

Rapid Transit in London: **East London Link Phase 4**

Design overview



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Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are gathered today on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek (AUh-nish-in-ah-bek), Haudenosaunee (Ho-den-no-show-nee), Lūnaapéewak (Len-ah-pay-wuk) and Attawandaron (Add-a-won-da-run) peoples. We honour and respect the history, languages and culture of the diverse Indigenous people who call this territory home.

We acknowledge all the treaties that are specific to this area: the Two Row Wampum Belt Treaty of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy/Silver Covenant Chain; the Beaver Hunting Grounds of the Haudenosaunee NANFAN Treaty of 1701; the McKee Treaty of 1790, the London Township Treaty of 1796, the Huron Tract Treaty of 1827, with the Anishinaabeg, and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum of the Anishnaabek and Haudenosaunee.

The three Indigenous Nations that are neighbours to London are the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation; Oneida Nation of the Thames; and the Munsee-Delaware Nation who all continue to live as sovereign Nations with individual and unique languages, cultures, and customs.

Overview

- Present near-final designs for the East London Link Phase 4
- Present key elements and streetscape concepts
- Share early information about the plans for construction
- Q&A session

Presenters and Panelists



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Rapid Transit in London

Rapid transit benefits



New transit-only lanes above ground to improve transit capacity and reliability



New street surfacing and streetscapes as well as other urban design improvements



Replacing aging infrastructure underground, to create improved transit capacity and reliability



Adding intelligent traffic signal systems for better traffic flow

Rapid Transit in London

1 The Downtown Loop (2021 – 2023)

2 East London Link (2022-2026)

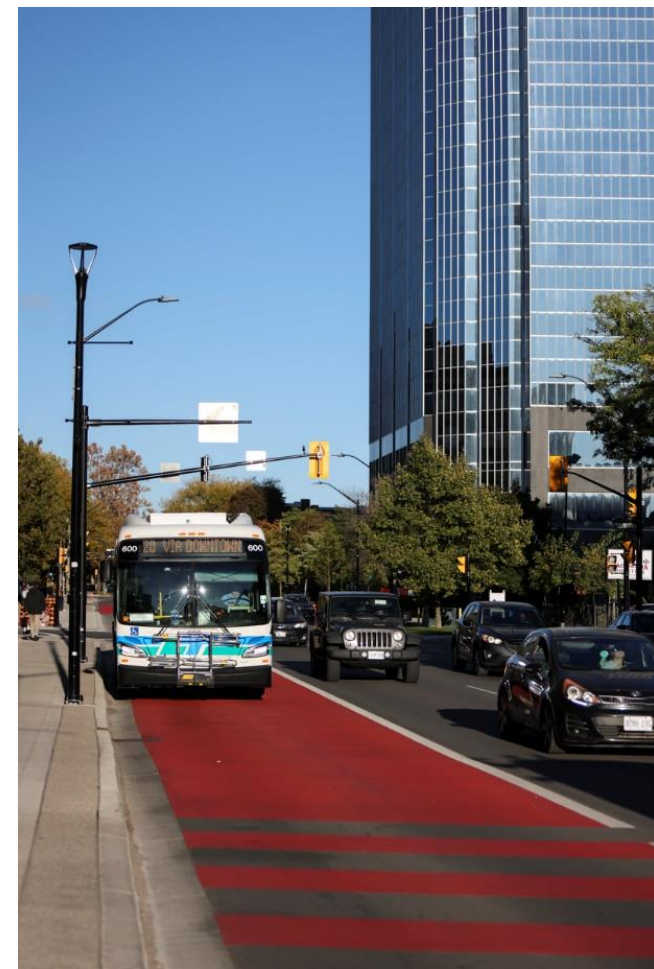
3 Wellington Gateway (2023 – 2027)

●●● Connecting our future



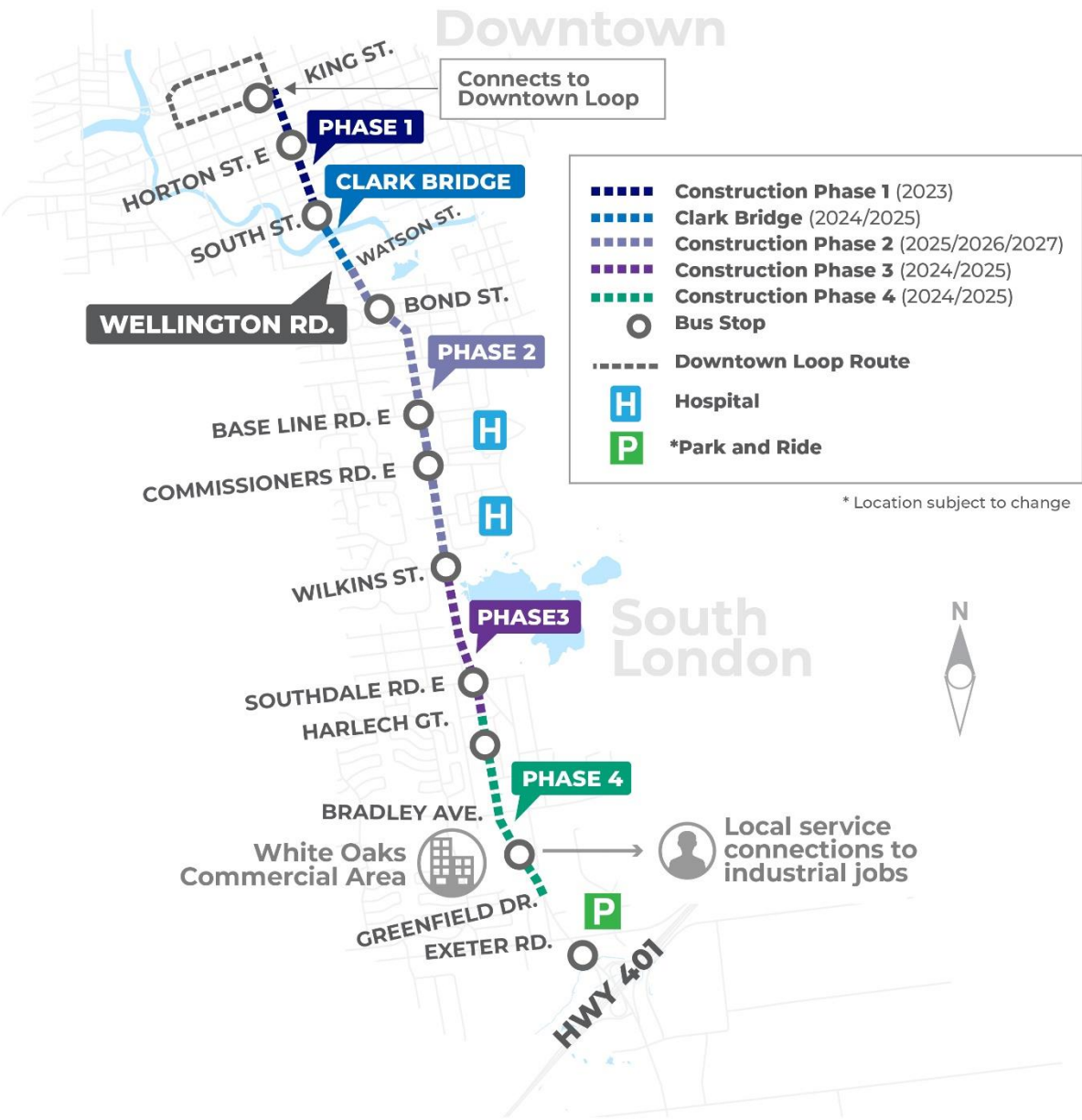
The Downtown Loop

King Street, Queens Avenue, Ridout Street North and Wellington Street.



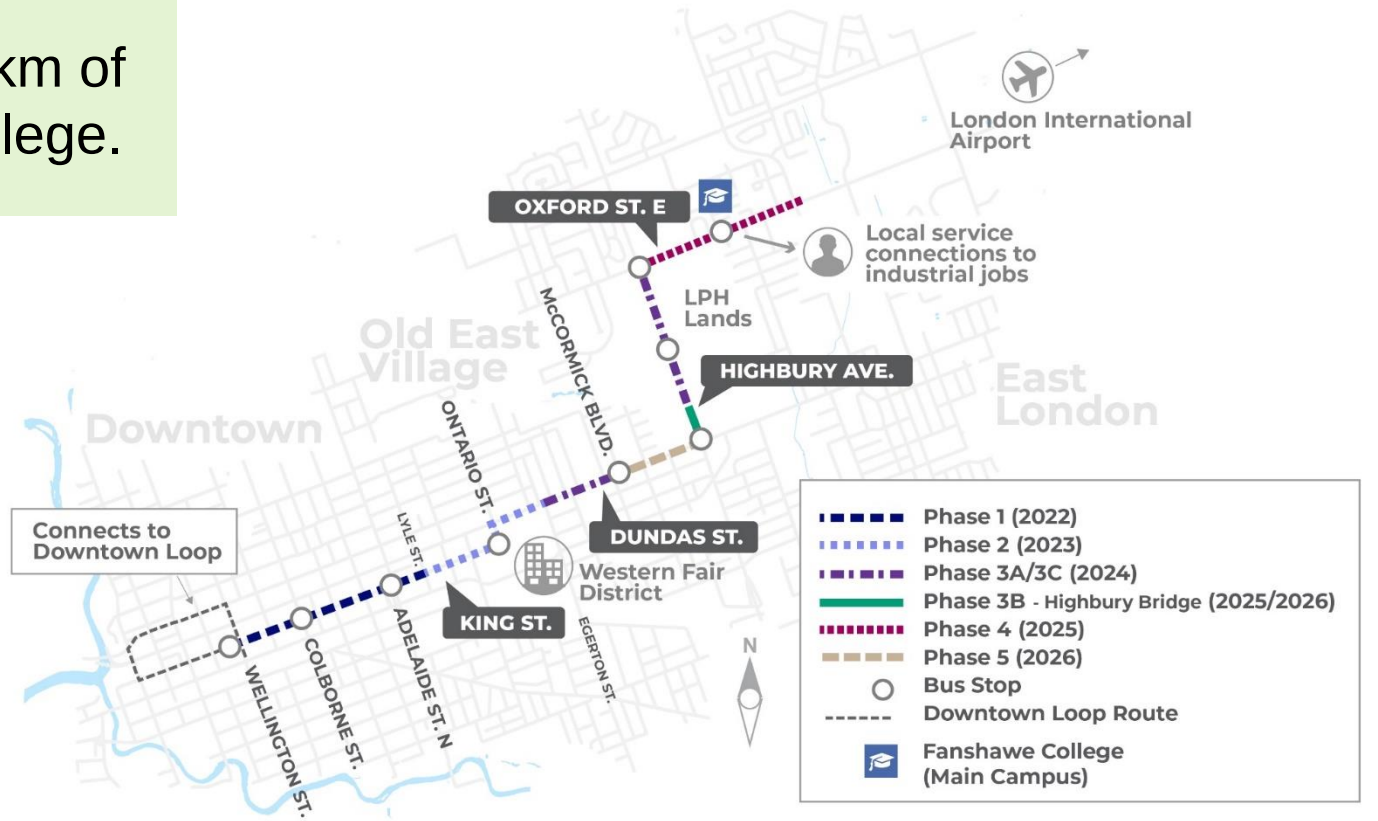
Wellington Gateway

The project will revitalize approximately 6 km of key arterial road between Downtown and Highway 401.



East London Link

The project will revitalize more than 6 km of road from Downtown to Fanshawe College.



Presenter



Andrea Hamilton
Program Manager
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East London Link Phase 4

- Oxford Street between Highbury Avenue and a few metres east of Second Street.



Conceptual rendering of East London Link Phase 4



Design overview

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Phase 4 Street Design: Oxford Street



Roll Plan of Oxford Street

Phase 4 Street Design: Oxford Street



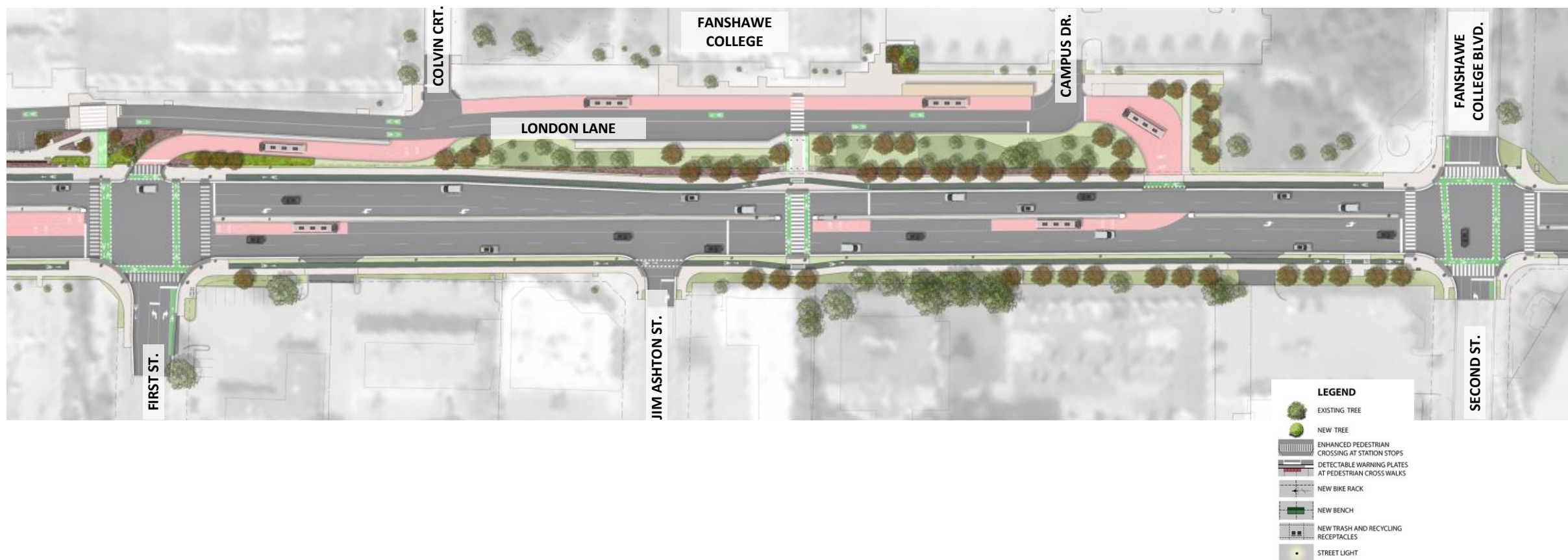
Roll Plan of Oxford Street – Highbury Avenue to John Paul II School Entrance

Phase 4 Street Design: Oxford Street



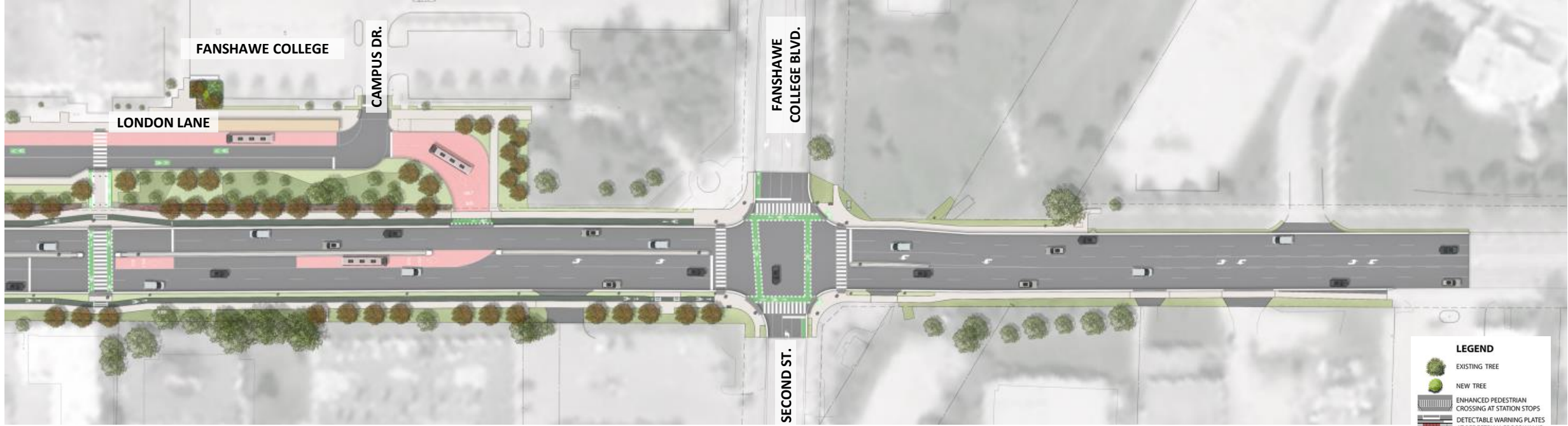
Oxford Street – John Paul II Entrance to First Street

Phase 4 Street Design: Oxford Street



Oxford Street – First Street to Fanshawe College Boulevard / Second Street

Phase 4 Street Design: Oxford Street



LEGEND	
	EXISTING TREE
	NEW TREE
	ENHANCED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT STATION STOPS
	DETECTABLE WARNING PLATES AT PEDESTRIAN CROSS WALKS
	NEW BIKE RACK
	NEW BENCH
	NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLES
	STREET LIGHT

Oxford Street – Fanshawe College Boulevard / Second Street to East Limit

Streetscape

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Phase 4 Street Design: Guiding Principles



Balanced multi-modal transportation



Lively sense of place

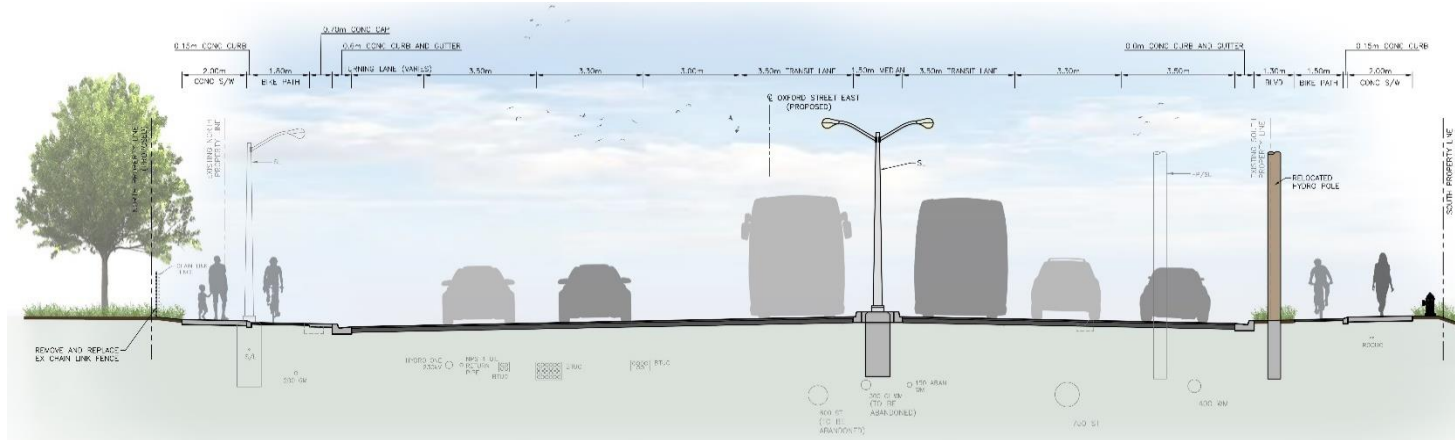


Environmental resiliency

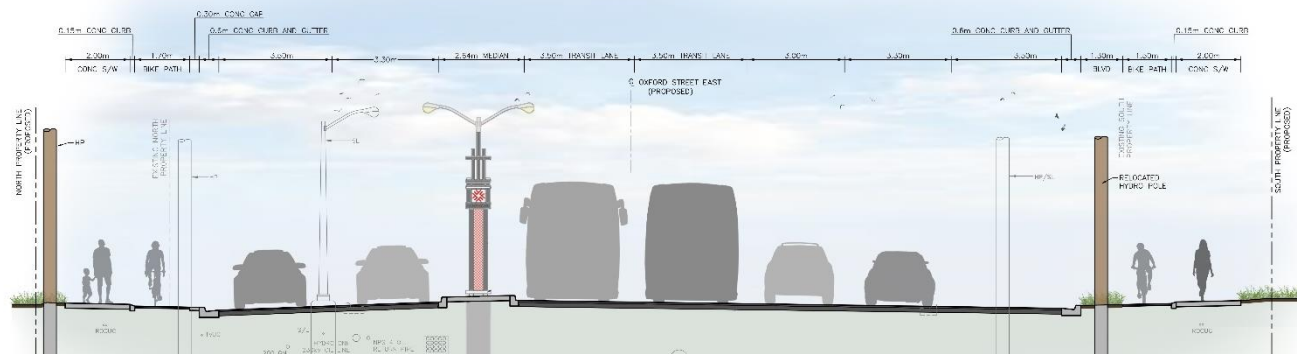


Safety for all users

Phase 4 Street Design: Streetscape Elements



Typical Road Section



Road Section with Median Icon



IPS Crossing

Phase 4 Street Design: Streetscape Elements



Street lights



Boulevard Bike Lanes



Enhanced pedestrian crossings at station stops



Bike racks



Trash and recycling receptacles



Benches



What's ahead for construction

Planning for Construction



Anticipated traffic impacts

- Traffic will be maintained on Oxford Street project area (between Highbury Avenue and a few metres east of Second Street)
- Construction work will be broken up into stages to minimize impacts; three lanes of traffic will be maintained
- Traffic calming measures (e.g., bollards, speed bumps) may be applied in neighbouring streets as mitigation where cut-through traffic is anticipated
- Some left turn restrictions may be in place during construction



Mitigating construction impacts

The City will continue to emphasize communication and coordination to minimize potential impacts to residents and businesses during construction.



John Paul Sousa - Construction Business Relations Coordinator



Resources will be provided to businesses to help navigate construction



Wayfinding signs to help communicate construction plans, detours and timelines

Next steps

- Detailed design is being finalized
- The East London Link project will be tendered in November
- Advance work is planned for winter 2025, including tree removals and utility relocation
- A notice will be sent to residents, businesses and property owners ahead of this work
- Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2025 until approximately fall 2026.

How to stay informed

Stay connected

- Sign up for **email notifications** at: getinvolved.london.ca/eastlondonlink
- **Transit Tuesdays:** Connect with the project team by dropping by the City of London Major Projects Office
 - Tuesday, November 12, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 - Location: City of London Major Projects Office, Citi Plaza, 2nd Floor, 251 Dundas Street (above the Central Library)
- **Contact the project team at** eastlondonlink@london.ca or 519-930-3518
- Please submit your feedback by **Friday, November 15, 2024**

Q&A