



About the project

The City of London is planning improvements to Western Road and Philip Aziz Avenue to make the area safer and easier to travel for everyone.

Construction is planned to begin in **May 2026** and will include upgrades to watermains, sidewalks, cycling lanes, and sewers.

These improvements will help support growth in the area, upgrade aging infrastructure, and make it easier for people to **walk, bike, take transit, and drive.**



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Project Breakdown

Western Road (2026)

- Extend the right-turn lane from Western Road to westbound Sarnia Road
- Add new in-boulevard cycling lanes along the east side of the road
- Replace the watermain from Platt's Lane to Sarnia Road to improve capacity and reliability

Philip Aziz Avenue (2026 and 2027)

- Rebuild the road with new cycle lanes, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters
- Relocate the entrance to 150 Philip Aziz Avenue
- Install new storm sewers with a new outlet to the Thames River
- Add a new Western University sanitary forcemain

Western Road and Sarnia Road / Philip Aziz Avenue Intersection (2026)

- Provide wider pedestrian crossings with larger waiting areas
- Include new cycling connections
- Add "leading pedestrian intervals" and restrict turns on red to make crossing safer for pedestrians

Western Road and Sarnia Road / Philip Aziz Avenue Intersection (2028)

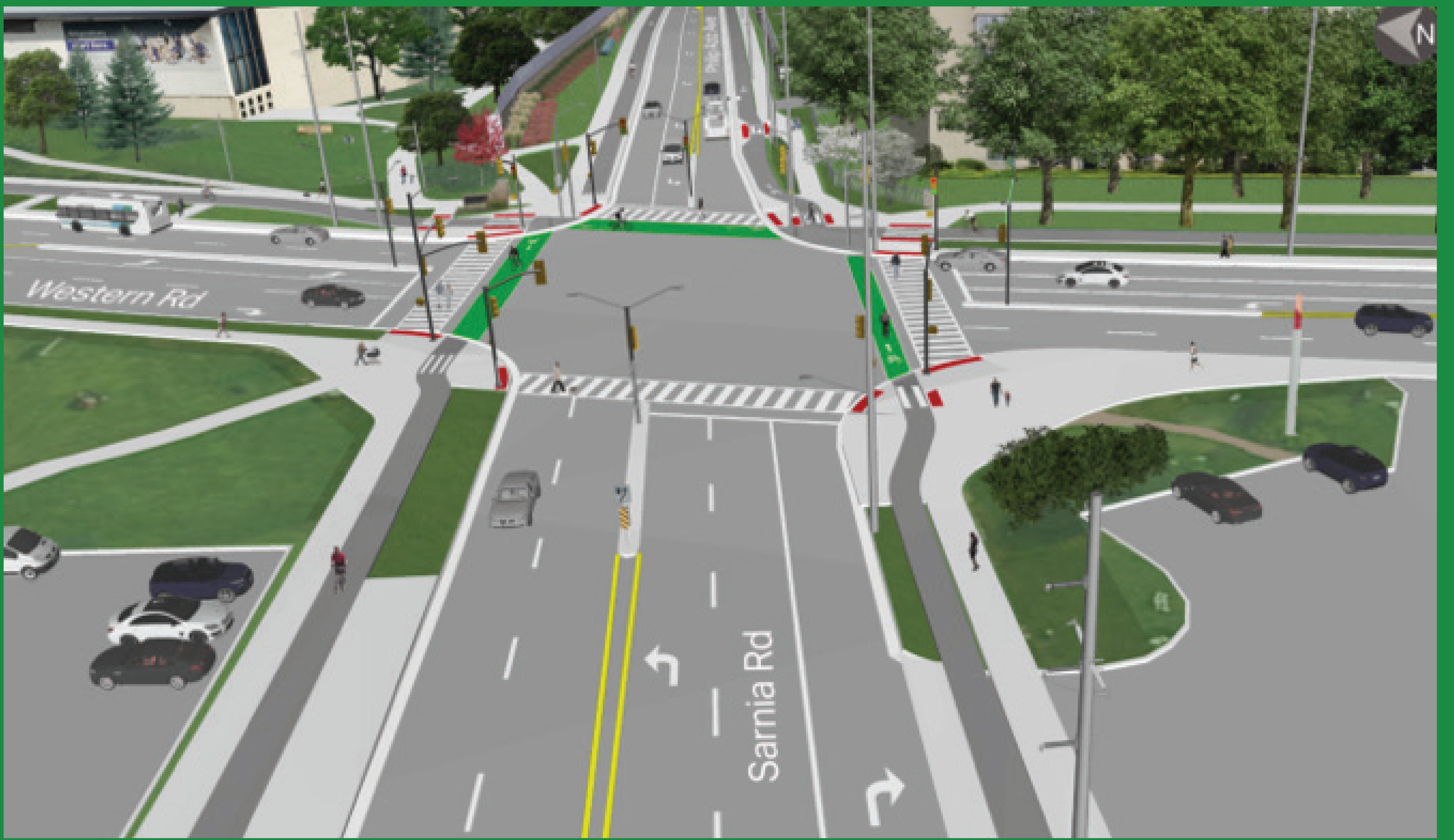
- Minor cleanup in spring



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Construction stages



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Project Timelines

Starting May 2026:

Philip Aziz Avenue will fully close so crews can rebuild the road and underground pipes from the ground up. Philip Aziz will be fully closed until June 2027.

Spring to Summer 2026:

Work begins on Western Road with lane reductions and temporary traffic changes while crews install new watermain.

Mid-2026:

A short full closure will happen on a section of Western Road near Sarnia Road for about two weeks to complete specific construction safely.

Summer to Fall 2026:

Work continues on Western Road, with ongoing lane reductions and intersection upgrades at Sarnia Road.

Through to 2027:

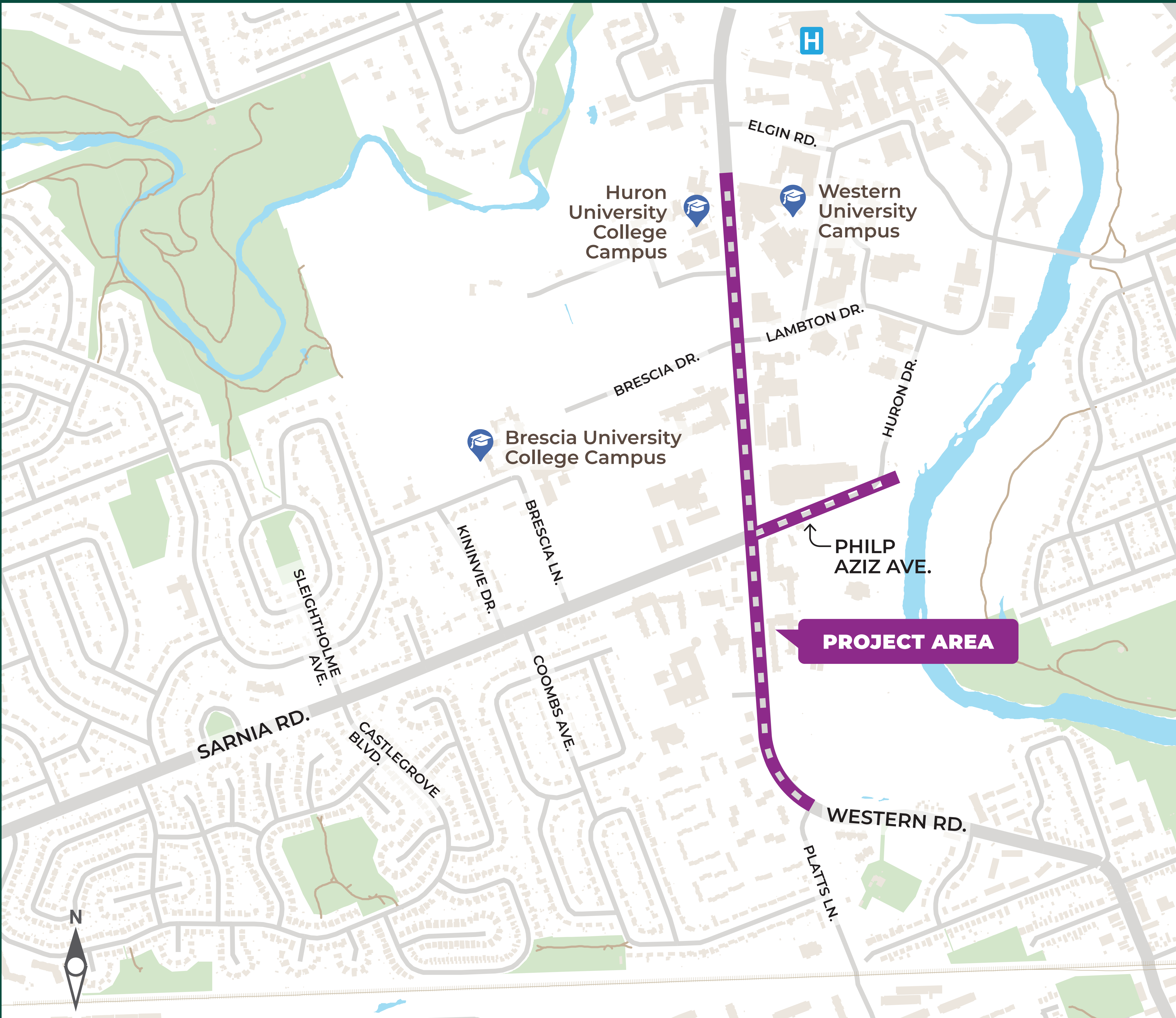
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Western Road / Philip Aziz Avenue Corridor and Intersection Improvements



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