

Clark's Bridge Widening

Pre-construction webinar

Wellington Road from just north of the Thames River to Watson Street

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Getting started



- **Use Q&A button** to ask a question anytime or to let us know about any technical difficulties.
- Questions will be answered after the presentation.
- This meeting is being recorded and will be posted online at **getinvolved.london.ca/wellingtongateway**



Agenda

- **Construction overview of the Clark's Bridge Widening**
 - Project limits and construction stages
 - Anticipated restrictions
 - Access and special accommodations
 - Supports and communication
- **Q&A**

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WELLINGTON GATEWAY OVERVIEW

Rapid Transit in London

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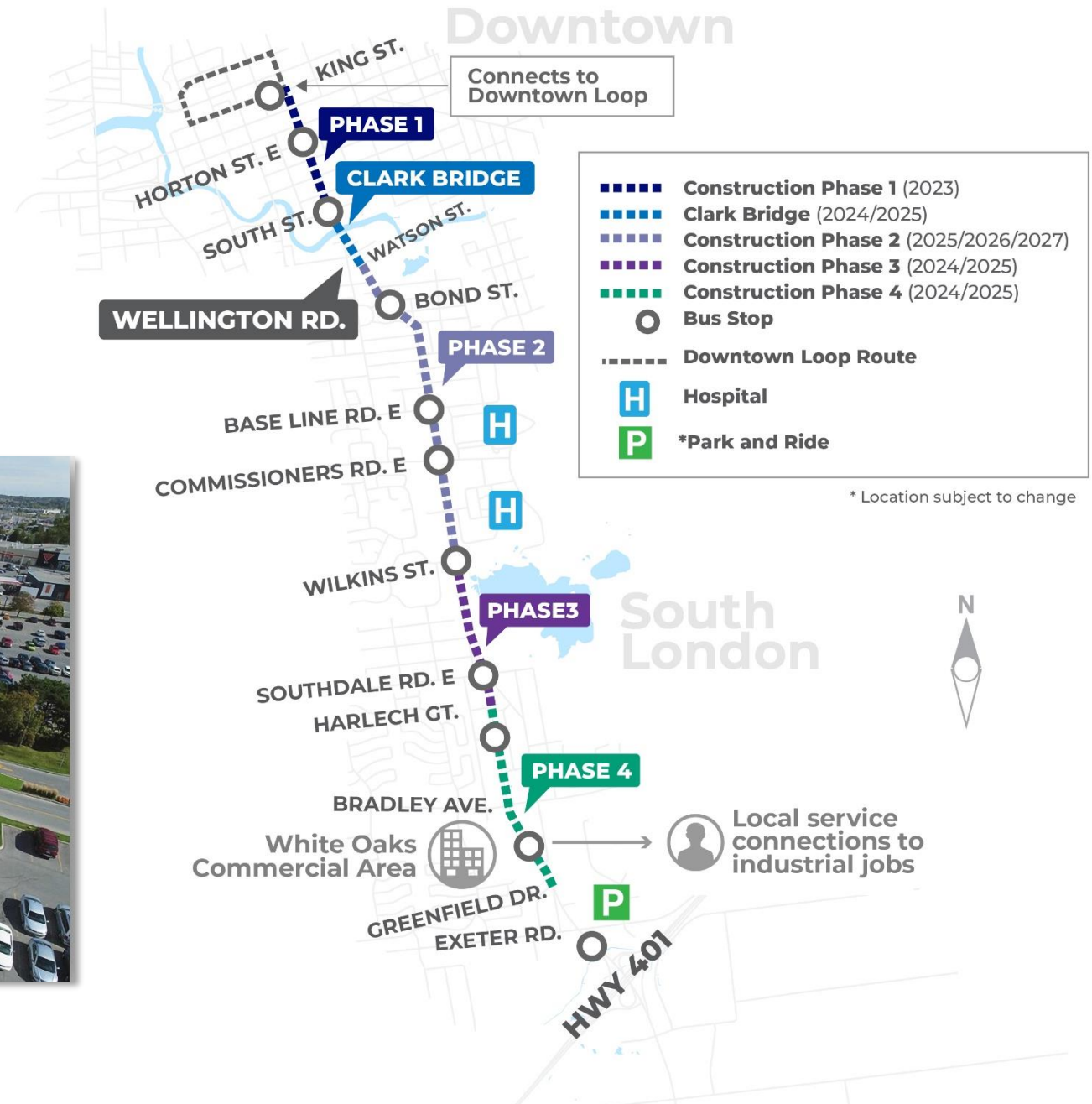
① The Downtown Loop (2021 – 2023)

② East London Link (2022 – 2026)

③ Wellington Gateway (2023 – 2027)



The Wellington Gateway



Wellington Gateway Phase 1



Wellington Street from York Street to just north of the Thames River

Clark's Bridge Widening



Centre-running transit lanes



Features:

Dedicated transit lanes in the centre of the road

Centre median to restrict left turns at non signalized locations

Protected Left/U-turn lanes at signalized intersections

Managing Construction

Clark's Bridge Widening –
Wellington Road

Construction limits and timeline

- **Construction begins:** April 2024
- **Construction duration:** The project is anticipated to be completed in December 2025, with some planned carry-over work in spring/summer 2026

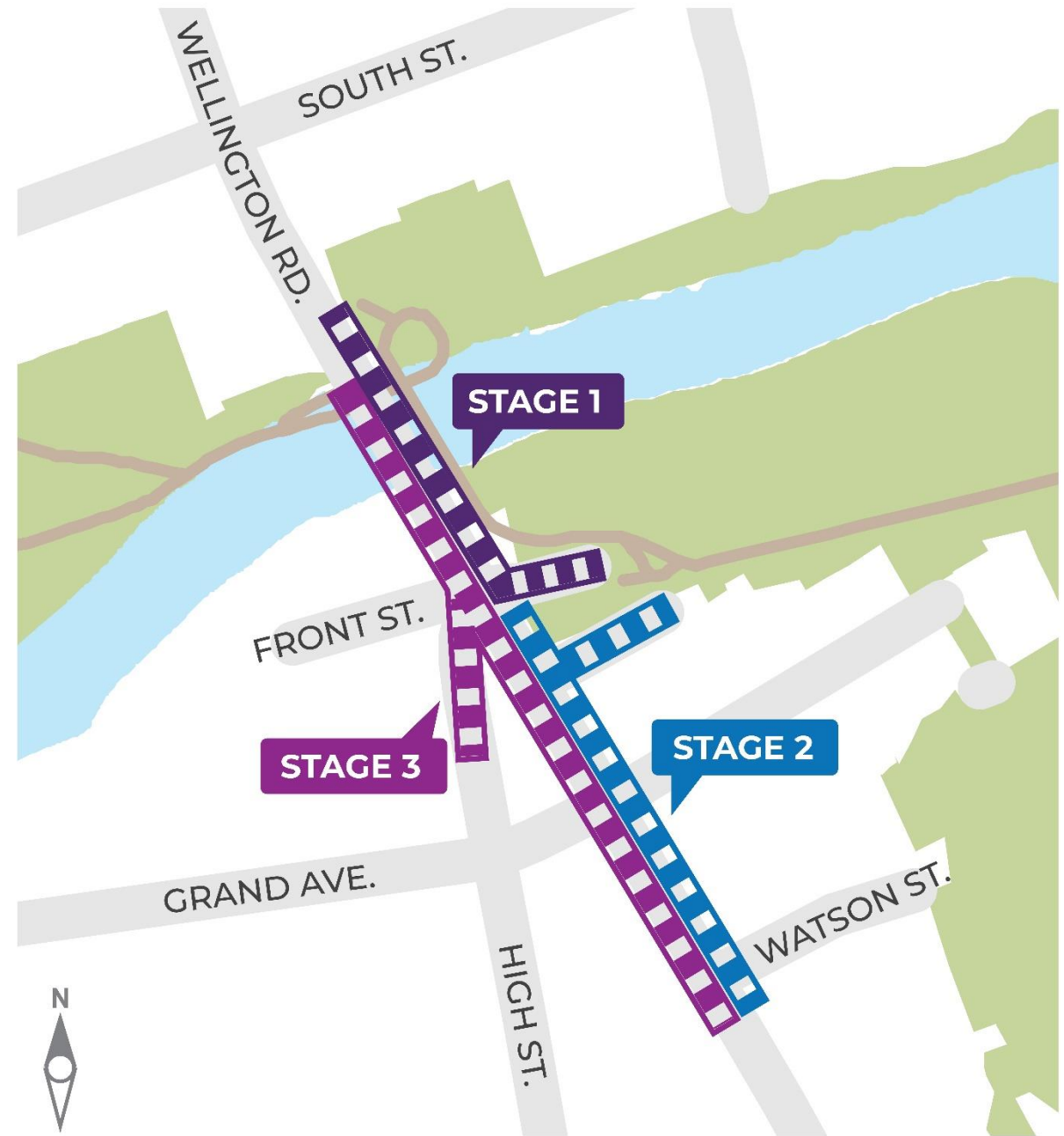


Construction stages

Stage 1: East side of the bridge and Watson Park / Front Street

Stage 2: East side of Wellington Road between Front Street and Watson Street

Stage 3: West side of Wellington Road from just north of the Thames River to Watson Street

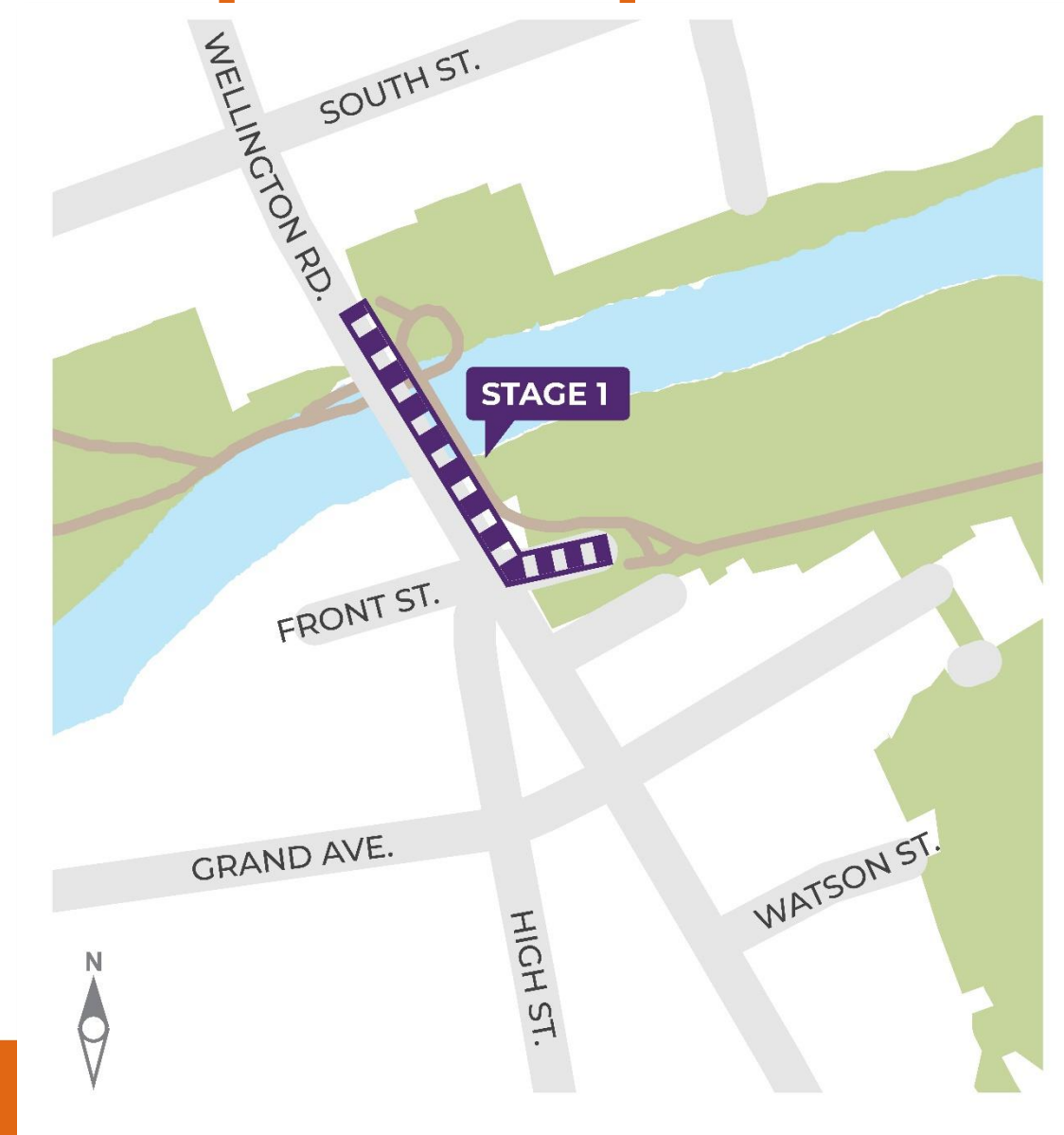


Construction stages and anticipated impacts

Stage 1*:

- One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction for north and south travel
- Thames Valley Parkway (TVP) will be closed in this area
- Watson Park parking lot at Front Street will be closed during construction

*Starting in April 2024

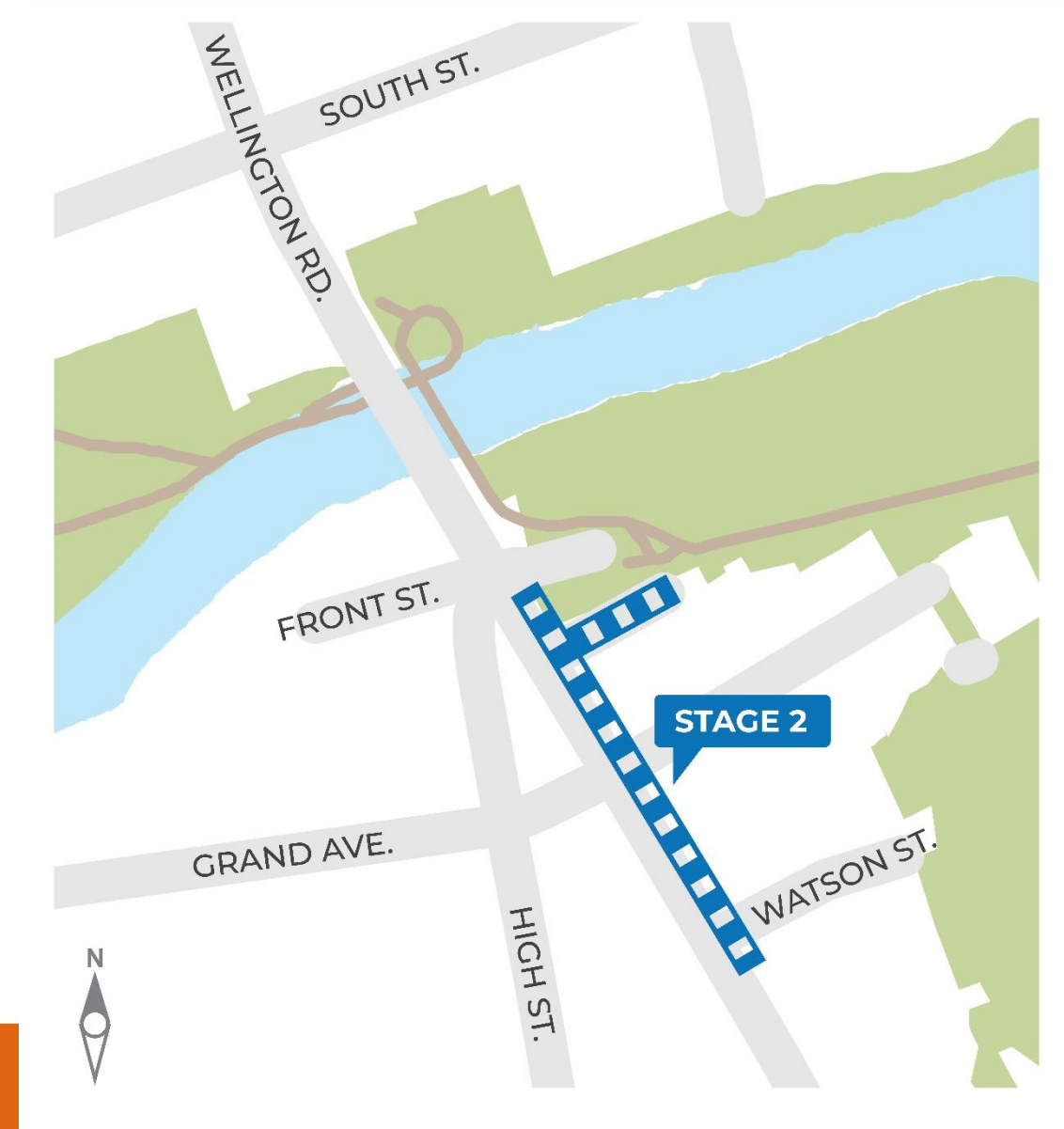


Construction stages and anticipated impacts

Stage 2*:

- One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction for north and south travel
- Thames Valley Parkway (TVP) will be closed in this area
- Restrictions at: Kennon Place, Watson Street and Grand Avenue East

*Tentatively starting in spring of 2025



Construction stages and anticipated impacts

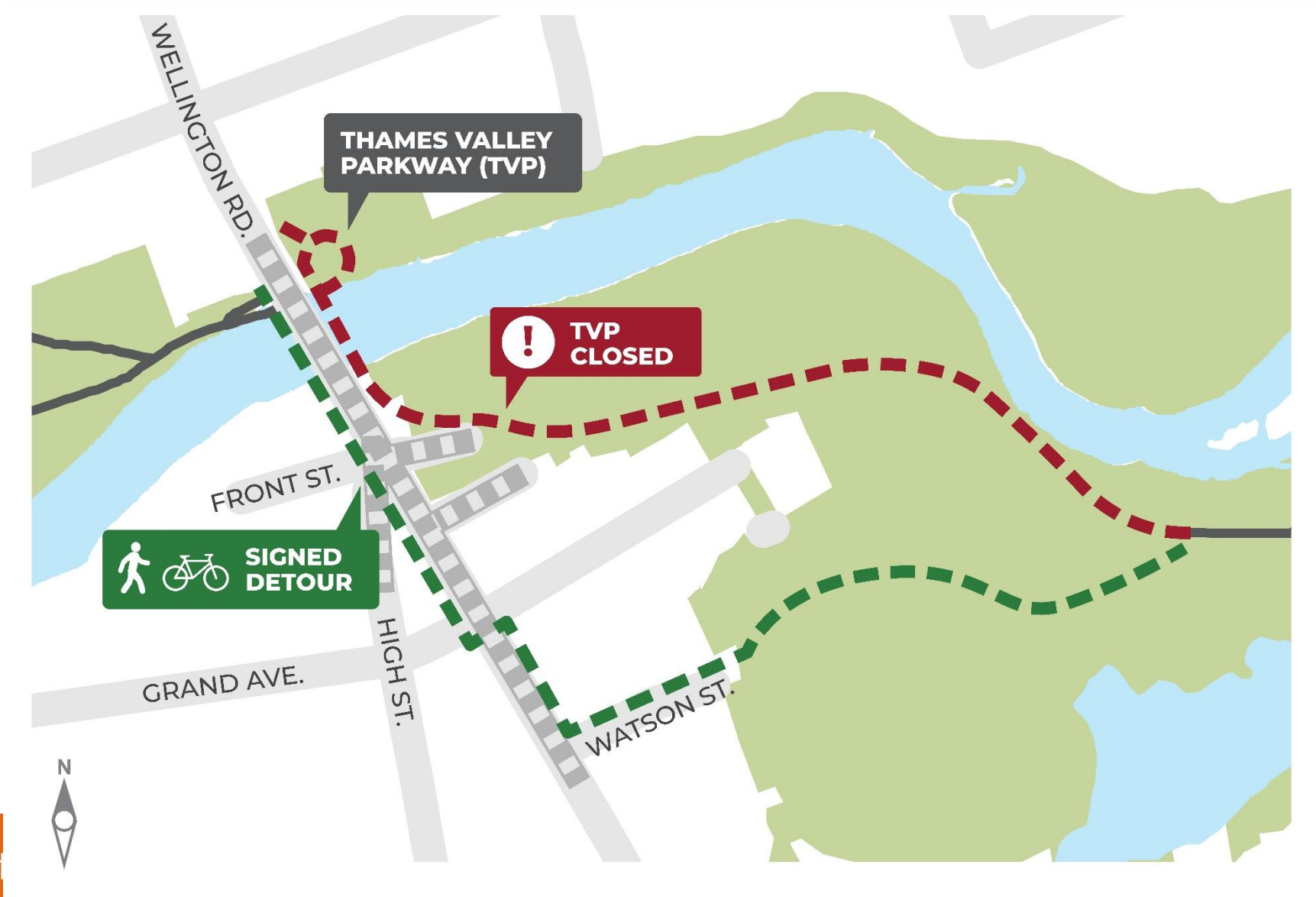
Stage 3*:

- One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction for north and south travel
- Thames Valley Parkway (TVP) will be closed in this area
- Restrictions at: High Street and Grand Avenue West

*Tentatively starting in summer of 2025



Thames Valley Parkway (TVP) access



Anticipated impacts and access

Drivers



- Reduced lanes through the project limits along Wellington Road
- Turning movement restrictions and delays
- Access will be maintained to businesses and residences
- North of the bridge, temporary lane restrictions will be required to complete planned carry-over work for the Wellington Gateway Phase 1 project
- Temporary closure of the Wellington underpass for the York Street Sewer Separation project (getinvolved.london.ca/york)

Transit



- Some LTC stops/routes may be impacted during construction. Transit riders are advised to visit the LTC website for the most up-to-date information

Anticipated impacts and access

Sidewalks



- Sidewalk closures and restrictions will be required to complete this work. Safe pedestrian connections will be maintained on at least one side of the road at all times during construction
- Wayfinding signs will be in place to help guide people walking through the construction zones safely
- If possible, use nearby streets to avoid these restrictions

Service interruptions

- Scheduled service interruptions may occur during construction
- You will be notified in advance via email, or with posted notes to your door
- Please note that emergency interruptions may also occur during construction



Supports and communications

Meet James Scott

Your Construction Business Relations Coordinator

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- Discuss construction impacts on your business or property
- Get updates on project progress/timelines
- Notify the City of key dates that are important to your business
- Review options to maintain business access and operations
- Suggest improvements or share construction experiences





Meet James Ramsay

Your Construction Project Manager

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- Get information about changes to the construction site
- Discuss service interruptions
- Coordinate deliveries
- Resolve issues in the construction zone
- Ask about construction processes
- Get in touch with the contractor

Communications resources and enhanced signage

Wellington Gateway



Wellington Street will be closed overnight on Thursday, May 18, from midnight until approximately 6 a.m. on Friday, May 19, between King Street and Horton Street, to allow for the activation of temporary traffic signals at the Wellington Street and York Street intersection as part of the [Wellington Gateway Phase 1 project](#).

Detour and access:

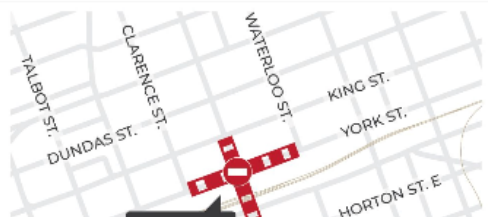
- Drivers travelling northbound and southbound along this section of Wellington Street will be detoured around the closure using Richmond Street.
- For east and west travel on York Street, traffic will be directed to Waterloo and Clarence Streets.

Duration:

- Overnight on Thursday, May 18, from midnight until approximately 6 a.m. on Friday, May 19

As a reminder, lane restrictions will continue to be in place at Wellington Street from Queens Avenue to just north of the Thames River when the road reopens.

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