





# Lakeshore Road West Improvements Stakeholder Meeting #2 November 2, 2017 – Town of Oakville Trafalgar Room







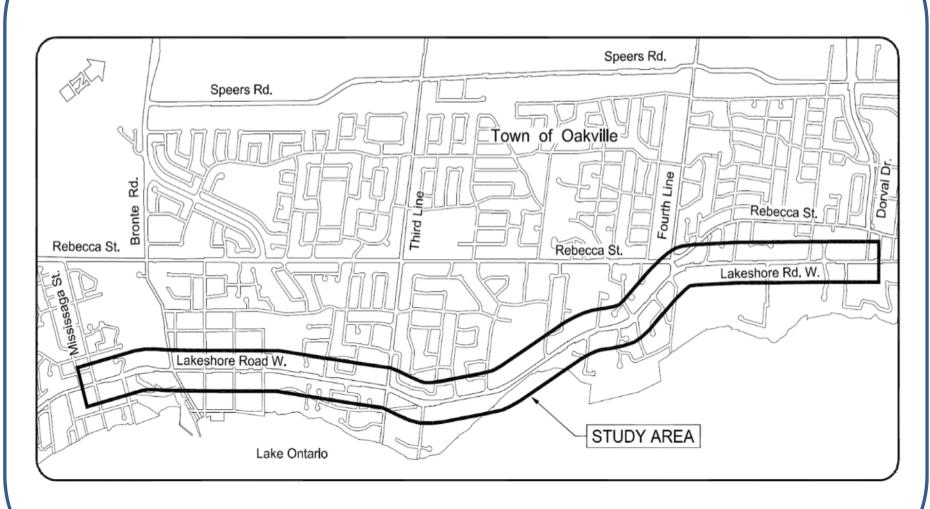
# Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Class EA Process
- 3. Cycling Facilities Assessment
- 4. Typical Cross Sections
- 5. Pedestrian Crossings
- 6. Roundabout Assessment
- 7. Preliminary Streetscaping Concepts
- 8. Environmental Inventories
- 9. Preliminary Design





# **Study Area**





#### **Class Environmental Assessment Process**

Phase 1

- •Identify Problems and Opportunities
- •Issue Notice of Study Commencement

Phase 2

- •Identify and Evaluate Alternative Solutions
- •Identify Preferred Solution

Phase 3

- •Identify and Evaluate Alternate Design for Preferred Solution
- Complete Environmental Inventory and Impact Assessment
- •Identify Preferred Design

Phase 4

- Project Documentation (Environmental Study Report)
- •Issue Notice of Study Completion

Phase 5

•Project Implementation (Design and Construction)

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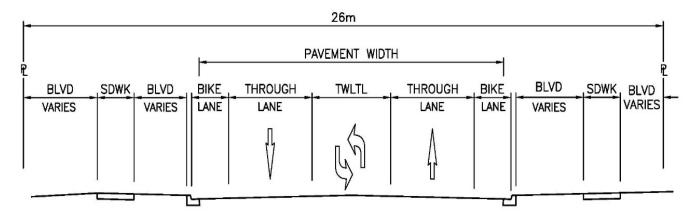
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# **Cycling Facilities Alternatives**

- Five alternatives were selected for evaluation, as follows:
  - Alternative 1: On-Road Bike Lanes
  - Alternative 2: On-Road Bike Lanes with a buffer
  - Alternative 3: Off-Road One-Way Cycle Tracks
  - Alternative 4: Off-Road Multi-Use Trail
  - Alternative 5: Combination On-Road Bike Lanes with a buffer and Multi-Use Trail on the south side

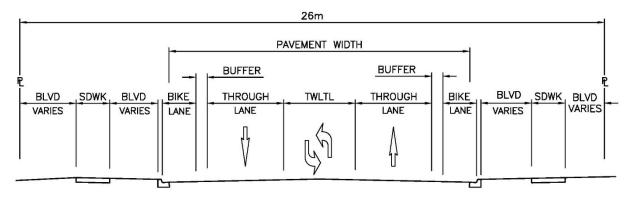
#### **Alterative 1: On-Road Bike Lanes**



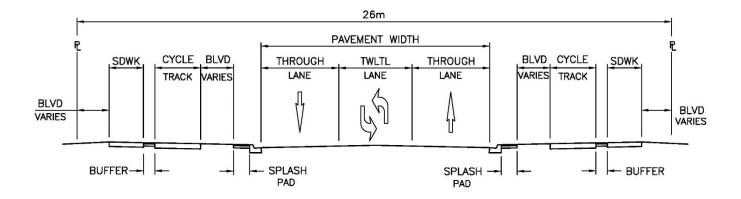


# **Cycling Facilities Alternatives**

#### Alterative 2: On-Road Bike Lanes with buffer



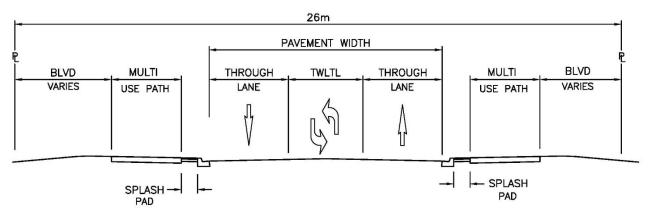
#### **Alterative 3: Off-road One way Cycle Tracks**



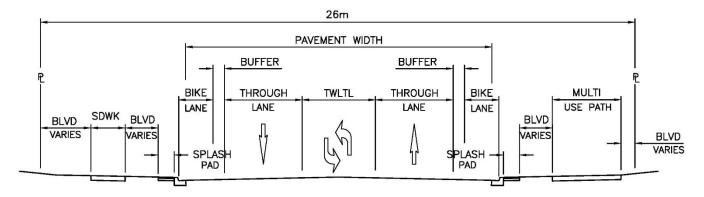


# **Cycling Facilities Alternatives**

#### **Alterative 4: Off-Road Multi-Use Trail**



# Alterative 5: Combination On-Road Bike Lanes with buffer and Multi-Use Trail on south side





#### **Detailed Alternatives Assessment**

- The five alternatives were assessed based on the following criteria:
  - Roadway constraints and constructability
  - Property impacts
  - Utility impacts
  - Environmental and vegetation impacts
  - Safety and operations
  - Vehicle traffic operations
  - Capital and maintenance costs



#### **Preferred Cycling Facility**

- The preferred alternatives are as follows:
  - Mississaga St. to East St.:
    - ✓ Alternative 2 On-Road Bike Lanes with painted buffer
  - East St. to Dorval Drive:
    - ✓ Alterative 5 On-Road Bike Lanes with painted buffer and multi-use trail on the south side

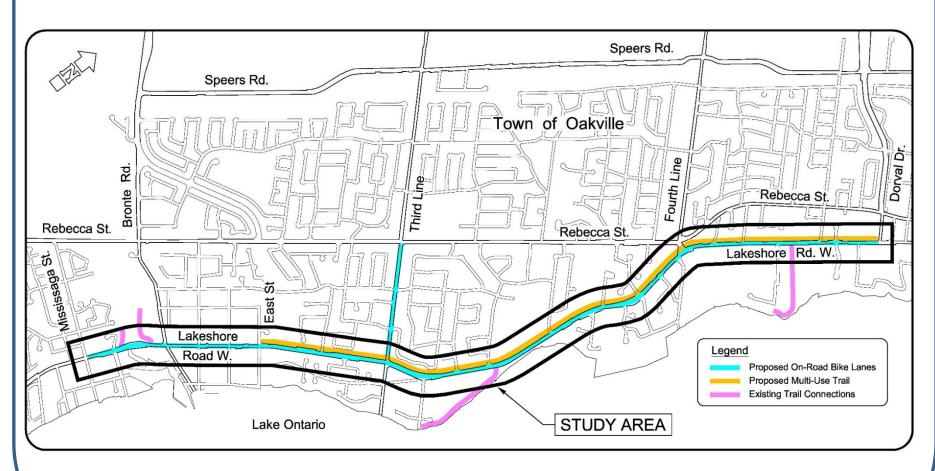








# **Cycling Facilities Map**



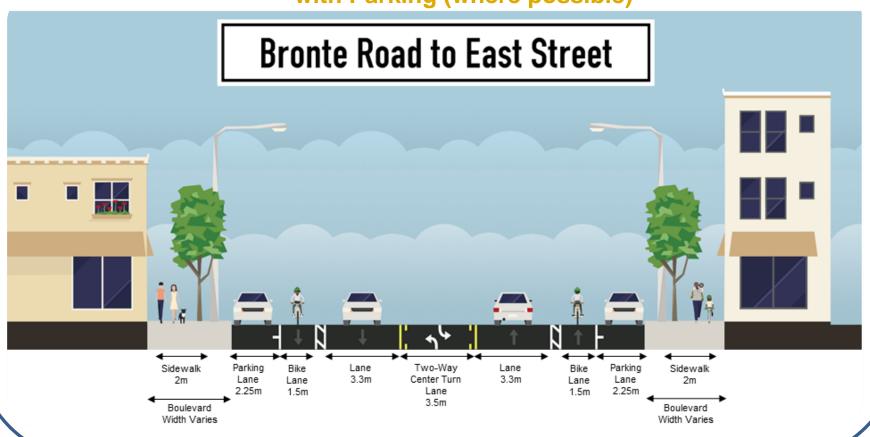


Typical Cross Section: 3 Lanes – On Road Bike Lanes with Sidewalks





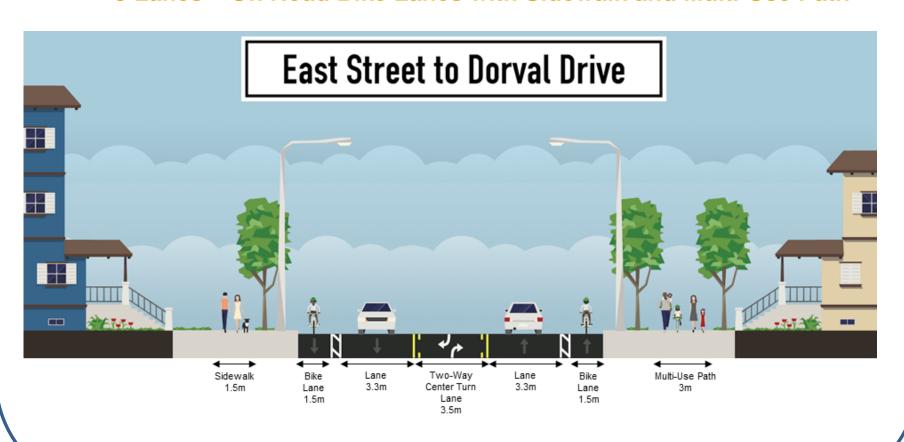
Typical Cross Section: 3 Lanes – On Road Bike Lanes with Parking (where possible)





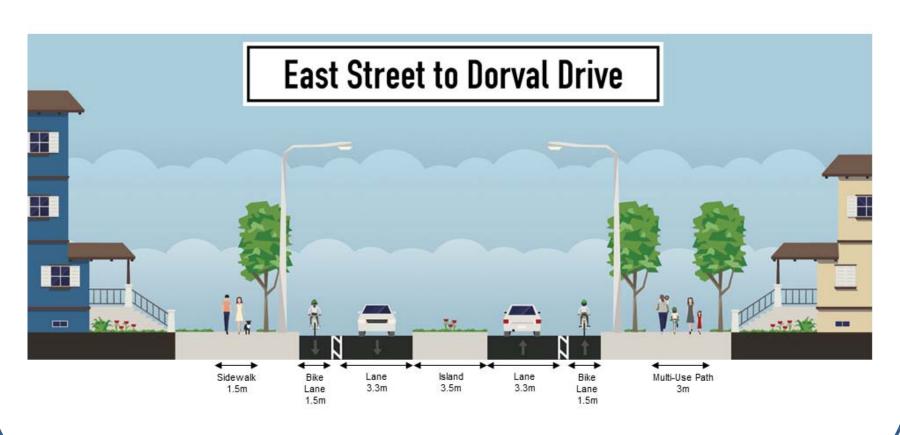
**Typical Cross Section:** 

3 Lanes - On Road Bike Lanes with Sidewalk and Multi-Use Path





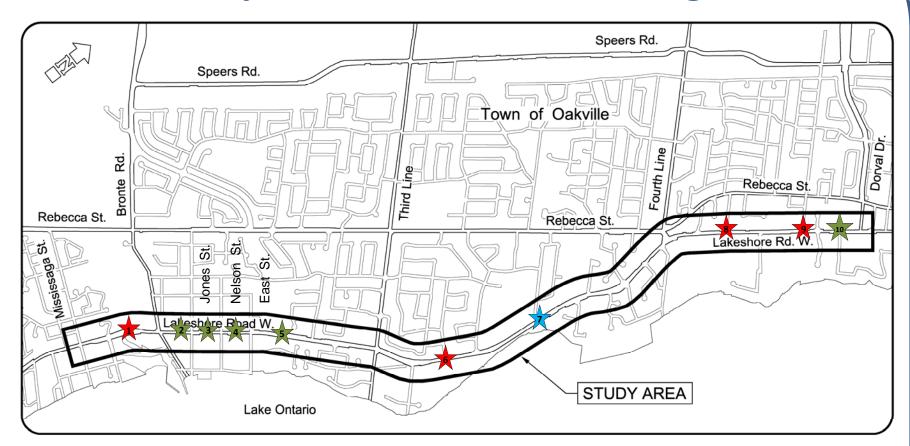
**Typical Cross Section with Planted Island where possible** 







#### **Proposed Pedestrian Crossings**



#### **Proposed Pedestrian Crossing Types**

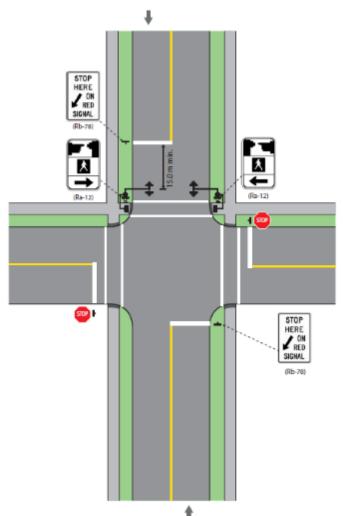
- Pedestrian Signal
- ★ Level 2 Type B Crossing
- ★ Level 2 Type C Crossing

#### **Proposed Pedestrian Crossing Locations**

- 1. Bronte Creek Trail
- 2. West of Jones St.
- 3. West of Nelson St.
- 4. West of East St.
- **5. Bronte Athletic Park Walk**
- 6. Westminster Dr.
- 7. Sandwell Dr.
- 8. Suffolk Ave.
- 9. Morden Rd.
- 10. Holyrood Ave.







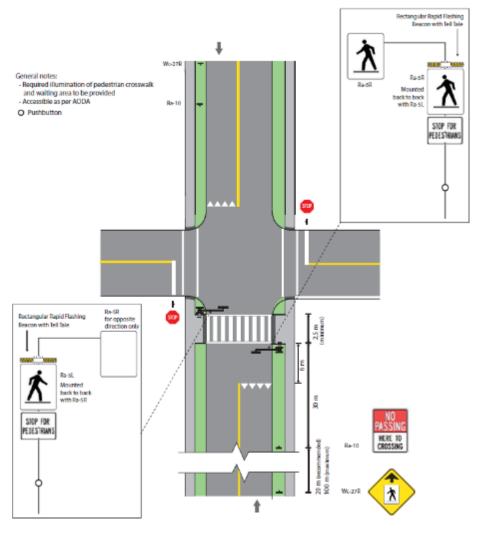


Source: Ontario Drivers Handbook, 2017

Intersection Pedestrian Signal (IPS)

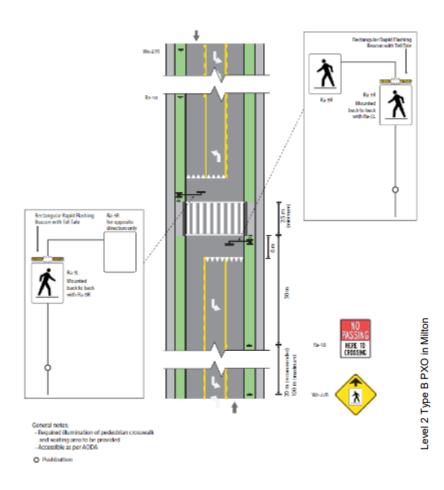






Pedestrian Crossover Level 2 Type B - Intersection





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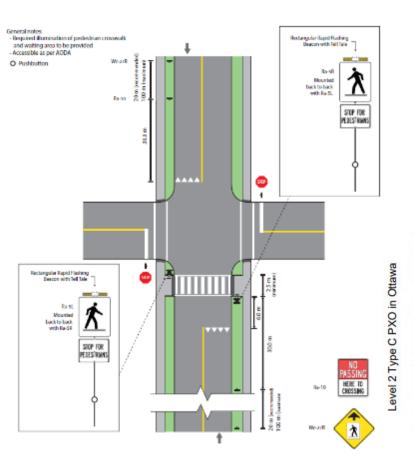
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Pedestrian Crossover Level 2 Type B – Mid-block









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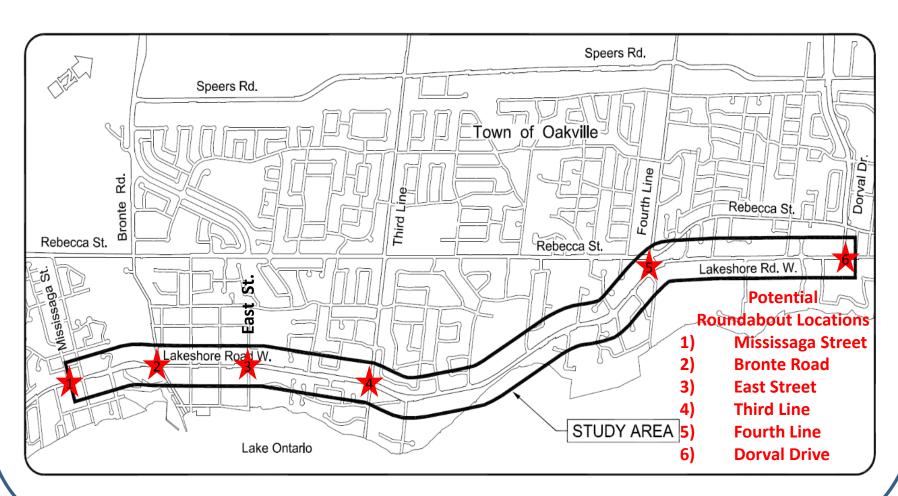


Pedestrian Crossover Level 2 Type C - Intersection



#### **Roundabout Evaluation**

#### **Long List**







#### **Roundabout Evaluation**

#### **Screening Evaluation**

Criteria	Considerations	
Property Impacts	<ul> <li>Is there enough property available to accommodate the type of roundabout being considered?</li> <li>Will property need to be acquired?</li> </ul>	
Safety	<ul> <li>Is speeding currently an issue?</li> <li>History of high speed / angled collisions</li> <li>Nearby vulnerable road users (seniors / children)</li> </ul>	
Operational Issues	<ul> <li>High U-turn / left turn volumes</li> <li>Long queues / delays</li> <li>Can active transportation be accommodated?</li> <li>Can truck traffic be accommodated?</li> </ul>	
Other considerations	<ul> <li>Will mature trees and other vegetation be impacted?</li> <li>Intersection grade</li> <li>Proximity to nearby rail crossing or signalized intersection</li> <li>Unusual geometry</li> <li>Impact to nearby entrances / accesses</li> </ul>	

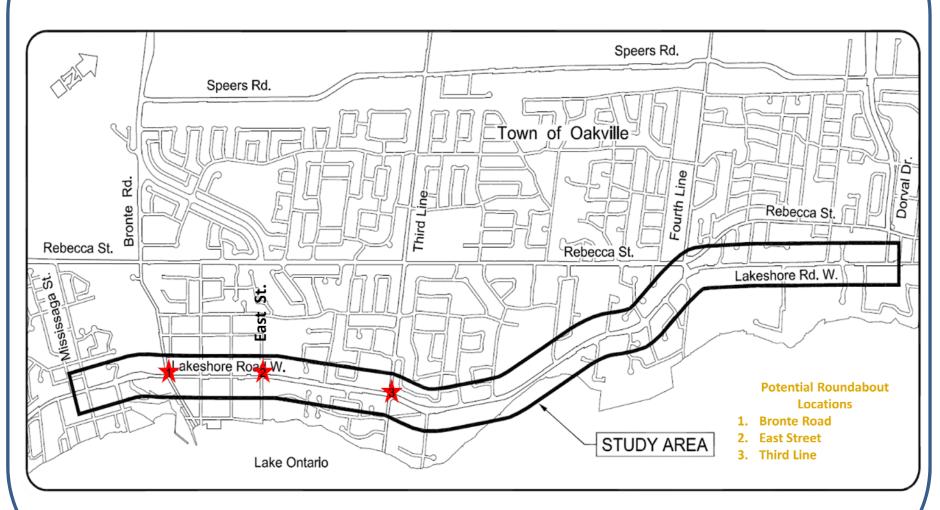


#### **Roundabout Evaluation**

Intersection	Considerations			Carry Forward
	LT/UT volumes	Skewed Intersection Geometry	Other Considerations	
Mississaga Street	Low	X	<ul><li>Limited property available</li><li>Very tight ROW</li><li>Would require removal of mature trees</li></ul>	No
<b>Bronte Road</b>	Moderate	<b>√</b>	<ul> <li>Very tight ROW</li> <li>Hydro vault in north east quadrant of intersection</li> <li>Gateway feature</li> </ul>	Yes
East Street	Low	X	<ul> <li>Very tight ROW</li> <li>Building on edge of property line in southwest quadrant of intersection</li> <li>Gateway feature</li> </ul>	Yes
Third Line	Moderate	X	May require removal of a few trees	Yes
Fourth Line	Moderate	X	In close proximity to Rebecca Street intersection	No
<b>Dorval Drive</b>	Moderate	X	<ul> <li>Tight ROW</li> <li>In close proximity to St. Jude's Cemetery</li> <li>Grade along south side of intersection is problematic</li> </ul>	No



#### **Roundabout Short List – to be Carried Forward**

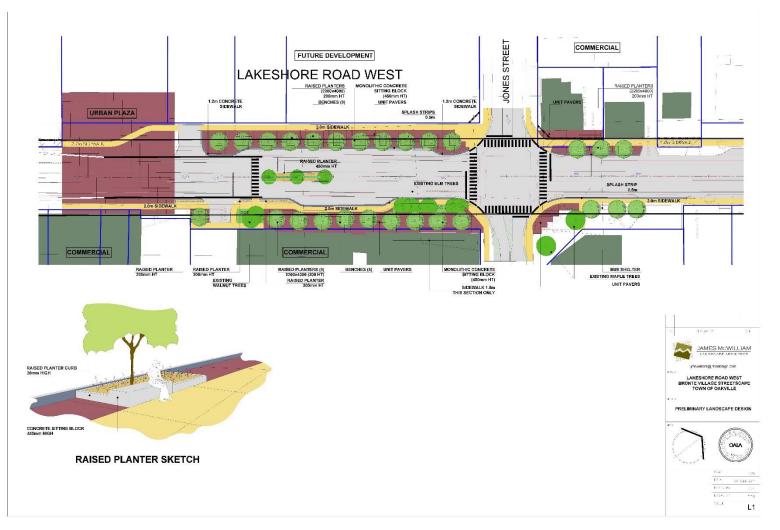




# **Preliminary Streetscaping Concepts**



#### **Lakeshore Road West Streetscaping Design**

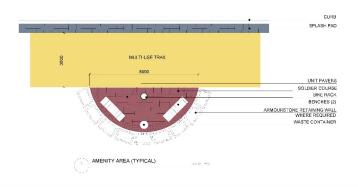




# **Lakeshore Road West Streetscaping Design**

#### **CENTRAL SECTION EXAMPLE**

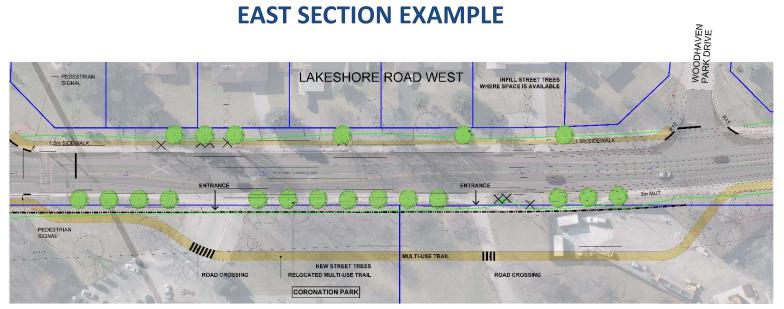








# **Lakeshore Road West Streetscaping Design**









#### **Environmental Inventories**



Traffic Noise Investigation

Built Heritage and Cultural Landscape Assessment



Natural Environment (Terrestrial and Aquatic Resources)





Hydrology and Hydraulics/ Stormwater Management Landscape and Streetscape Design











#### **Noise Study**

- Operational Road Traffic Noise Impact Assessment in progress
  - The changes in traffic volumes or nearness to houses based on the planned improvements are being modelled to assess if mitigation is needed
- Construction Noise Impact Assessment
  - recommendations for noise mitigation and/or monitoring of the proposed construction works will be made

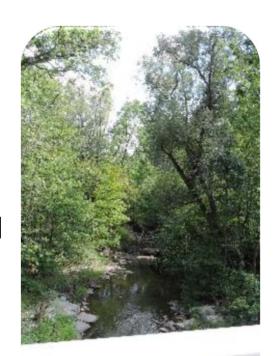






#### **Water Crossings**

- Three significant crossings exist;
   Bronte Creek, Fourteen Mile Creek and McCraney Creek
- Bronte Creek and Fourteen Mile Creek crossings structures will be retained
- McCraney Creek structure will be replaced by a slightly larger bridge
  - Various environmental mitigation measures will be documented in the EA to be addressed in detail design and construction







#### **Road Drainage**

- The existing drainage system is a mixed urban system (curb and gutter with storm sewer) and rural system (roadside ditches)
- The existing sewer and ditch systems are under capacity in certain road sections
- Drainage improvements are being considered such storm sewer upgrades and drainage controls
- Existing rural road section roadside ditches will be replaced with an urbanized drainage system
- Stormwater quality controls being considered such as infiltration/ detention systems and manhole systems (oil/grit chambers)
- Pilot projects (vegetative filtering beds and underground infiltration systems) are being considered in selected locations.











#### **Species at Risk**

#### **Aquatic SAR**

- American Eel
- Redside Dace
- Silver Shiner
- Lake Sturgeon
- Deepwater Sculpin
- Upper Great Lakes Kiyi

#### Invertebrate SAR

Monarch Butterfly

#### **Bird SAR**

- Bam Swallow
- Chimney Swift

#### **Plant SAR**

- Butternut
- Kentucky Coffee-tree

#### **Mammal SAR**

- Little Brown Myotis
- Northern Myotis
- Eastern Small-footed Myotis
- Tri-colored Bat





Silver Shiner



American Eel



Northern Map Turtle



Chimney Swift

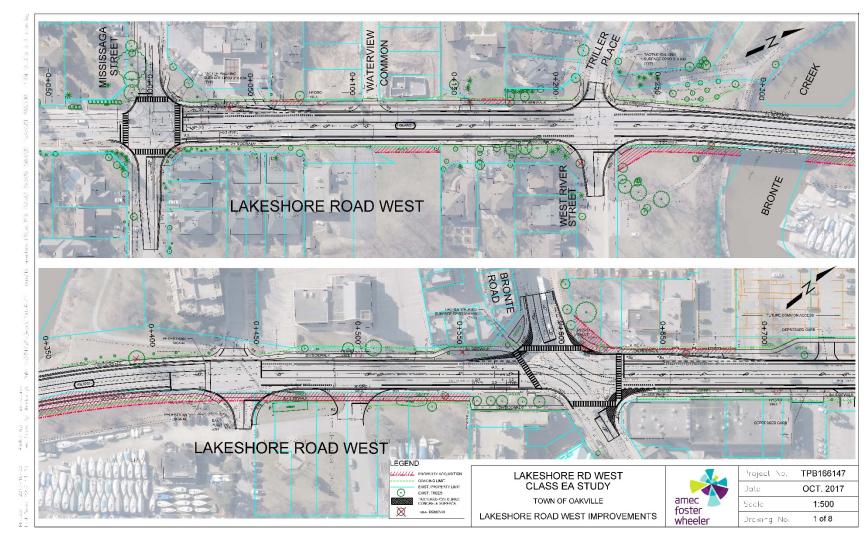


# Lakeshore Road West Preliminary Design Layout





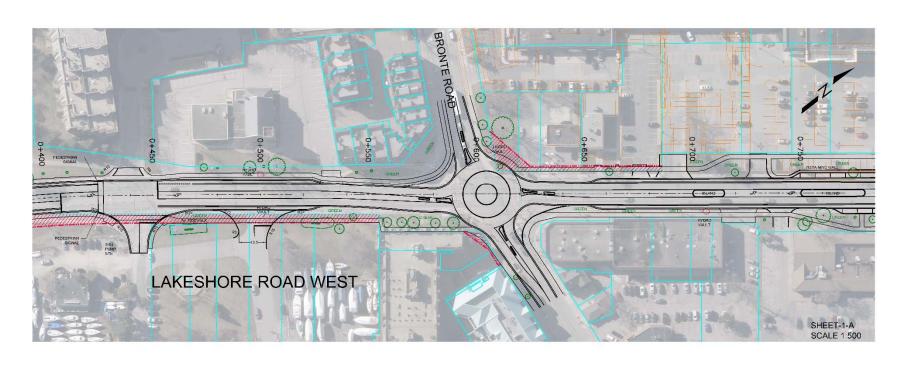
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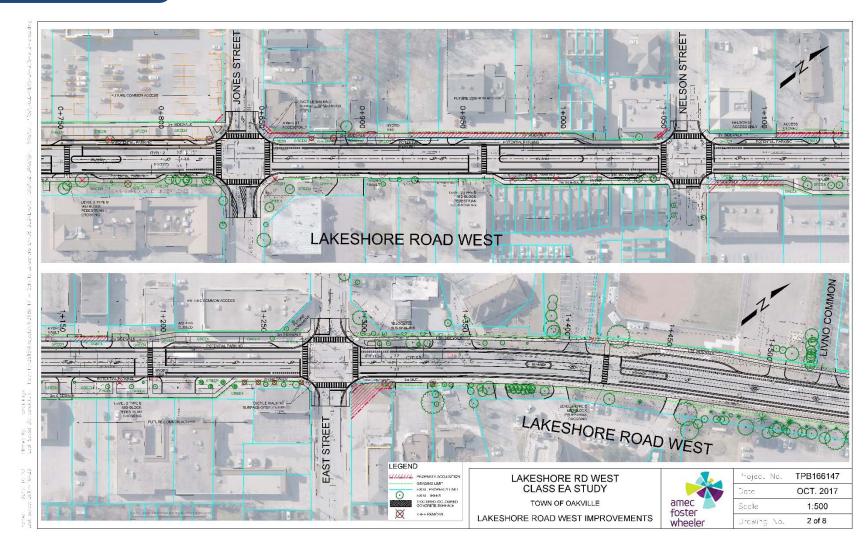
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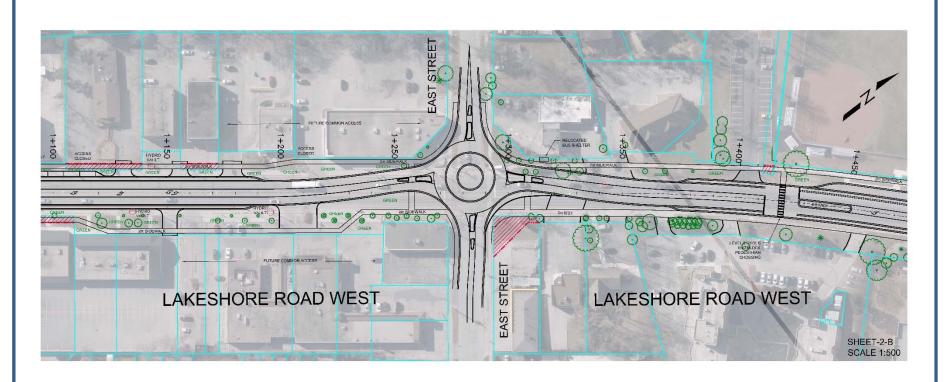


#### Section 2 – Jones St. to Livno Common





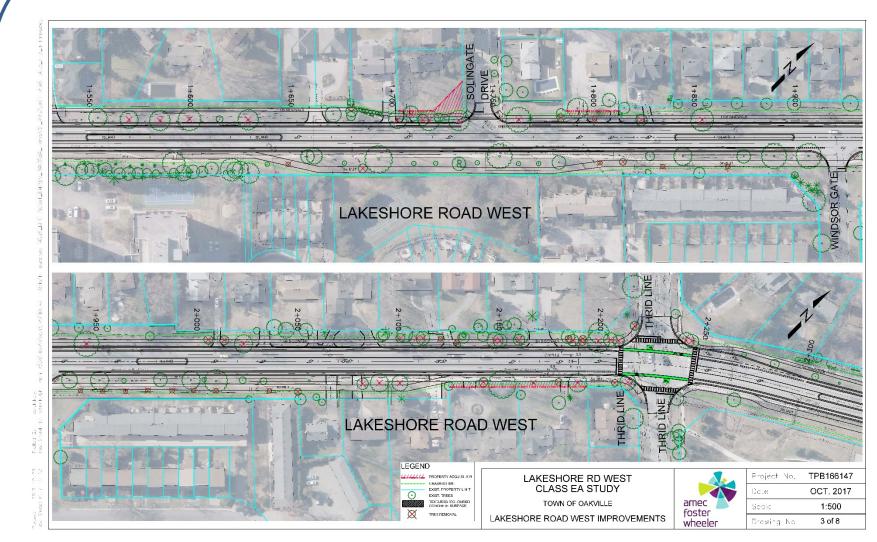
#### Section 2-B – East St. Roundabout Option





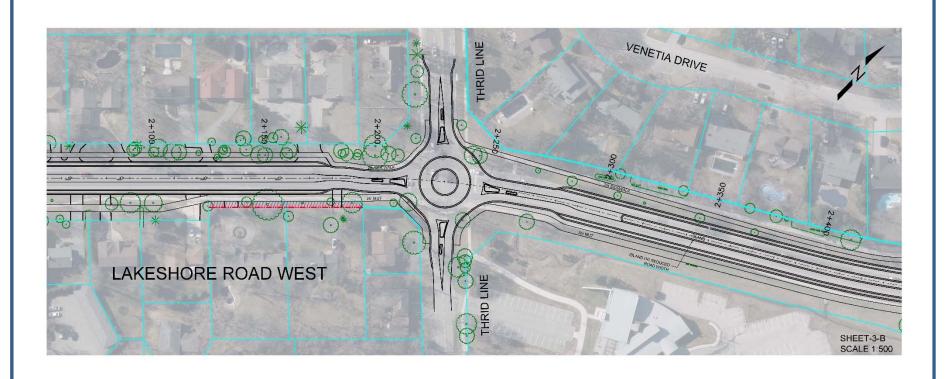


#### Section 3 – Solingate Dr. to Third Line





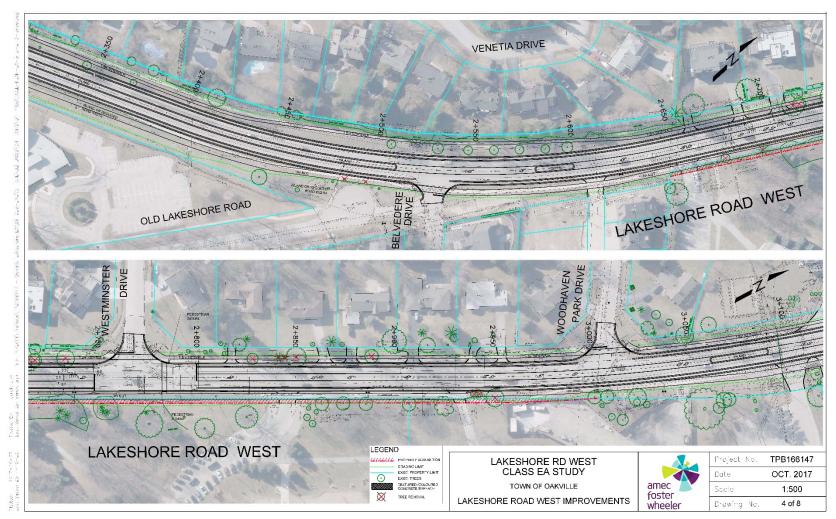
#### **Section 3-B – Third Line Roundabout Option**







#### Section 4 – Third Line to Woodhaven Park Dr.







#### Section 5 – Woodhaven Park Dr. to Wolfdale Ave.







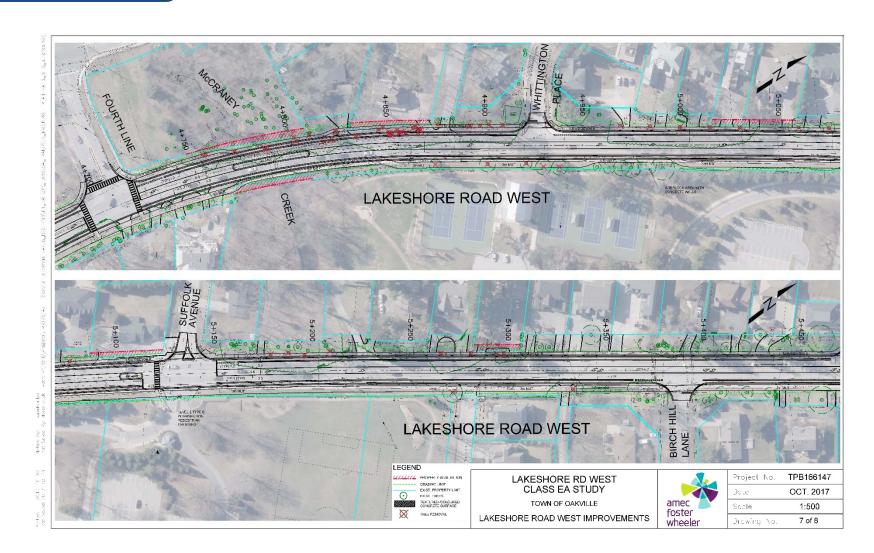
#### Section 6 – Willowridge Crt. to Westdale Rd.







#### **Section 7 – Fourth Line to Birch Lane.**







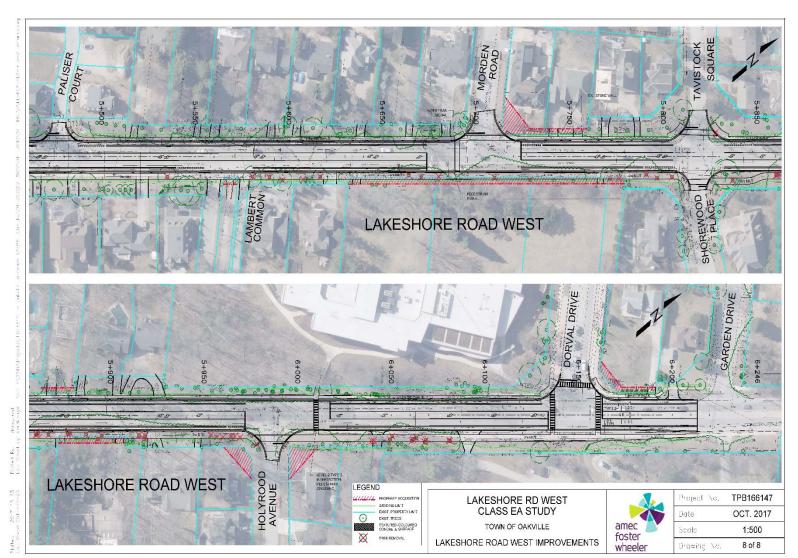
#### Section 7a Suffolk Ave – Cu-De-Sac Option







#### Section 8 - Paliser Crt. to Dorval Dr.







#### **Next Steps**

- Provide feedback on what we've discussed today
- Upcoming Meetings

Technical Agency Meeting (TAC)	Town of Oakville, Amec Foster Wheeler, and Agencies	Nov. 9, 2017 1:00 to 3:00pm	<ul> <li>Discuss the PIC story boards;</li> <li>Review stormwater and LID options;</li> <li>Review proposed design; and</li> <li>Review bridge structures. Agencies to be invited: Conservation Halton, MNRF, Halton Region</li> </ul>
Public Information Centre (PIC) # 2	Town of Oakville, Amec Foster Wheeler and Public	Nov. 29, 2017 6:00 to 8:00pm	Public Information Centre Location: Sir John Colborne Recreation Centre for Seniors