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SPRING GARDEN ROAD

SPRING GARDEN ROAD STREETSCAPING PROJECT

AGENDA

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•2018 Pilot Project

•What Happens Next?

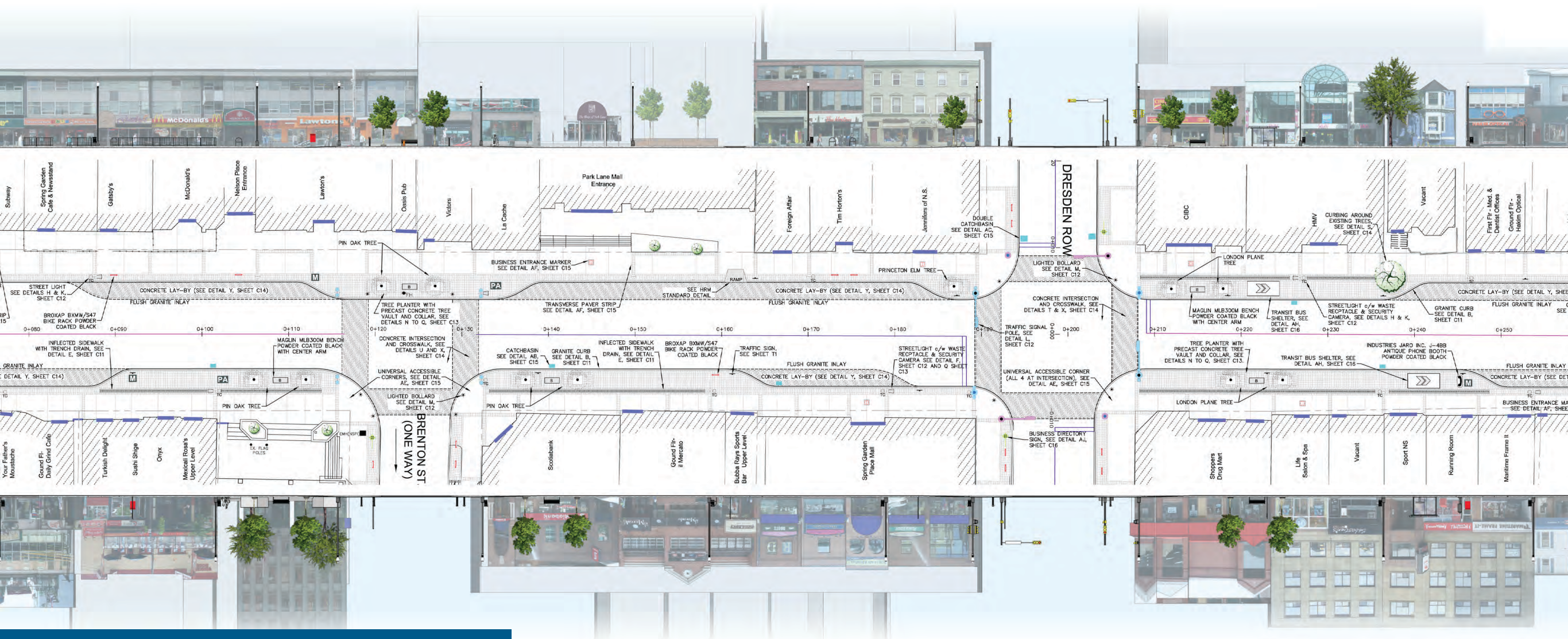


2009 STREETSCAPING PLAN

Streetscape plans and tender-ready documents were prepared, but the project did not proceed to construction

Design included:

- **Underground wiring**
- **Bump-outs**
- **Street furnishings: lighting, benches, paving and trees**



2013 & 2016 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



2013: Streetscape upgrades around the library and at the corner of Spring Garden Road and Queen Street.

2016: Street recapitalization at the intersections along Spring Garden Road.

CURRENT COUNCIL PRIORITIES

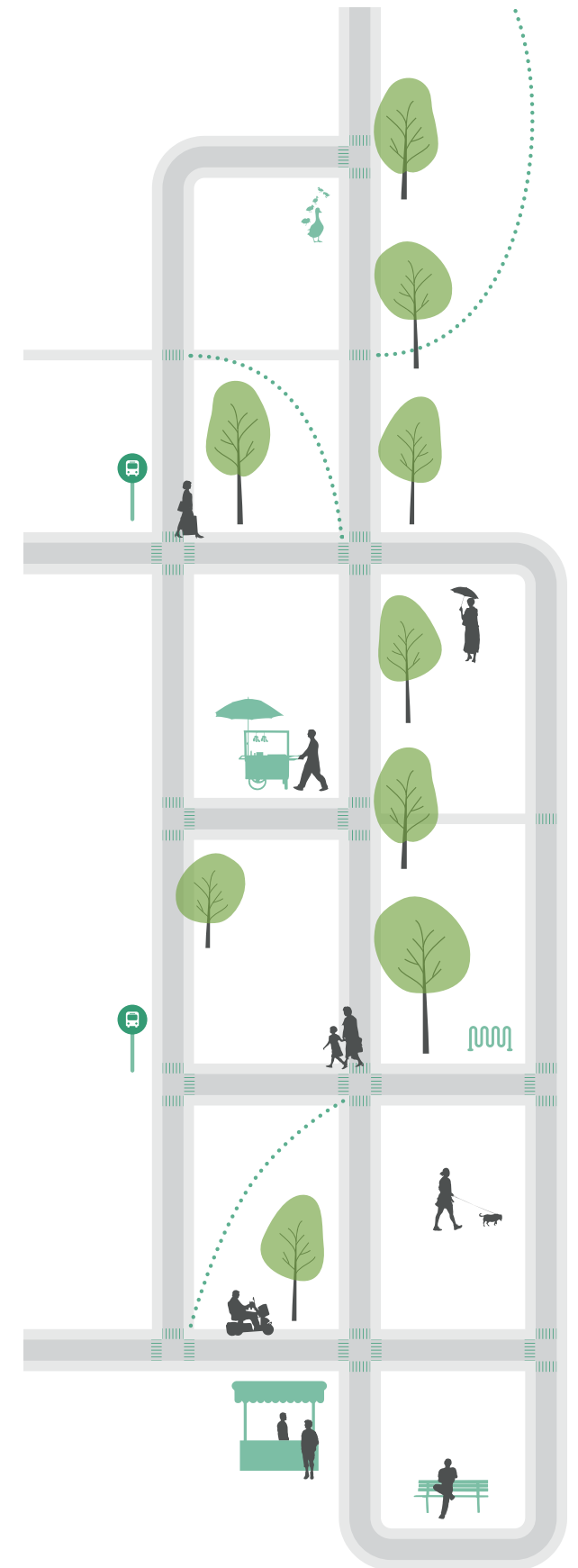
TRANSPORTATION -- The **Regional Plan** targets a shift towards transit and active transportation.

- The **Integrated Mobility Plan** recommends making Halifax more connected, sustainable, affordable, and healthier. The IMP also introduces the concepts of Complete Streets and designates Spring Garden Road a transit priority corridor.
- The **Centre Plan** creates a Pedestrian First Core Concept

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES -- Making it easier and more comfortable to walk, helps people incorporate physical activity into their everyday routines.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- The **Halifax Economic Strategy** recognizes the importance of streetscaping investments to stimulate economic activity by enriching the pedestrian realm. It recommends the development of a long-term streetscaping program for the Regional Centre.

- Argyle Street and Spring Garden Road are highlighted as the priority projects.



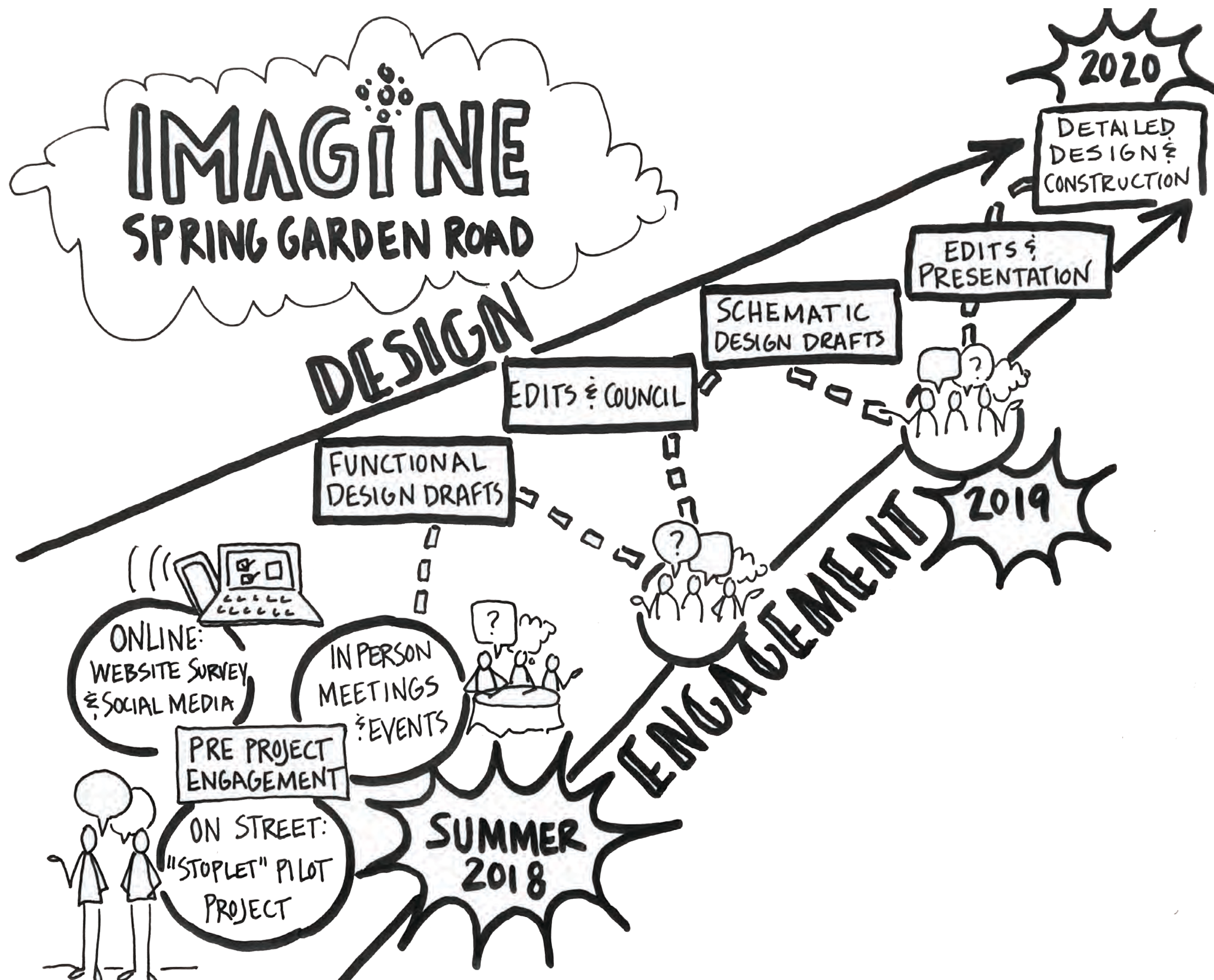
2018 PILOT PROJECT: 'STOPLET'



The Goal:

- **Conversation starter - testing new streetscaping concepts and asking for your feedback**
- **Engaging the public on the future of Spring Garden Road**
- **Big idea - testing more sidewalk space for pedestrians**

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?



SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA



ZURICH, SWITZERLAND



BLOOR STREET, TORONTO



GRANVILLE STREET, VANCOUVER



ARGYLE STREET, HALIFAX



THE ELEPHANTS IN THE ROOM



- Opportunities
- Trade-offs
- Transit
- Construction

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