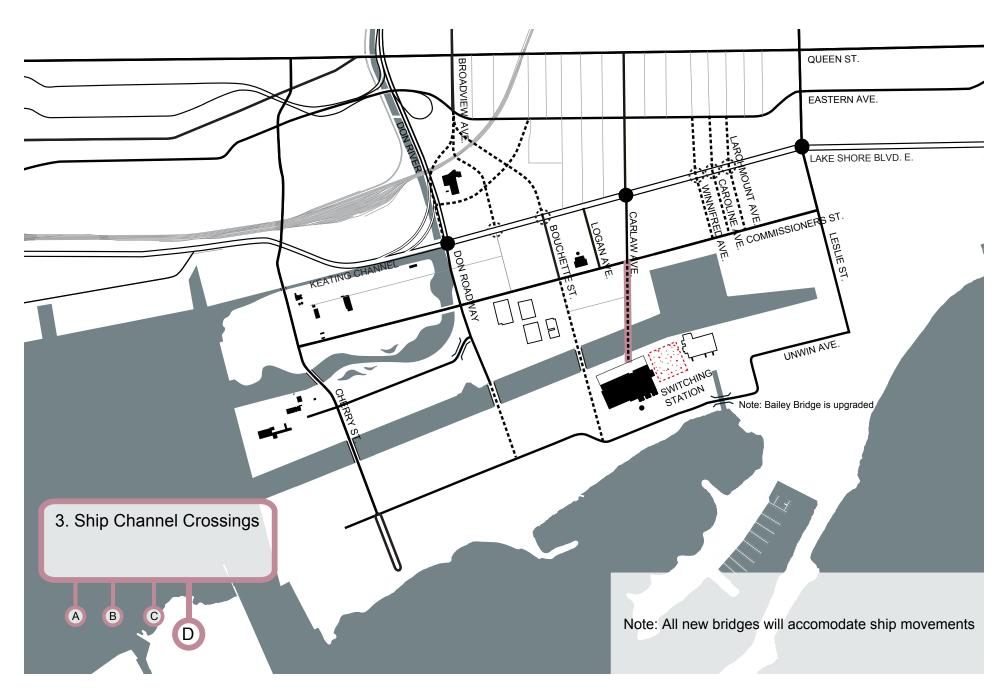
CARLAW AVENUE BRIDGE



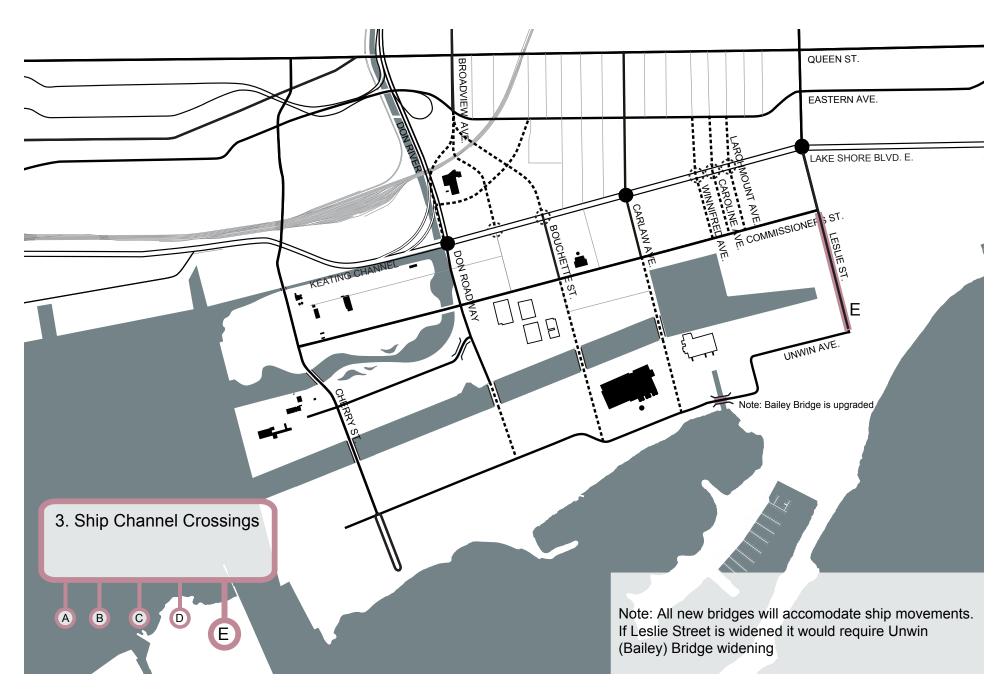
CARLAW AVENUE BRIDGE - SWITCHING STATION ISSUE



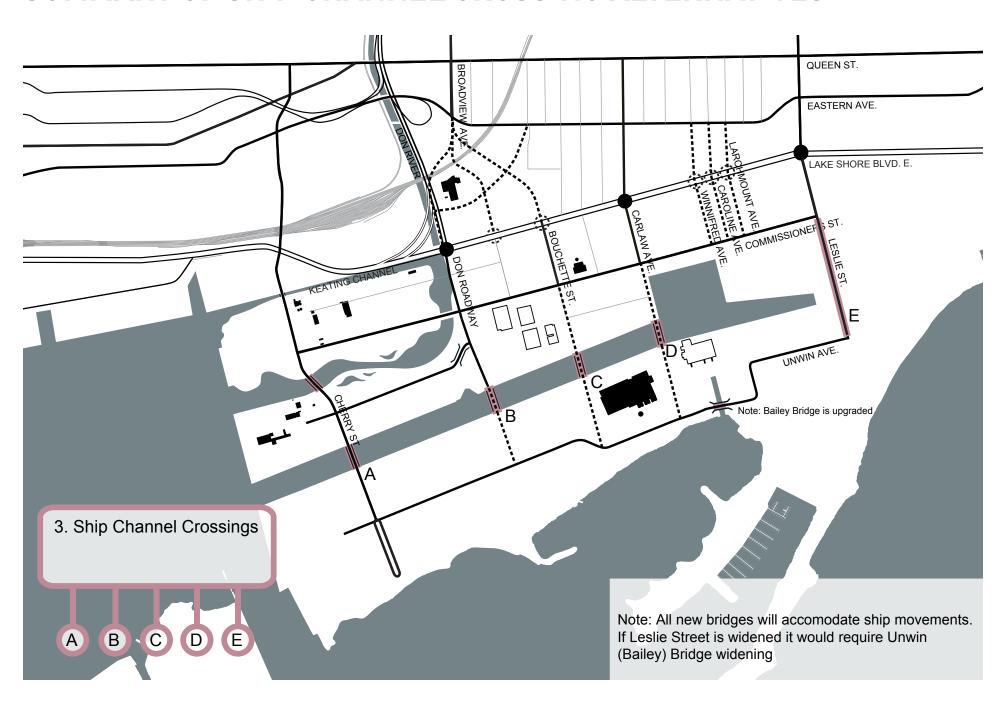
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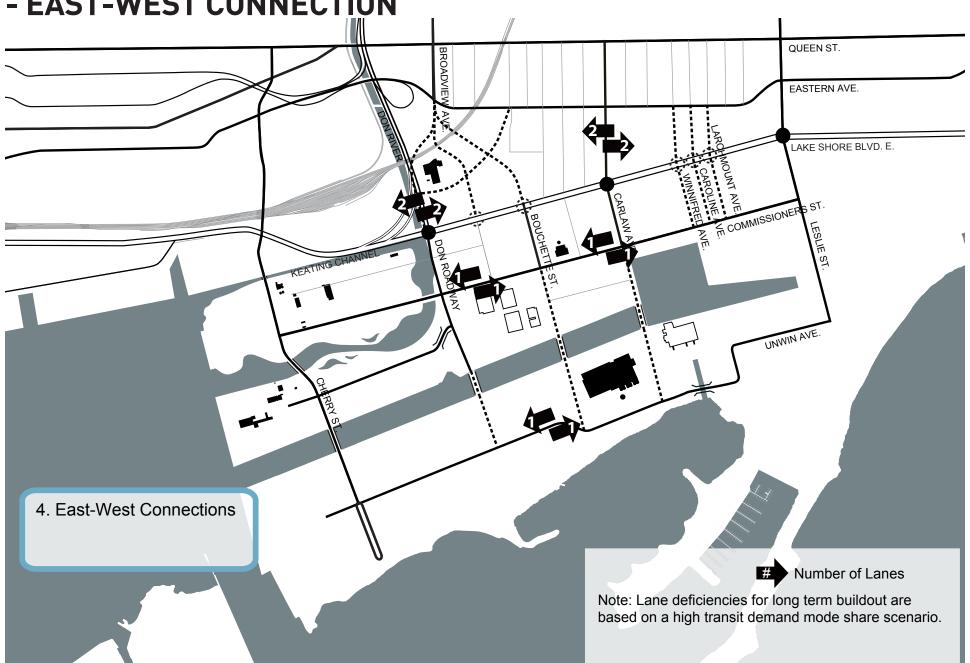


SUMMARY OF SHIP CHANNEL CROSSING ALTERNATIVES

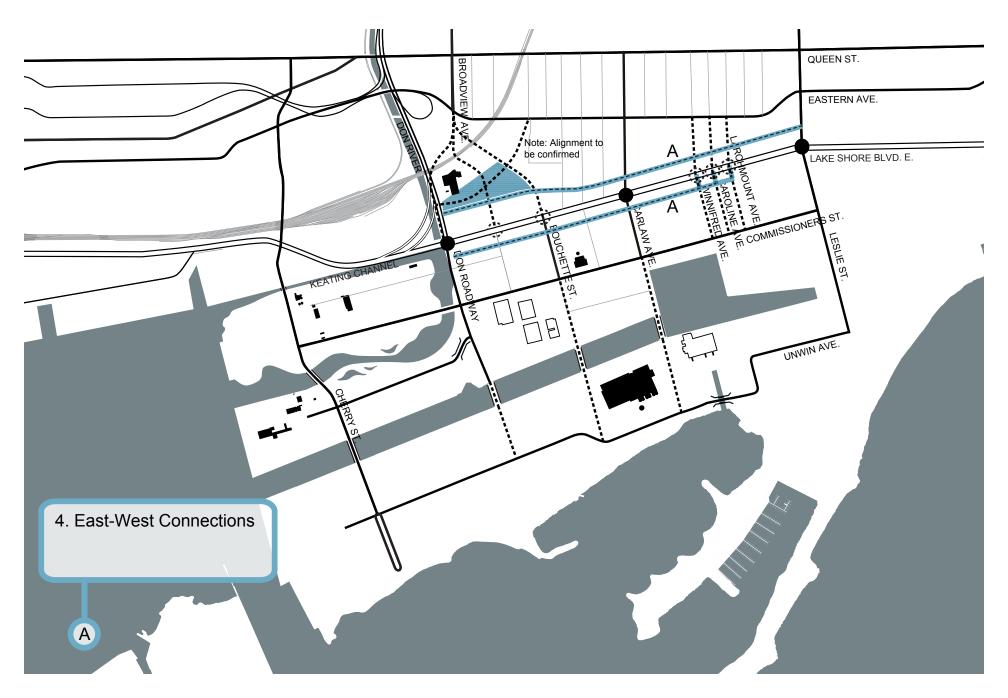


AUTO DEMAND FOR LAND USE OPTION 1 - EAST-WEST CONNECTION QUEEN ST. EASTERN AVE. LAKE SHORE BLVD. E. 4. East-West Connections Number of Lanes Note: Lane deficiencies for long term buildout are based on a high transit demand mode share scenario.

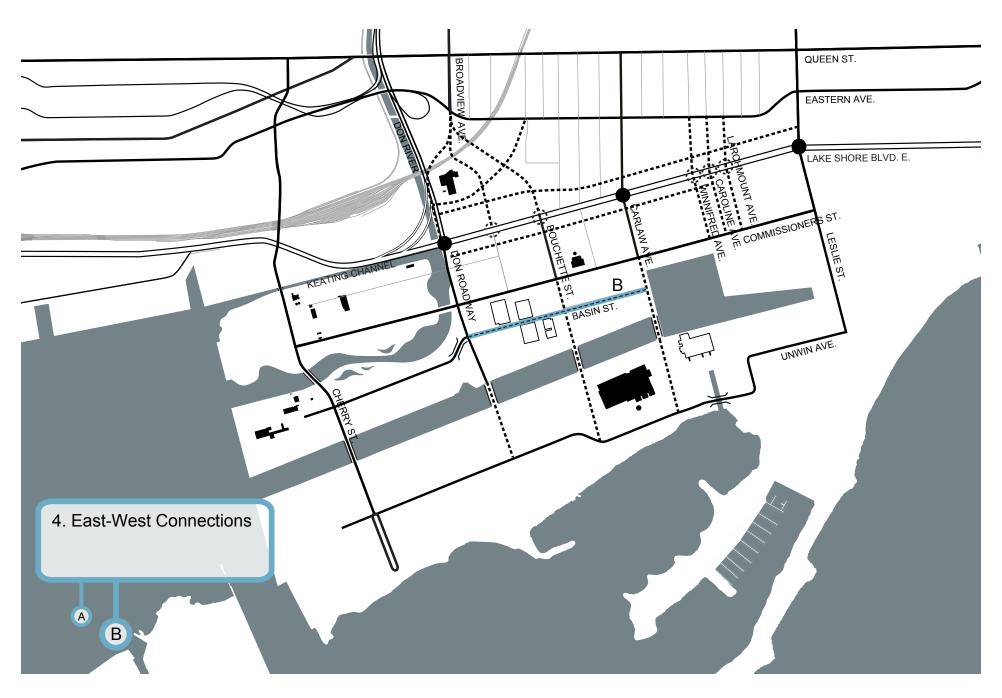
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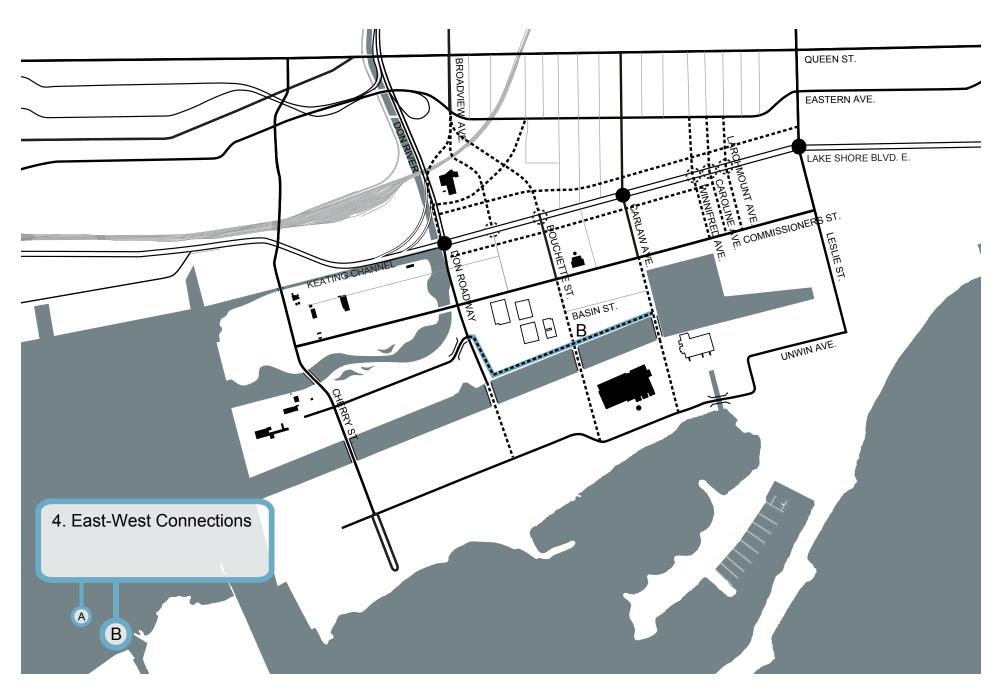
ADDITIONAL STREETS PARALLEL TO LAKE SHORE



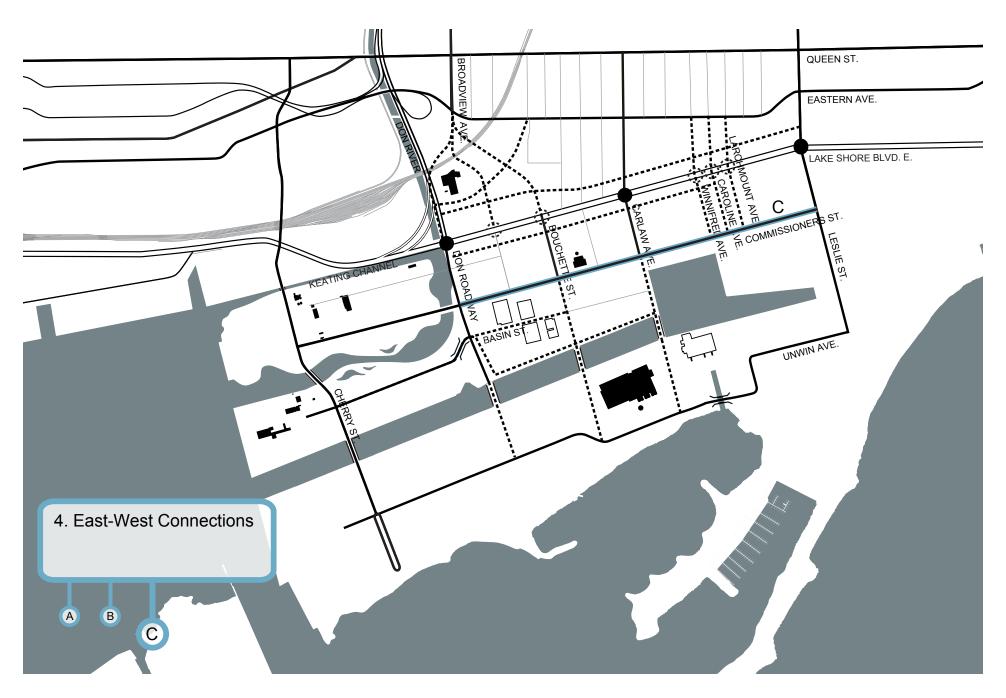
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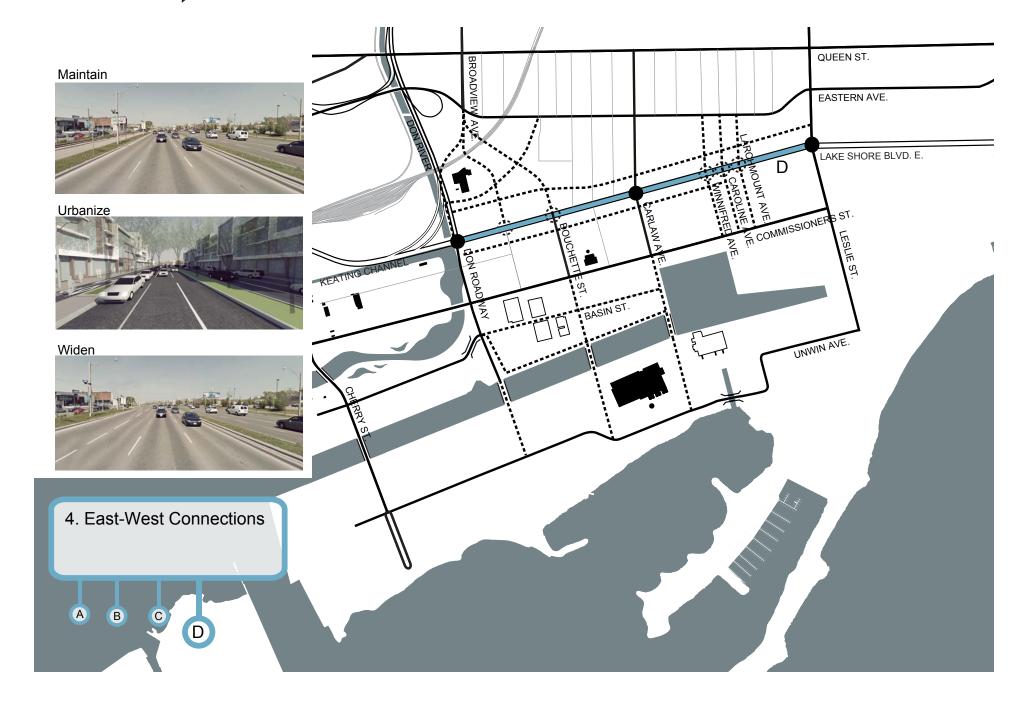
ALTERNATIVE BASIN STREET



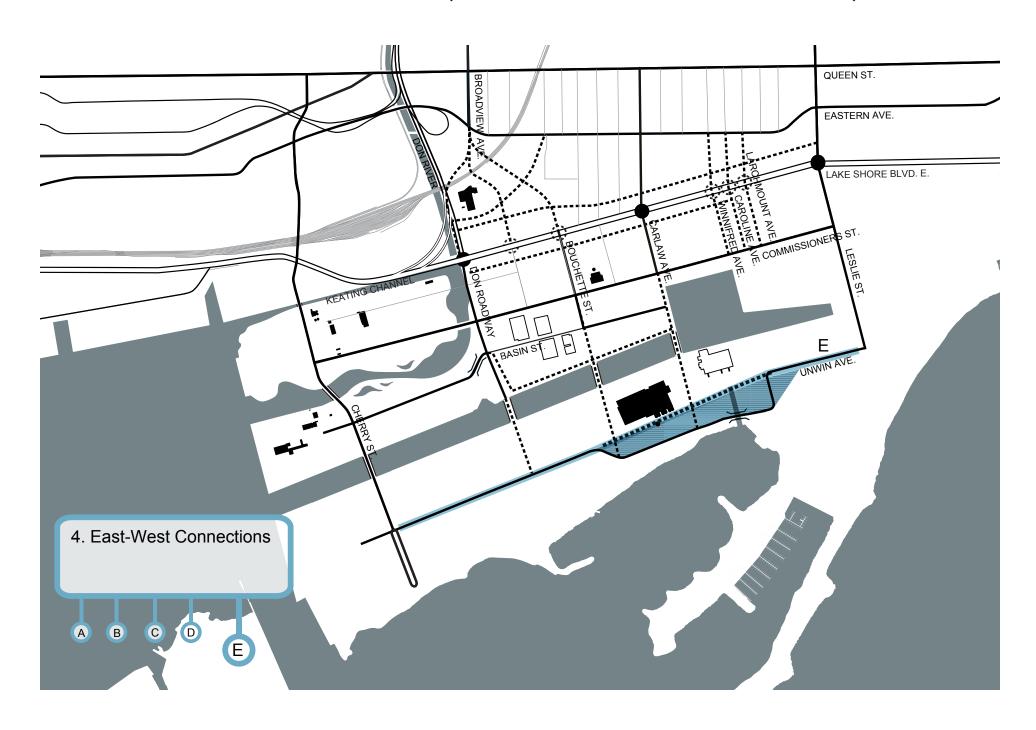
WIDEN COMMISSIONERS STREET



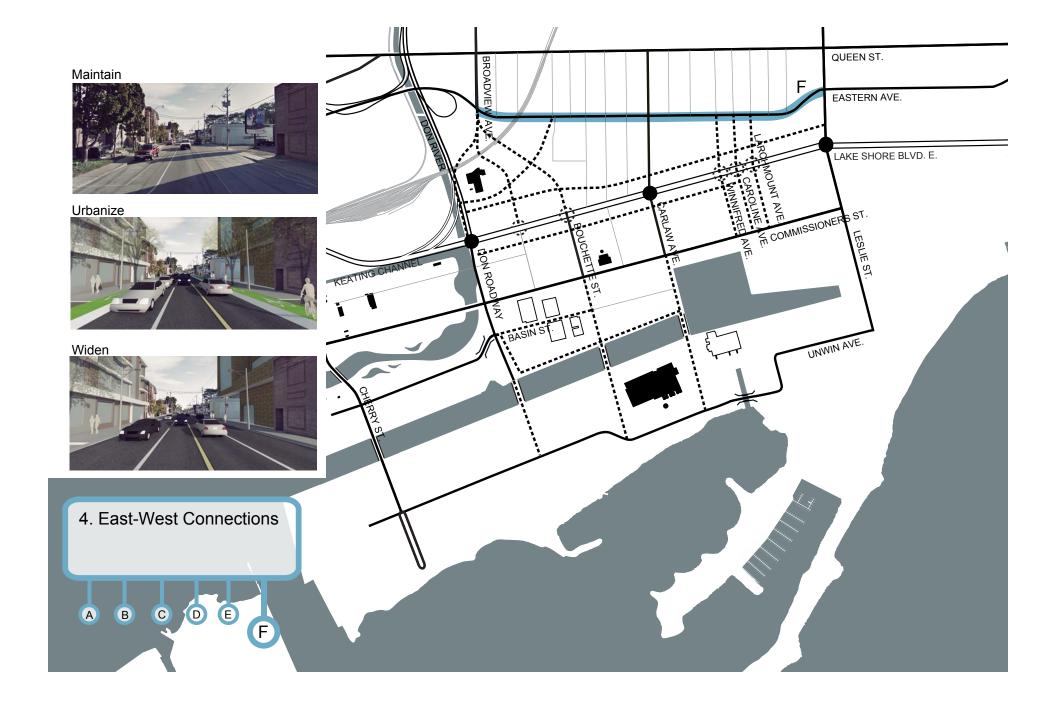
MAINTAIN, URBANIZE OR WIDEN LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD



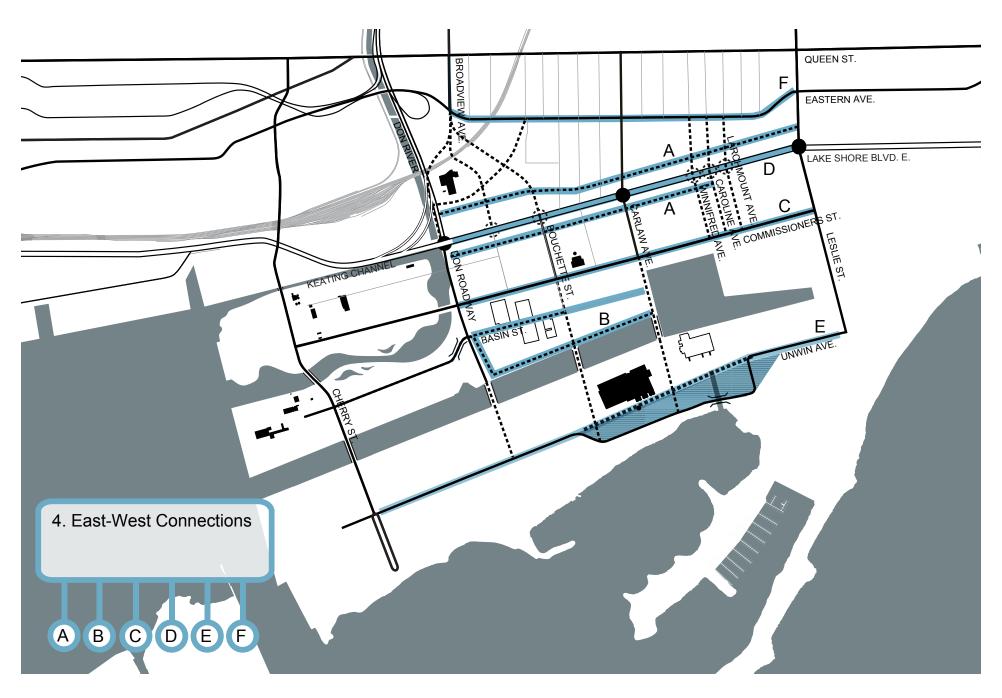
IMPROVE OR WIDEN UNWIN (INCLUDING BAILEY BRIDGE)



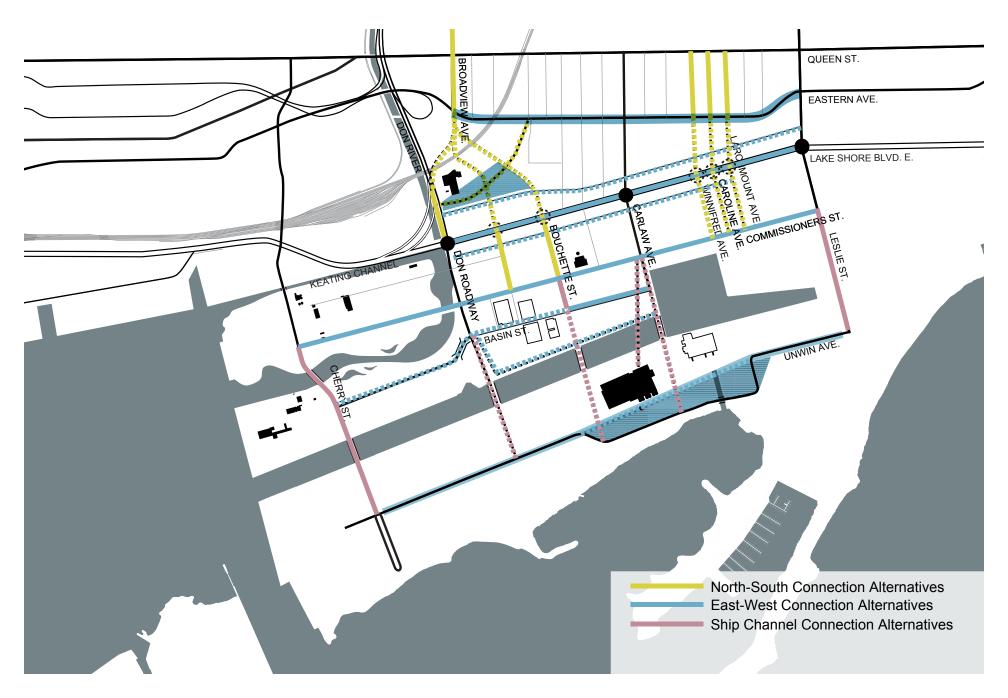
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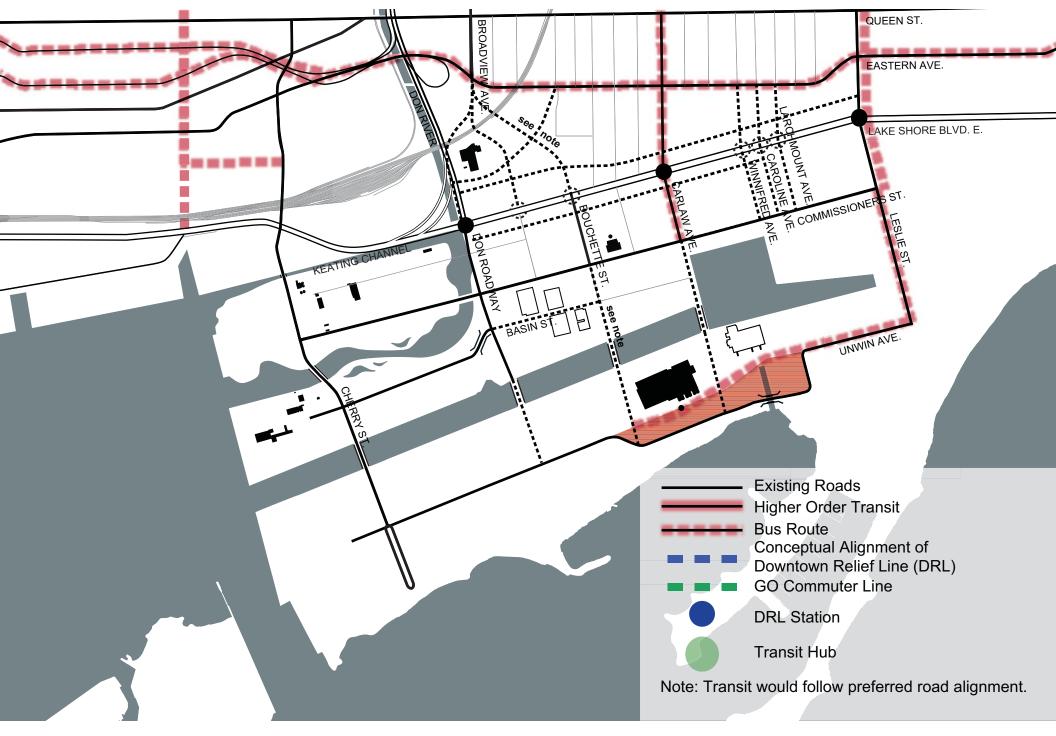
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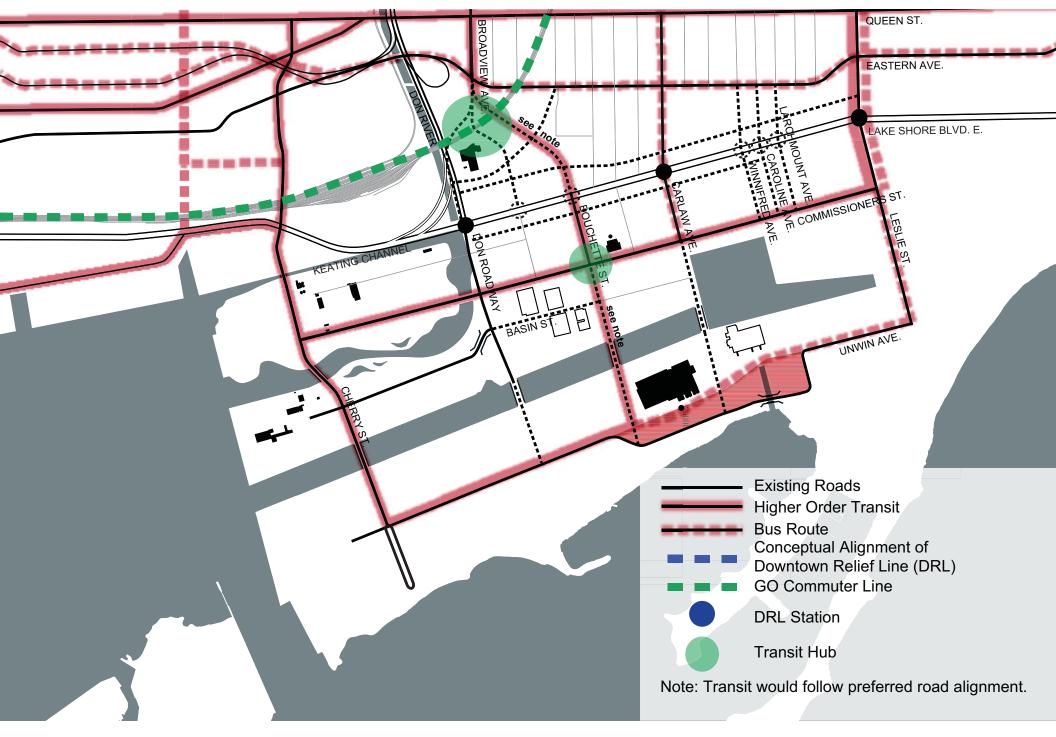
ROAD NETWORK ALTERNATIVES

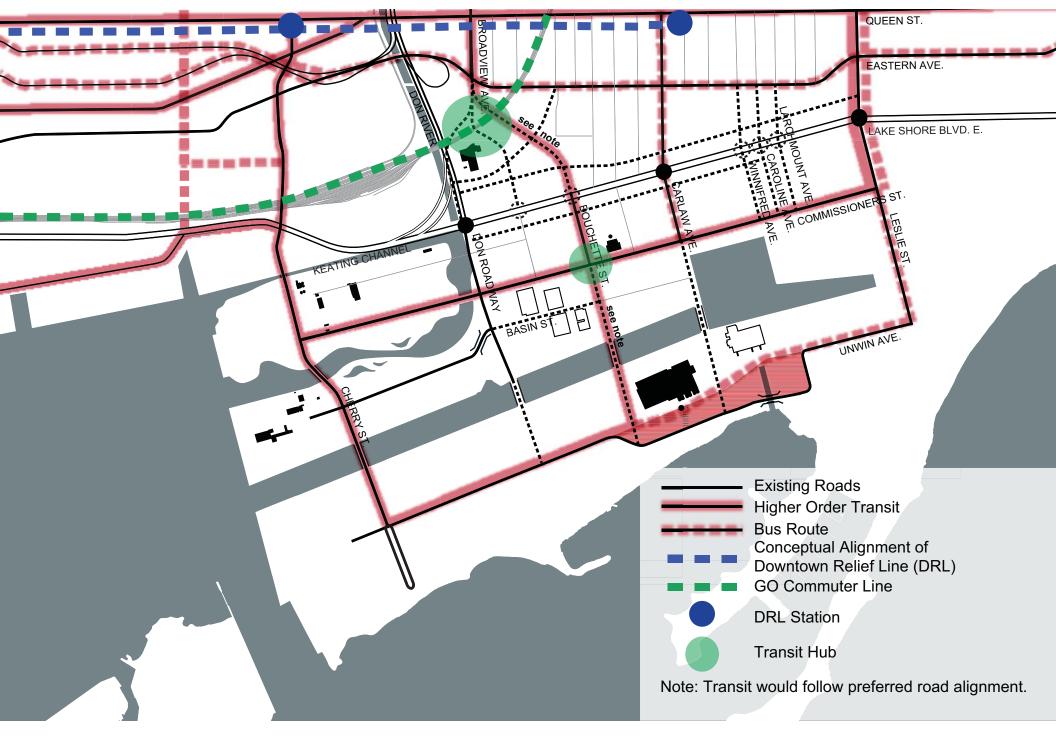


TRANSIT RIGHT OF WAY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LAND USE OPTIONS QUEEN ST. EASTERN AVE. LAKE SHORE BLVD. E. **Existing Higher Order Transit** # Number of Lanes Note: Lane deficiencies for long term buildout are based on a 80% active transportation and transit mode share.

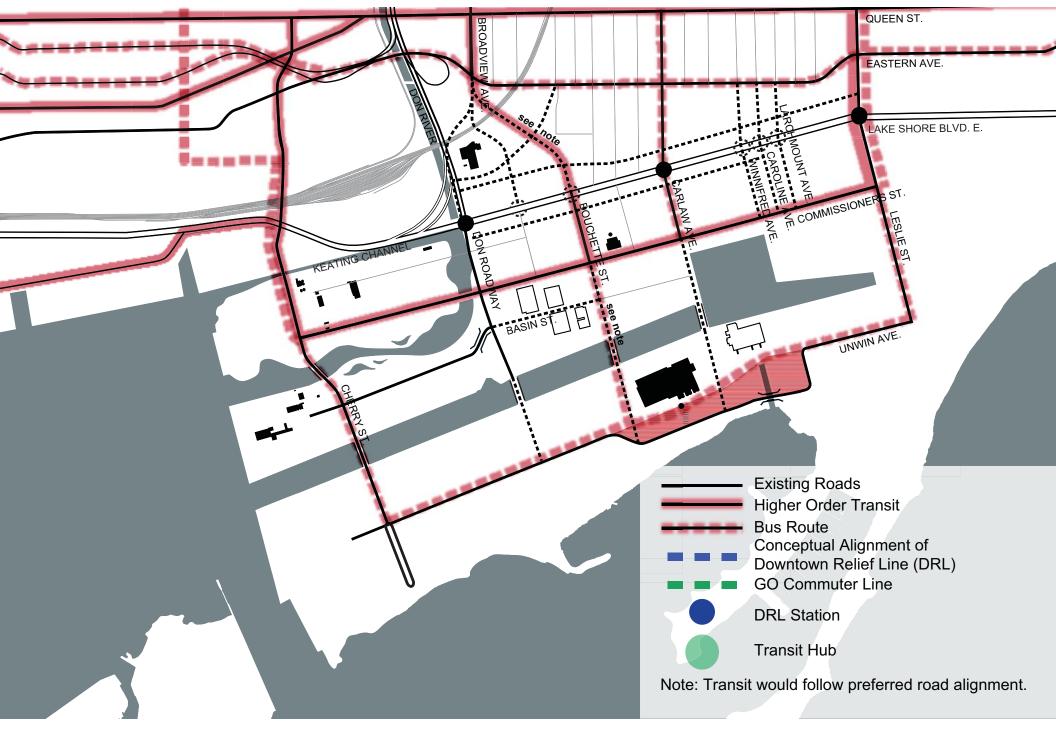


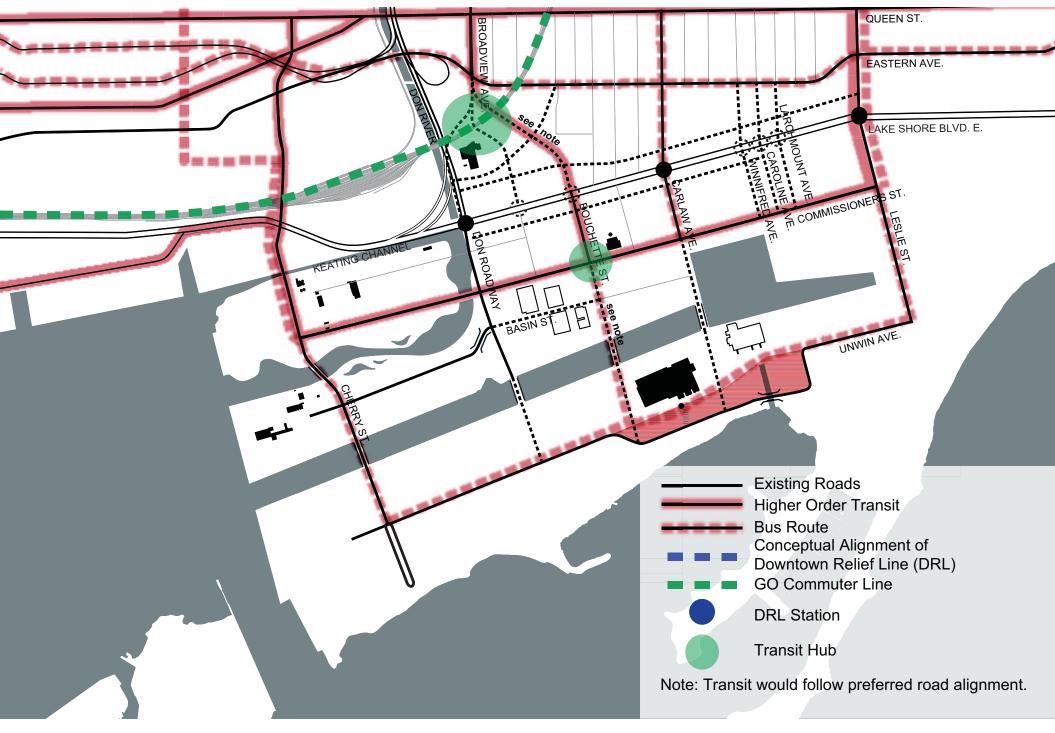


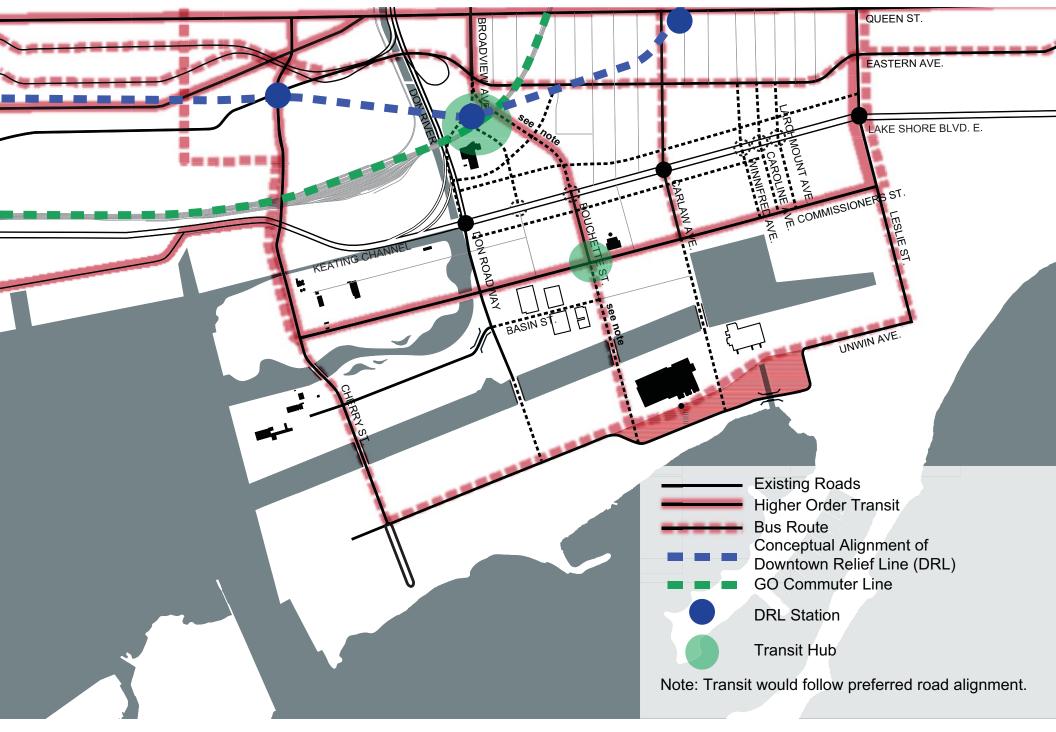


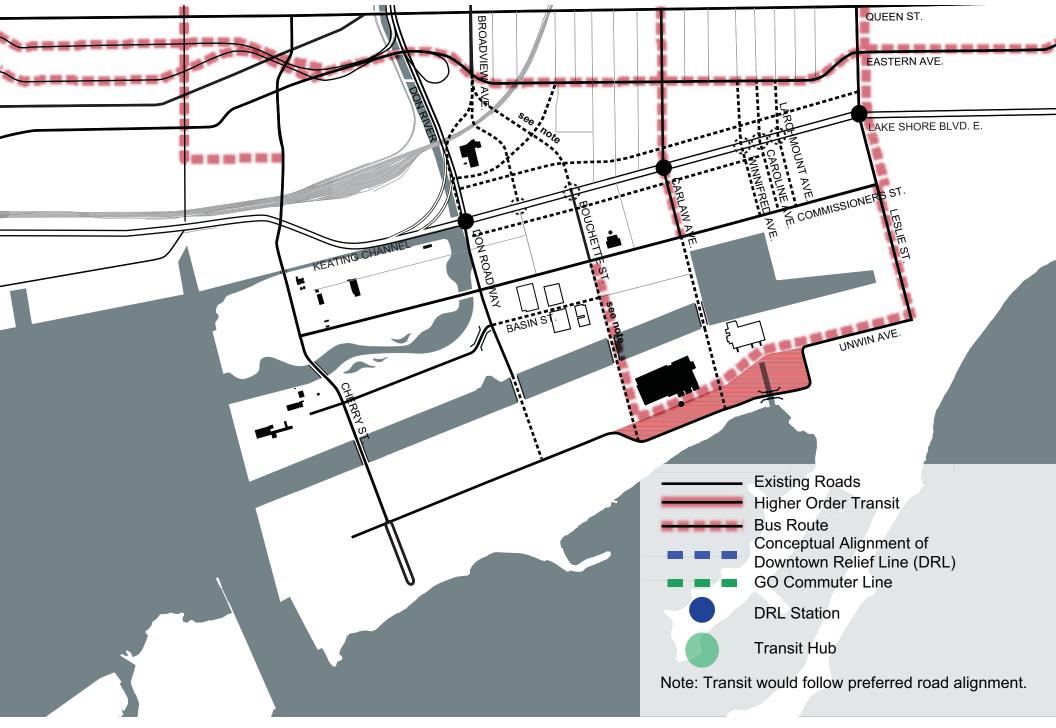


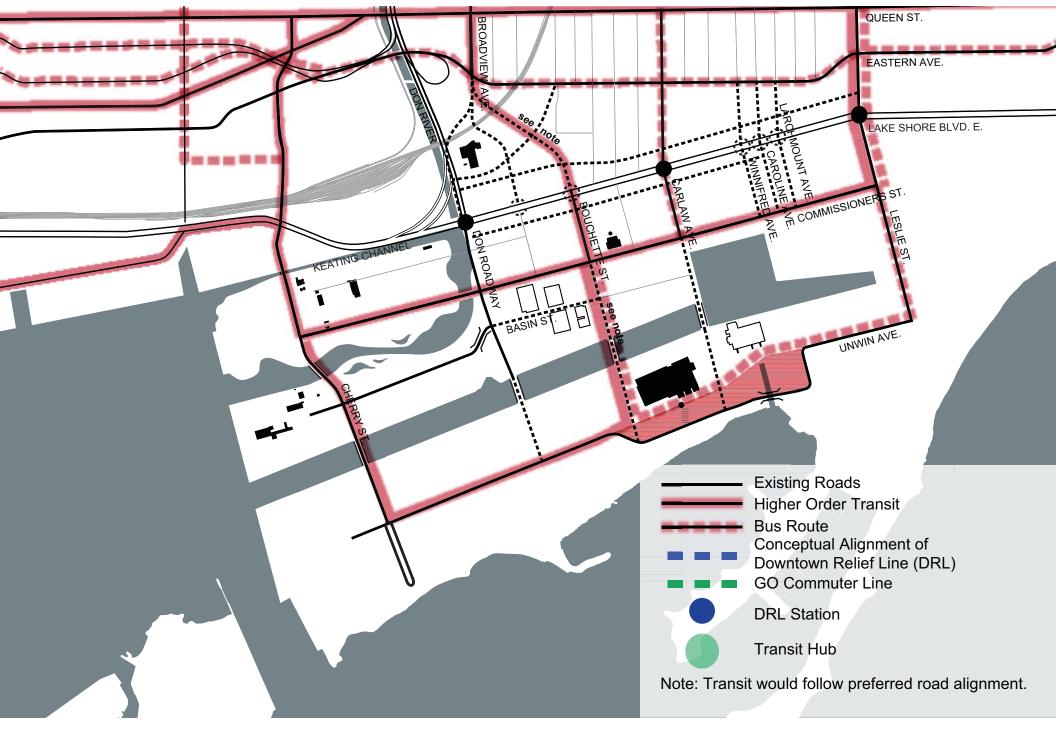


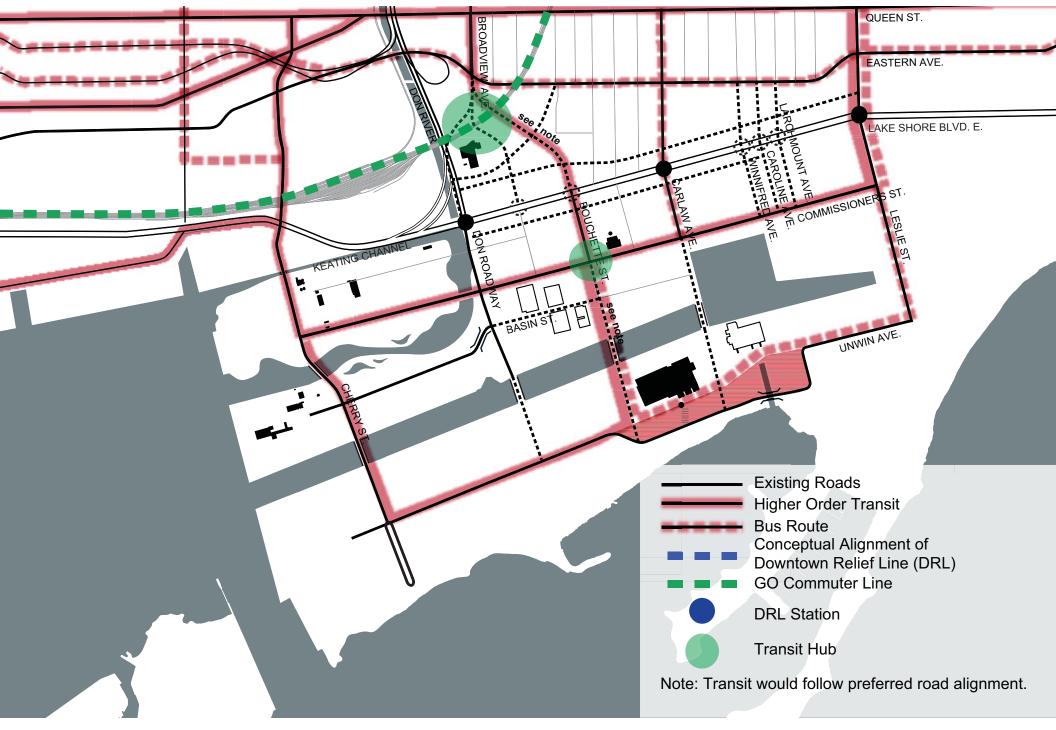




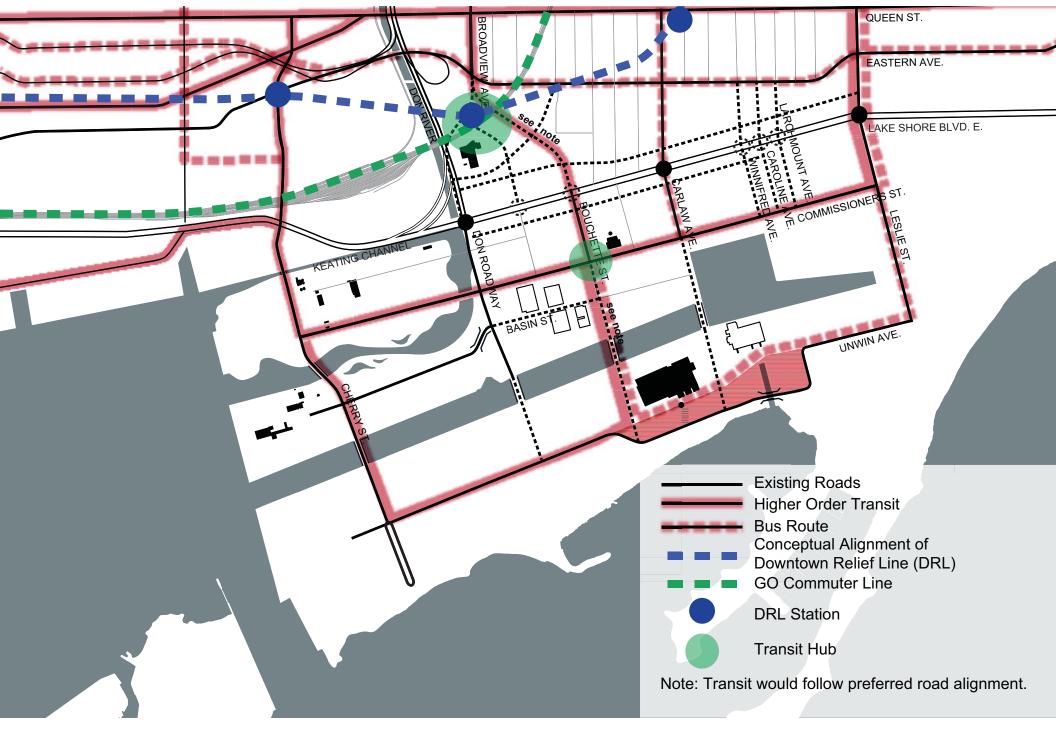




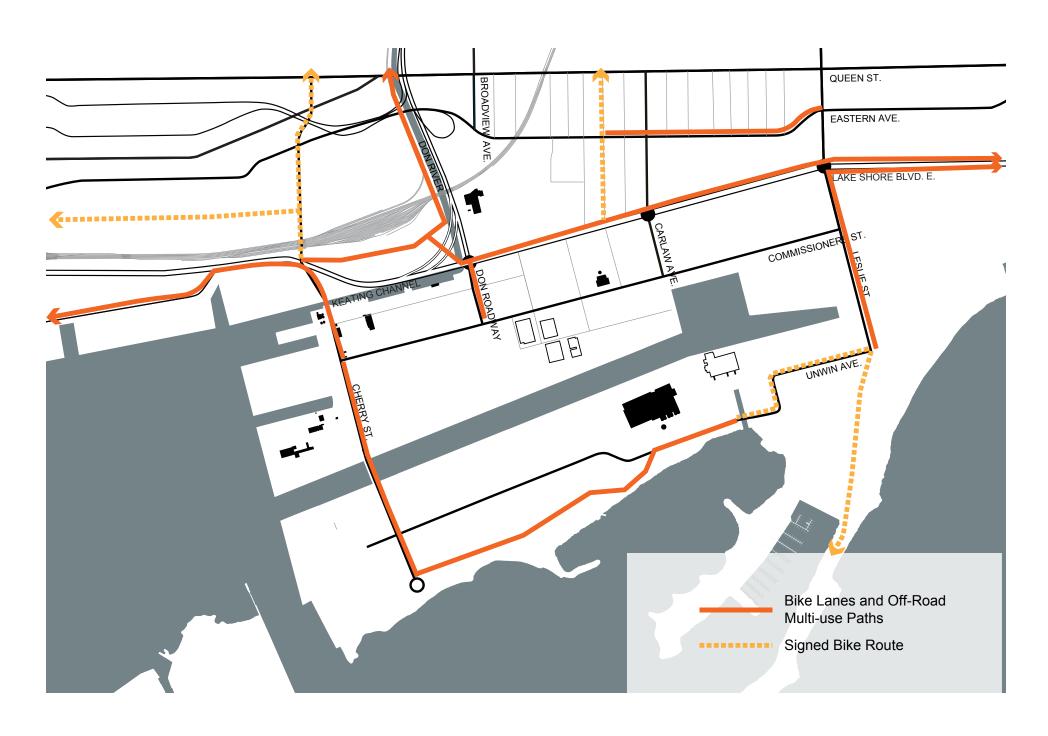




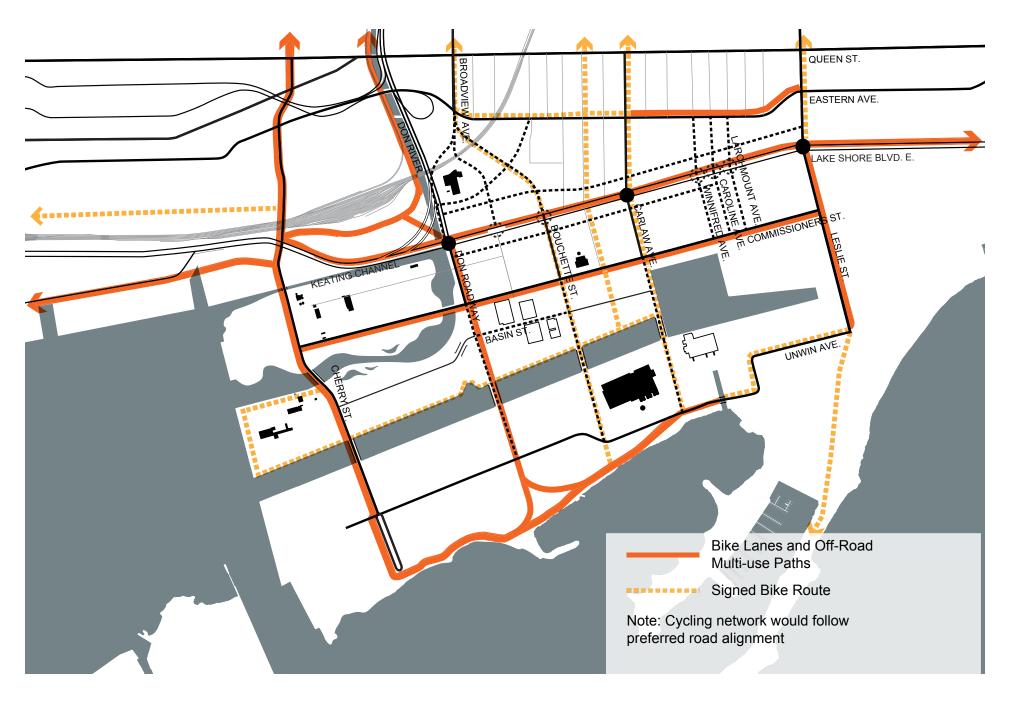
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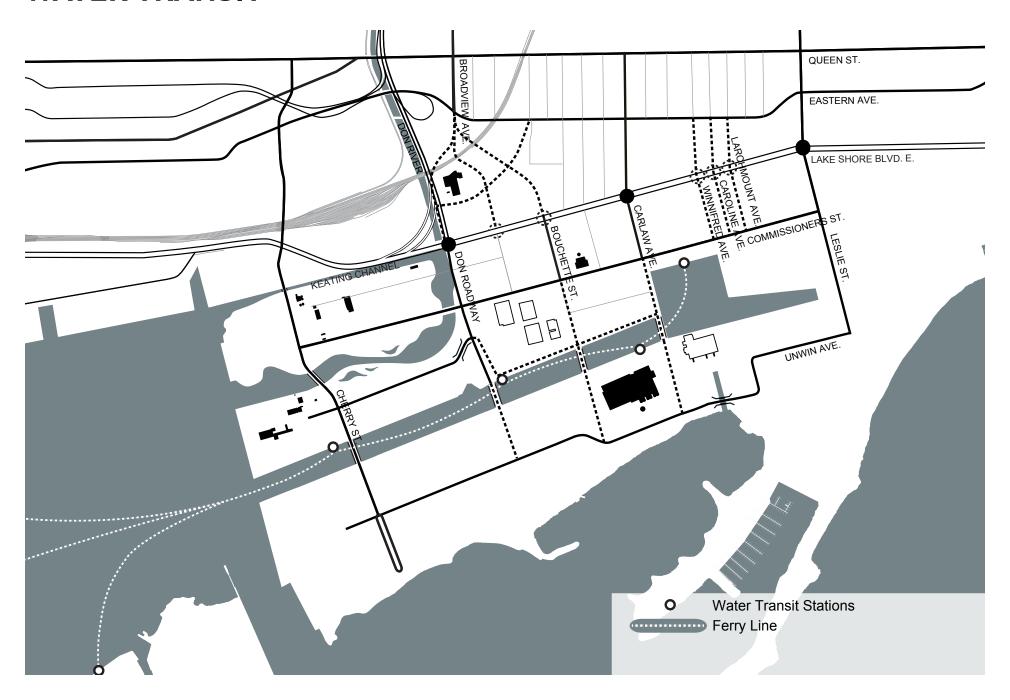
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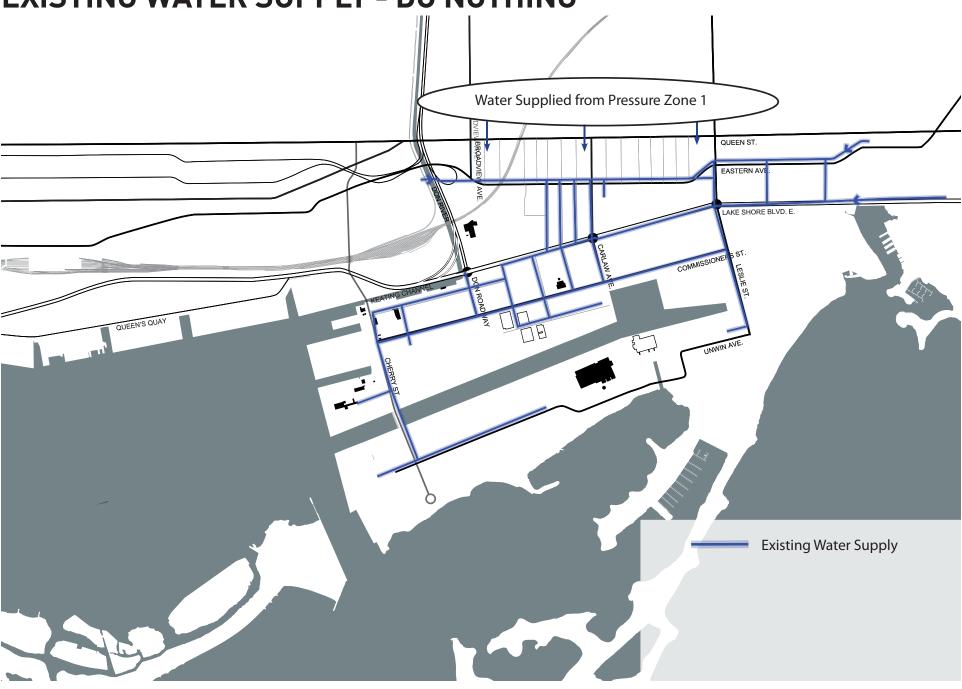


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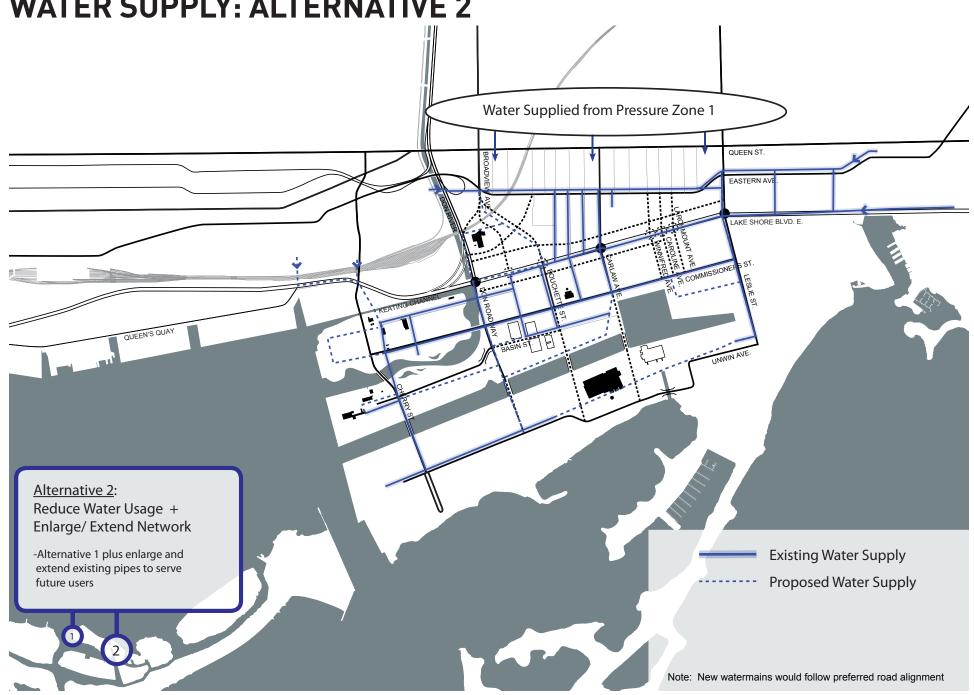
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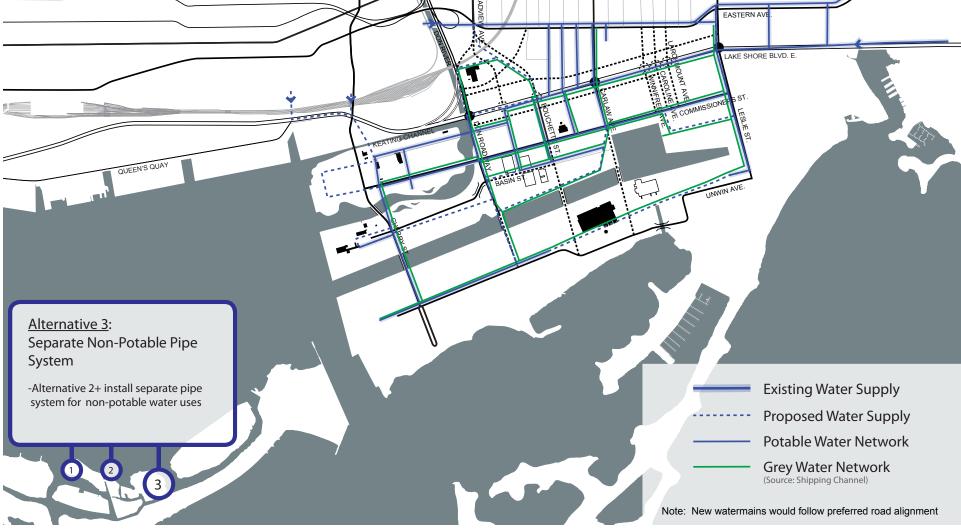


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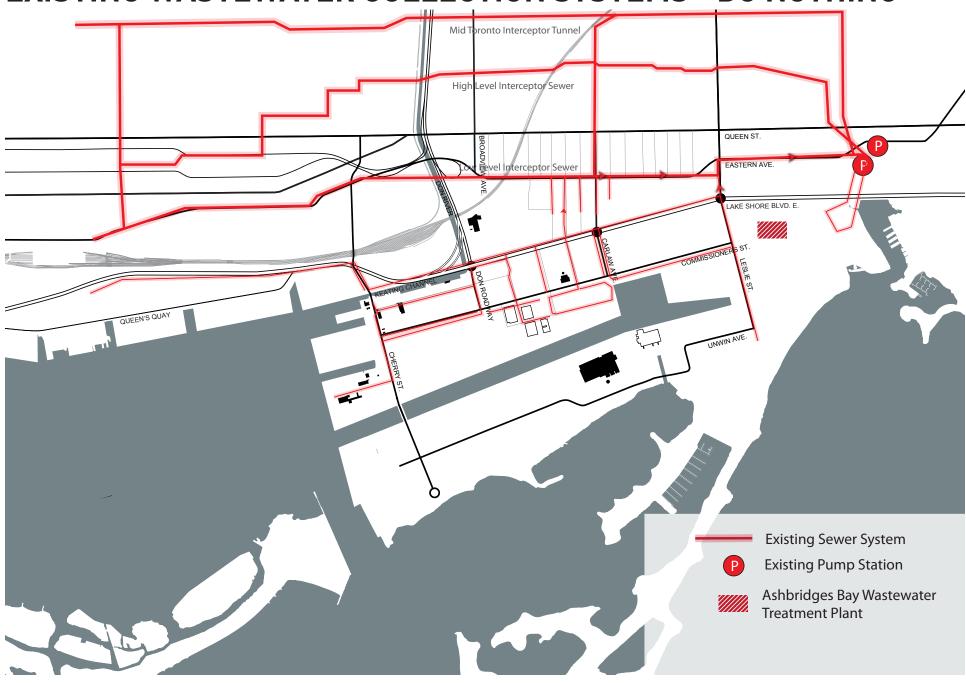
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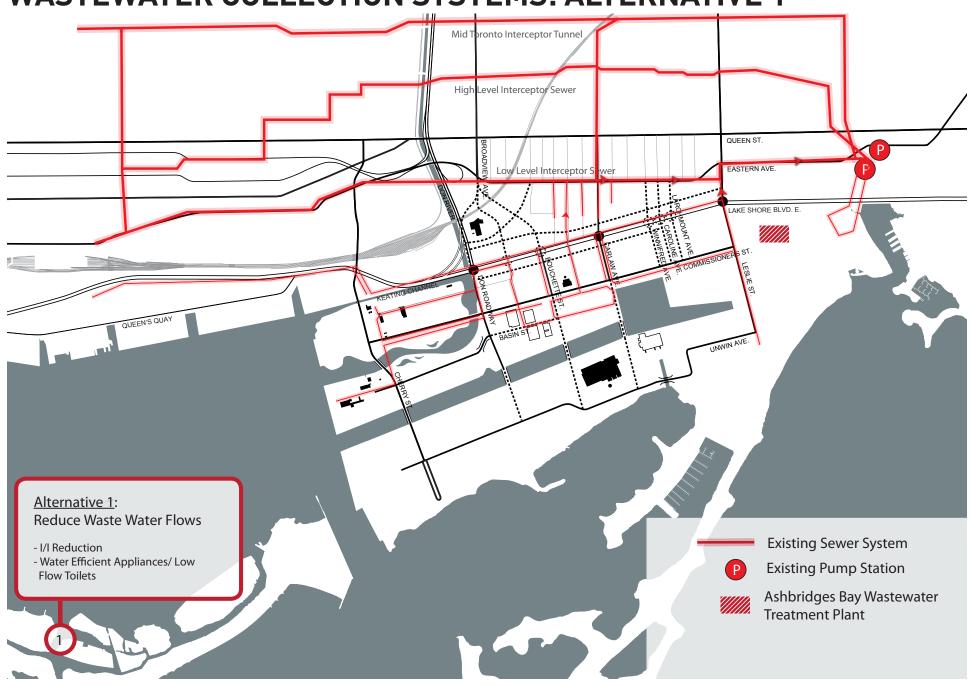


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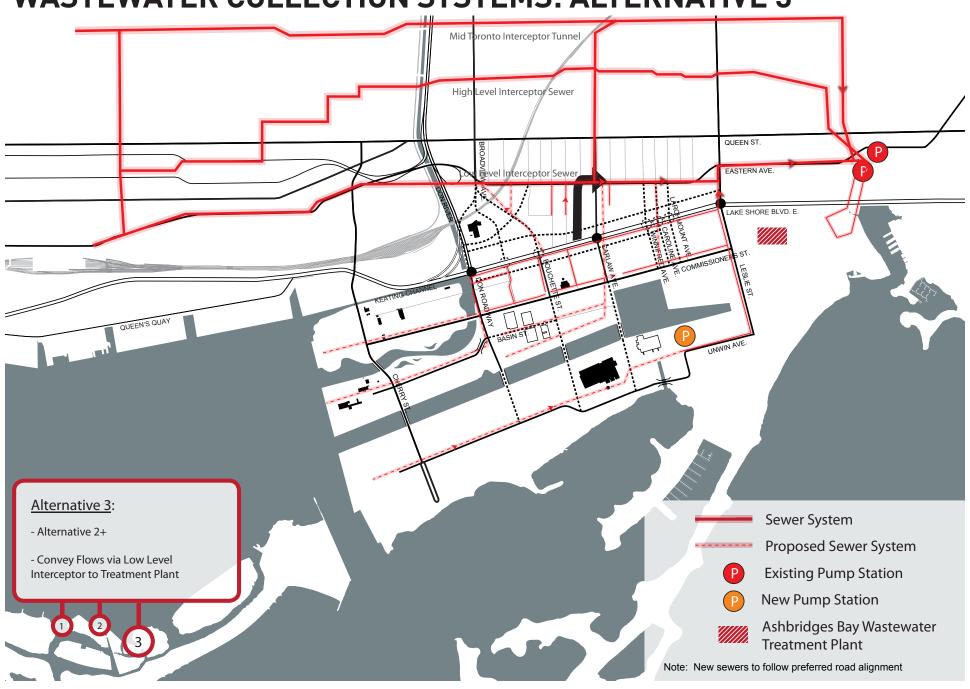


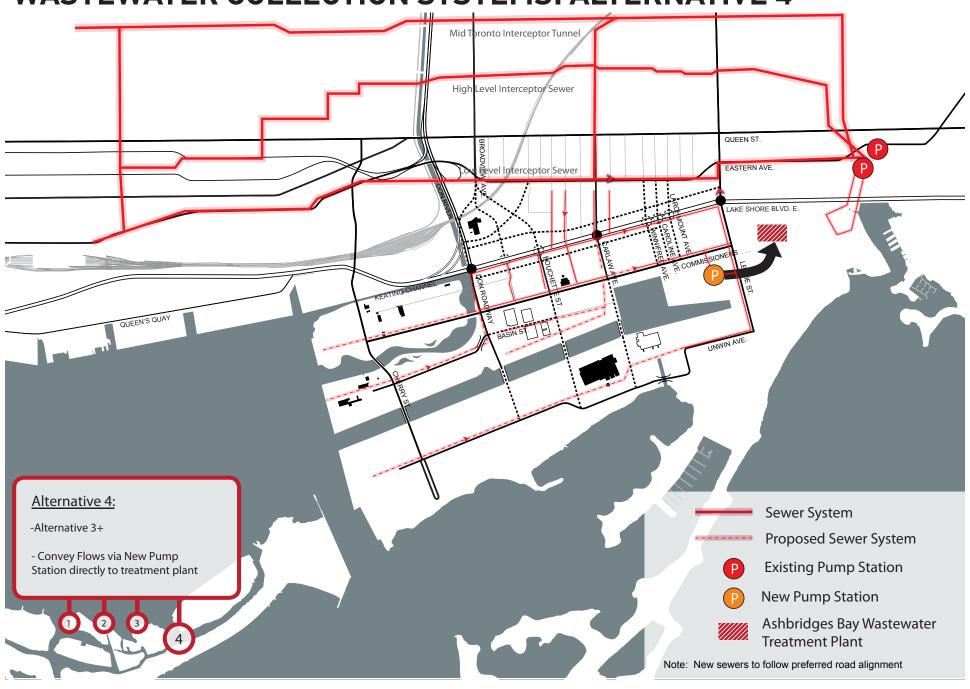
EXISTING WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS - DO NOTHING



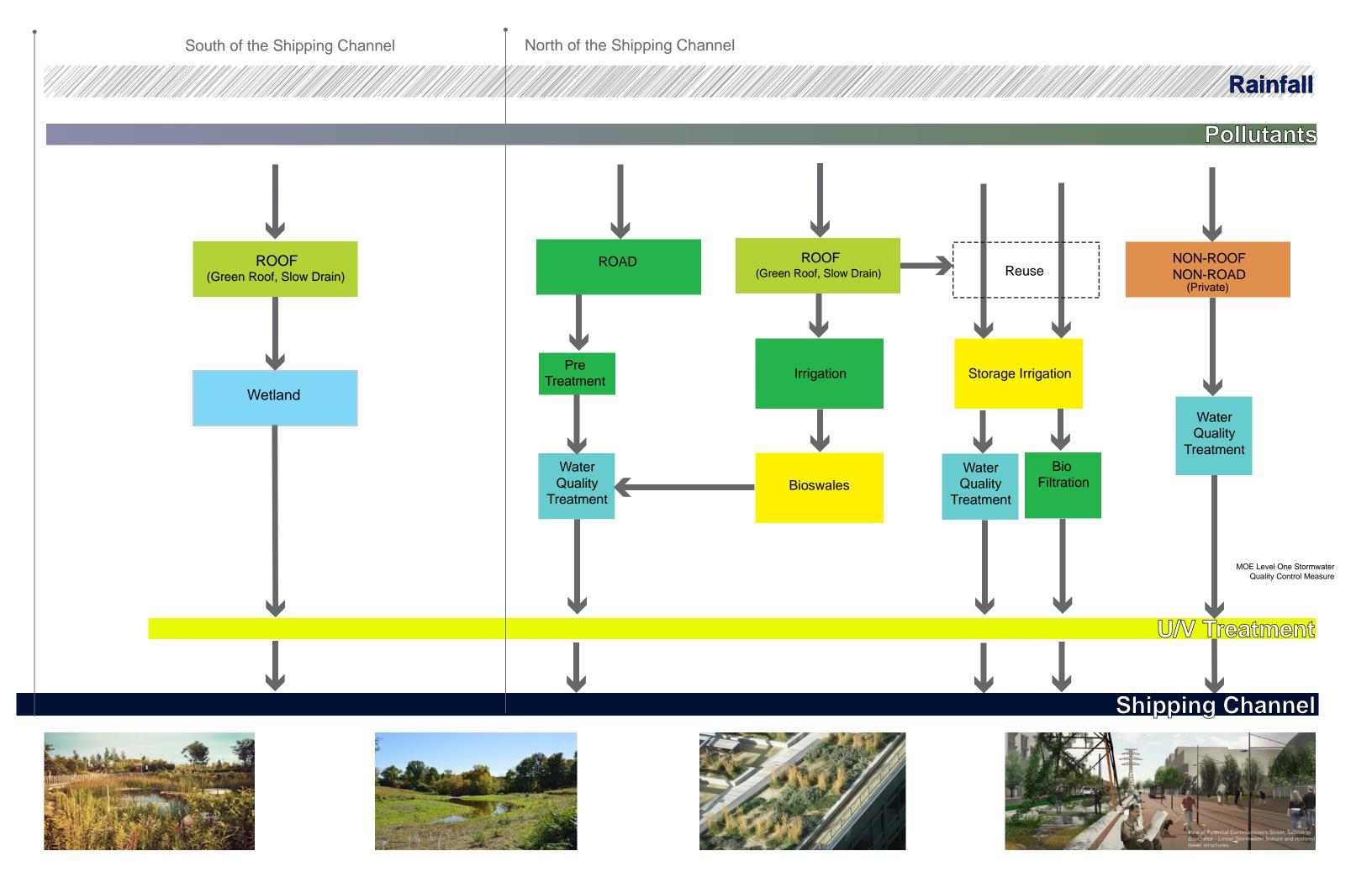








STORMWATER



EXISTING AND PLANNED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS: DO NOTHING



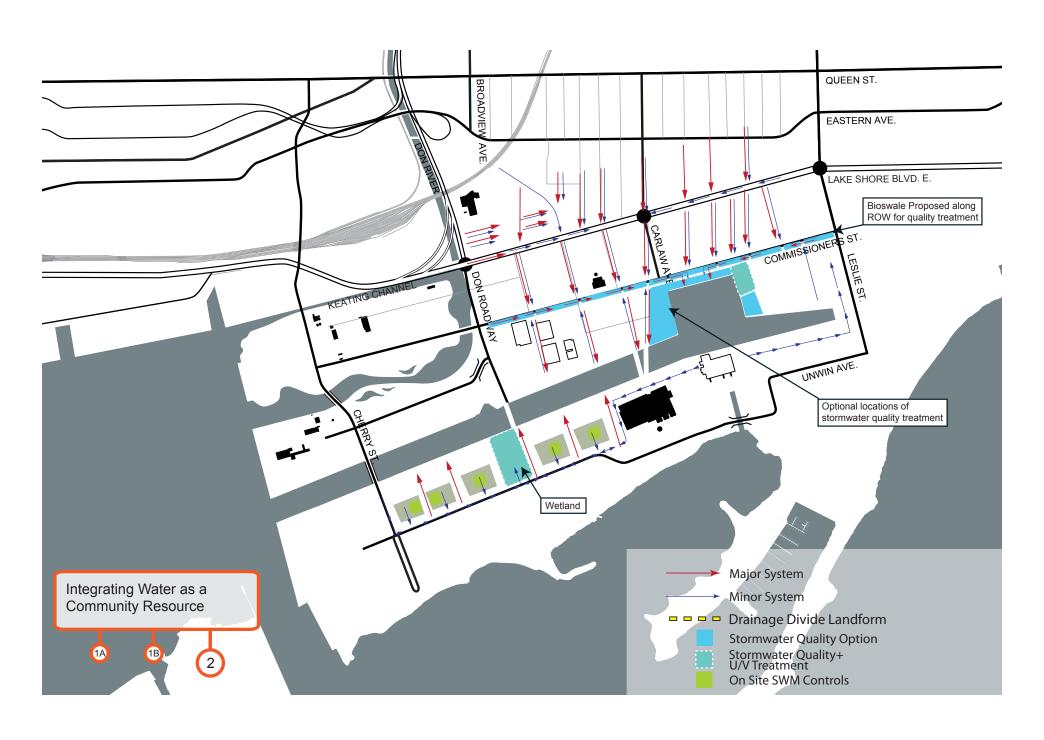
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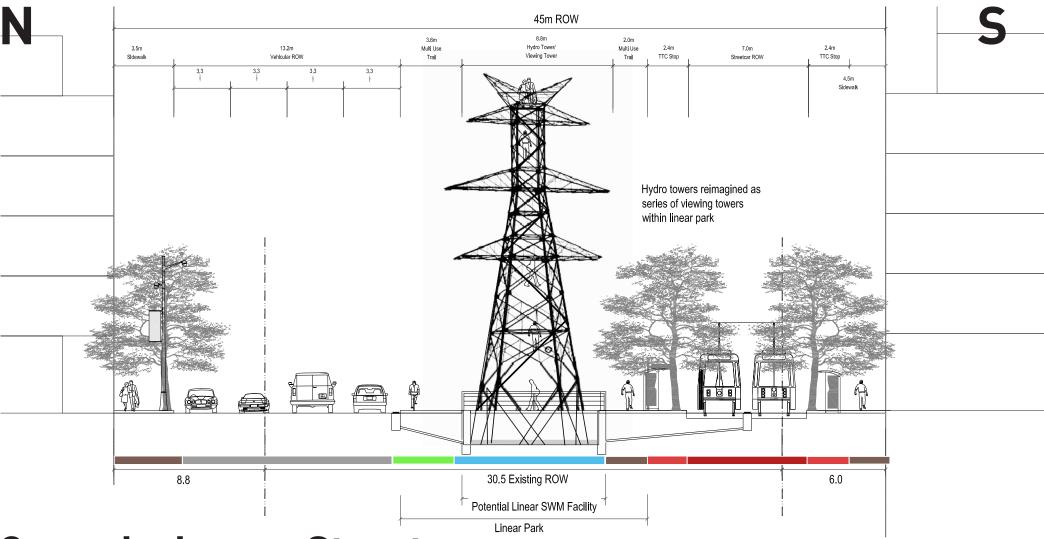
INTEGRATED COMMUNITY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT: ALTERNATIVE 2



A WATER STREET: COMMISSIONERS AND THE TURNING BASIN

Water forms the spine of a new street experience for the Port Lands





Commissioners Street

Potential Cross Section

45m R.O.W

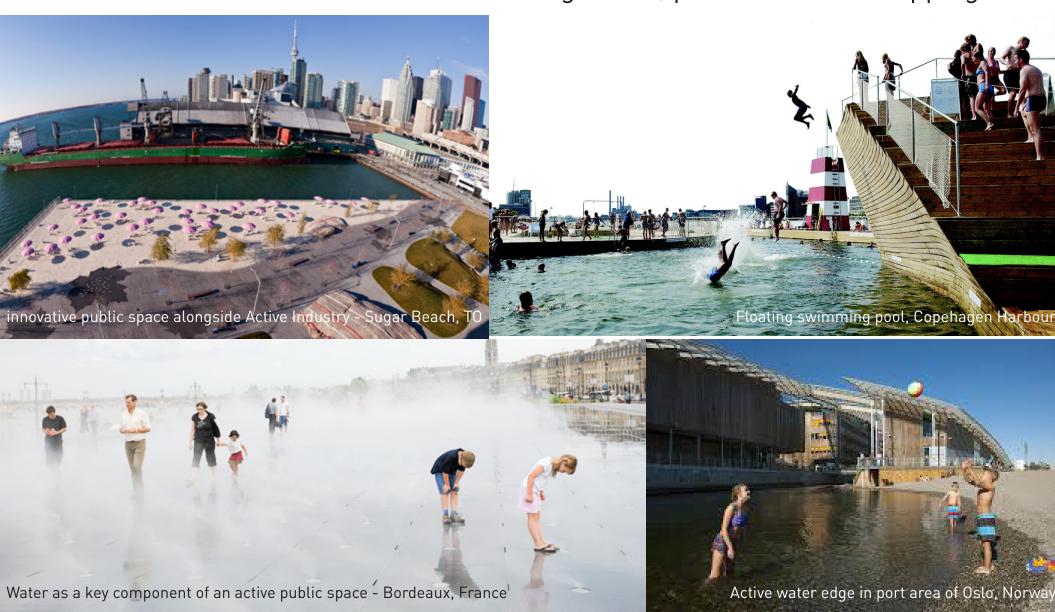
The hydro lines are removed, yet the towers remain - their structures re-imagined as public art / viewing towers. A linear Stormwater management facility could define a new character for Commissioners.





A WATER SQUARE: THE TURNING BASIN

Green as blue - the opportunity for a new kind of public space that could showcase sustainable stormwater management; preserve active shipping.



FEEDBACK

- The transportation alternatives developed are about effectively moving people in, out and within the Port Lands and South of Eastern area. Thinking about these different transportation alternatives...
 - Which alternatives do you prefer? Why?
 - Are there alternatives that we should not be considering? Why?
- Water, wastewater and stormwater management alternatives have been identified. Thinking about the servicing alternatives...
 - Which water, wastewater and stormwater alternatives do you prefer?
 Why?



NEXT STEPS

Port Lands and South of Eastern

NEXT STEPS

- Gather feedback from all stakeholders on options and alternatives (public, land owners, agencies etc.)
 - Tonight complete the Discussion Questions at the Facilitated Table discussion
 - Complete an online version of the Discussion Questions www.portlandsconsultation.ca
 - February 28 deadline for completed Discussion Questions
 - Sign-up for a workshop being held on March 5 (details to follow)
- Evaluation and refinement of land use options and transportation + servicing alternatives
- Identify preferred land use and transportation and servicing alternative
- Develop additional direction for revitalization of the Port Lands
- Additional public consultation