



Confederation Line West Queensway Terrace North

May 27, 2017







Agenda

- Background
- ➤ Lincoln Fields Station Concept
- LRT alignment, southwest of Lincoln Fields to Queensway, including:
 - Pedestrian bridge replacement at Woodroffe High School
 - Elevated LRT structure to grade separate Bayshore and Baseline tracks
 - LRT tunnel alignment at Connaught Avenue
 - Queensview Station and pedestrian bridge
- > Future Closure of Queensway Station
- Pedestrian Connectivity
- Next Steps







Stage 2 LRT Plan

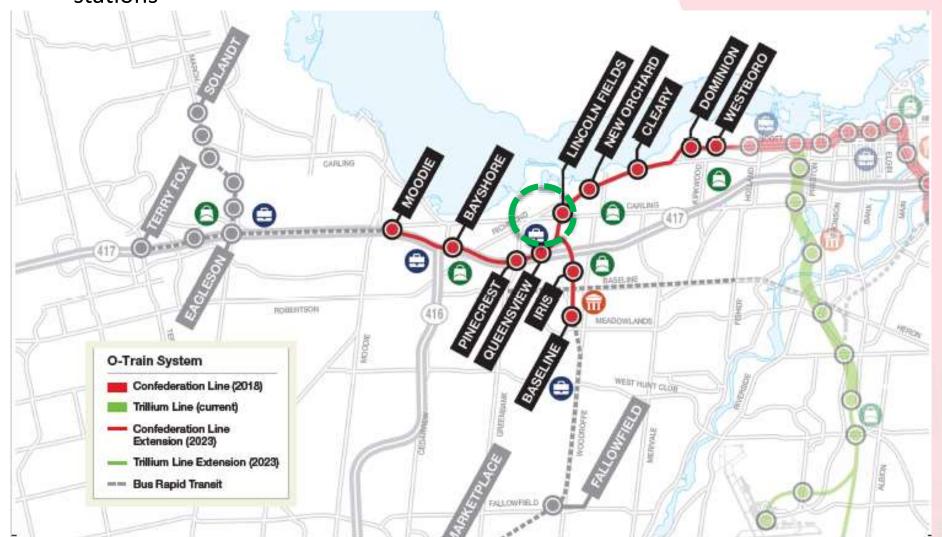
- Consists of 38 kilometers of rail and 23 new stations
- 3 segments: Confederation Line West, Confederation Line East & Trillium Line





Confederation Line West

West Extension consists of approximately 15 km of new rail and 11 new stations



ttawa Environmental Assessment & Community Consultation

EA Alignment

- 4 EA Public Meetings held in Past (Nov. 2010, Apr. 2013, June 2013 and Apr. 2015)
- Functional design approved by Council in July 2015

Subsequent Public Consultations

- LRT Connectivity Public Consultation, Lincoln Fields to Cleary June 4th, 2016
- Open House, Lincoln Fields Station Alignment September 15, 2016
- Information Session, Queensway Terrace North September 21st, 2016
- Information Session, Lincoln Fields Station Improved Alignment (Woodpark) March 27, 2017
- Approximately a dozen presentations and meetings to local stakeholders and residents around Lincoln Fields & New Orchard

Status of EA

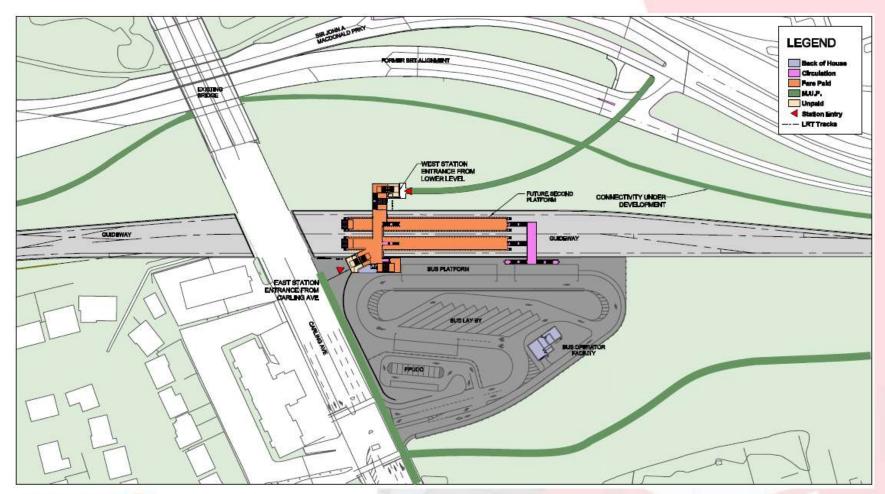
- EA approved by MOECC in December 2016
- Public delegations at FEDCO February 24, 2017
- Approved by Council on March 8, 2017







Lincoln Fields Station Concept









Comparison of Existing and New MUP Connectivity





Lincoln Fields- View Looking North









Ottawa Lincoln Fields- Carling Ave Crosswalk



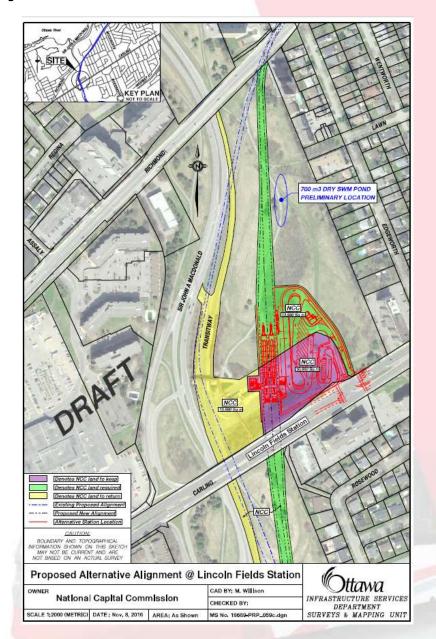




Ottawa Land Impacts – Lincoln Fields

Land Exchange:

- ☐ Return valley lands to NCC
- New lands for enhanced alignment
- □ Net impact is neutral but transit no longer constrains valley









Transitway Lands – Reinstatement Concept

- Reinstate the parkway setting in the valley where Transitway currently exists
- A major disentanglement of transit from natural valley corridor
- Creation of naturalized valley habitat in a meadow setting
- ➤ Reinforce the greenspace connecting Pinecrest Creek to the Ottawa River
- Enhance the multiuse pathway experience and safety within the valley lands







LRT Alignment Southwest of Lincoln Fields







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Pedestrian Bridge Replacement

- ➤ Alignment cannot avoid the existing east piers of the pedestrian bridge at Woodroffe High School
- The bridge will be demolished and replaced with a new bridge over the LRT alignment
- Construction schedule will ensure new bridge will be in place before demolition of existing bridge
- Construction schedule, once finalized will be shared with Woodroffe High School regarding bridge replacement timing

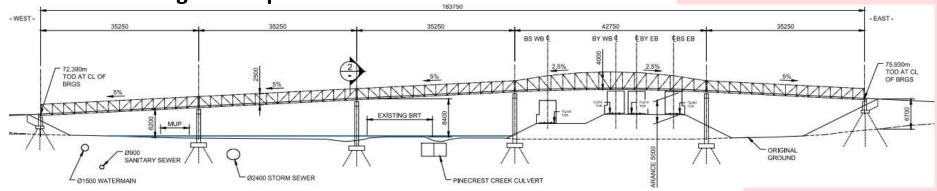






Woodroffe High School Bridge Replacement

Reference Design Concept



Current Bridge









LRT Elevated Alignment at Bayshore/Baseline Split

- Southwest of Lincoln Fields, the track alignment splits to Bayshore Station and Baseline Station
 - At the split, the tracks must be grade separated ensure reliability of service for both ends of the line
- Tracks to Bayshore go over the southbound track to Baseline (with both Baseline tracks remaining at grade)
- The existing Transitway to Iris may remain open during construction
- Multi-use pathways can be maintained under the elevated 'split' structure
- Visual impact of bridge/berm can be minimized







LRT Elevated Alignment at Bayshore/Baseline Split









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Stawa LRT Elevated Alignment Traffic Operations during Construction









- Rapid transit alignment has been protected by City for decades
- ➤ Length of tunnel roof sections is approximately 400 metres
- Tracks rise to grade in an open cut with retaining walls at both ends of the tunnel
- > Tunnel requires ventilation















LRT Tunnel Alignment Proximity to Adjacent Houses



























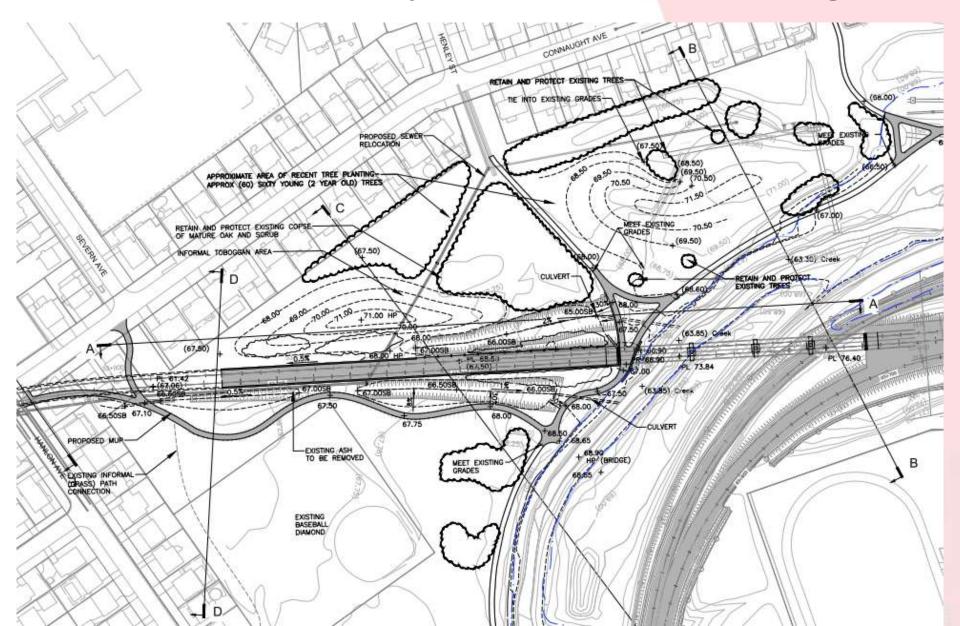








Ottawa Landscape Plan – Connaught





Cross Sections - Connaught





LRT Tunnel Alignment Property Impacts

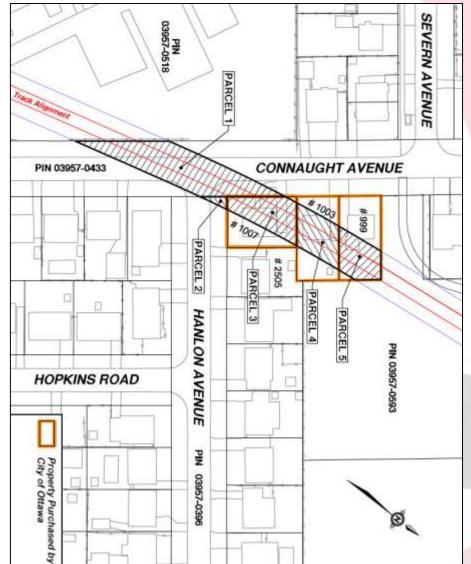
- Three City properties, purchased when the corridor was approved in the 1990s and currently under lease, will be required for construction
- ➤ A small portion of two properties will be required for a subsurface utility easement
- Mobilization sites for construction staging will also be required adjacent to the Connaught tunnel and the Pinecrest Creek bridge
- ➤ Includes use of existing baseball diamond for duration of construction







LRT Tunnel Alignment Property Impacts









Noise and Vibration Analysis

- Ambient noise levels will be impacted by LRT operations at the following locations:
 - Pinecrest Creek Bridge
 - Elevated LRT structure (bridge) at the Bayshore/Baseline split
 - Connaught Tunnel (at grade through a short section of the park)
- Ambient noise levels are currently impacted by:
 - Highway 417 and Transitway operations
 - OC Transpo garage on Queensview
- Preliminary noise & vibration analysis has been completed:
 - Length of buried structure with roof (i.e. Connaught Tunnel) has been increased by 15m and east portal moved further north away from residential area by that distance
 - Resilient track fasteners will mitigate vibration
 - Track bed system will be confirmed by successful bidder





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Vibration Mitigation Measures



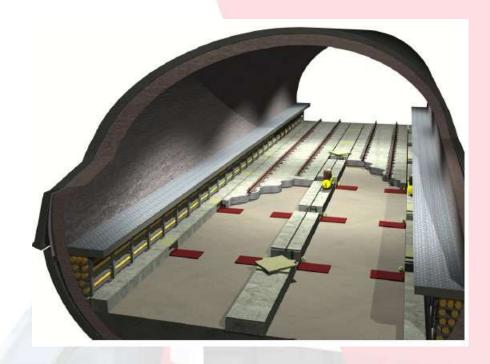




Ottawa Vibration Mitigation Measures



Resilient Fasteners



Floating Slab







Queensview Station

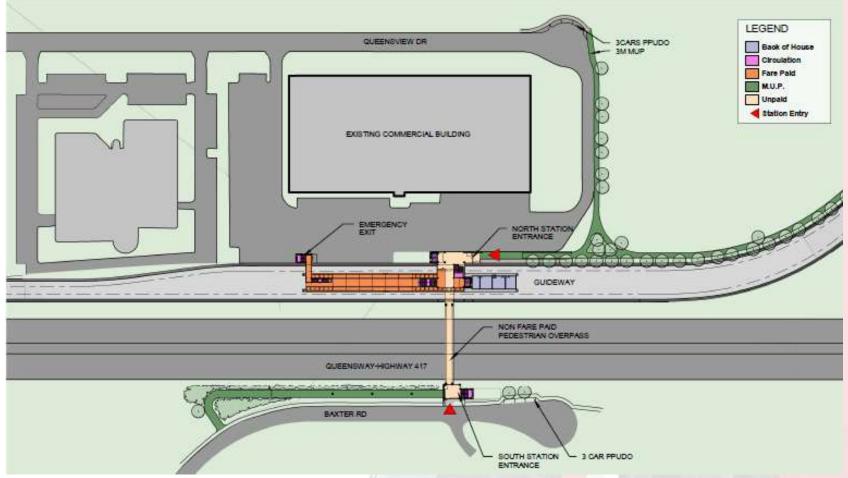








Queensview Station



Ongoing discussions with adjacent landowners to facilitate station access through their properties





Forecasted Ridership

Station	Total Boardings and Alightings (2031, AM Peak Hour)	
Lincoln Fields	2,646	
Queensview	638*	
Pinecrest	796	
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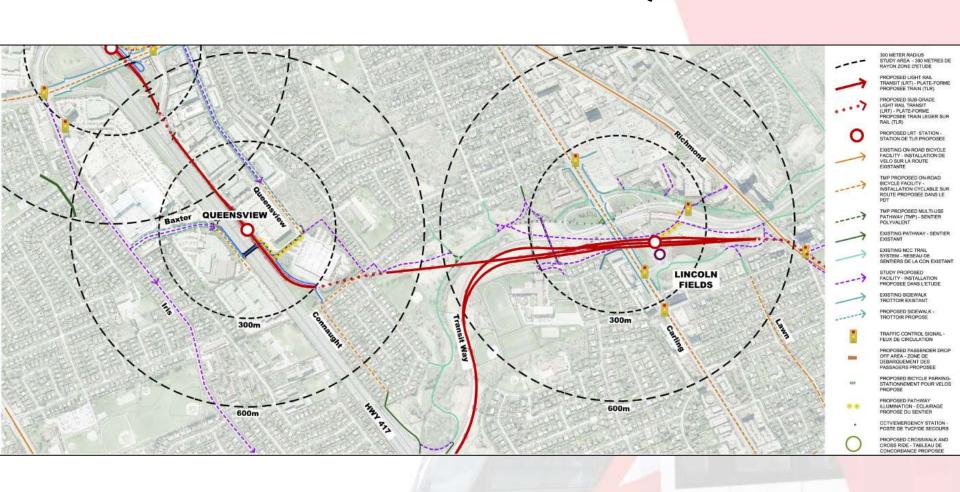
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Connectivity QTN Corridor

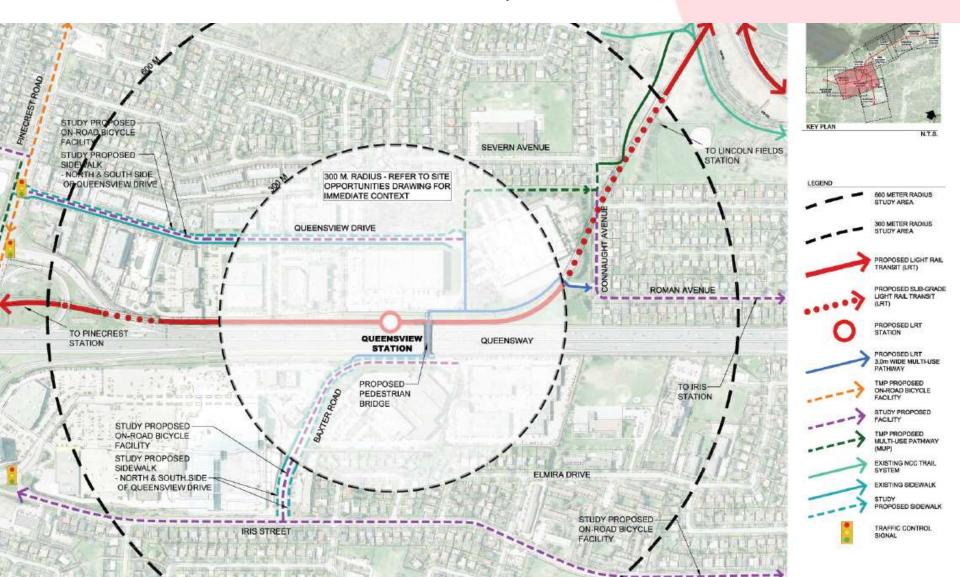








Connectivity Queensview Station





Next Steps in Project Implementation

- 1. Sign up for QTN Working Group
- Address feedback from the community in upcoming RFP
- 3. RFP out to tender, June 2017
- 4. RFP bids received, February 2018
- 5. Award of Stage 2 contract, May 2018
- 6. Construction start, early 2019
- 7. Confederation West LRT open for revenue service, end of 2023







Breakout Sessions

- 1. Alignment/Route/Stations Room 111
- 2. Pedestrian Connectivity Room 112
- 3. Local Bus Service/Ready for Rail Room 113
- Construction/Staging/Mobilization/Detours –
 Room 114







Questions?







Adjacency to Properties South of Lincoln Fields





