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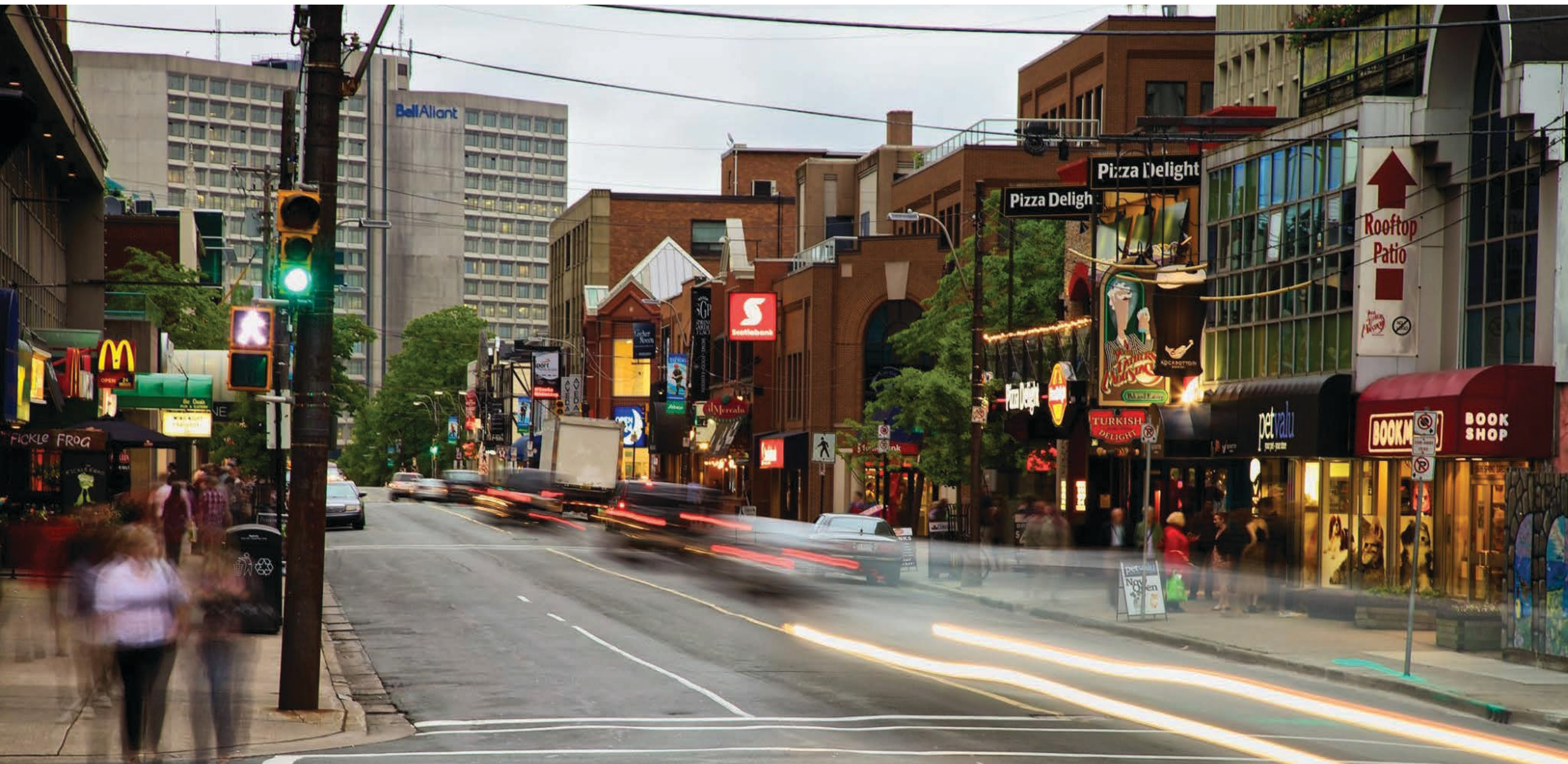
SPRING GARDEN ROAD



MAKING A GREAT STREET EVEN BETTER

AGENDA

- Presentation
- Vision
- Dig Deeper
- Next Steps

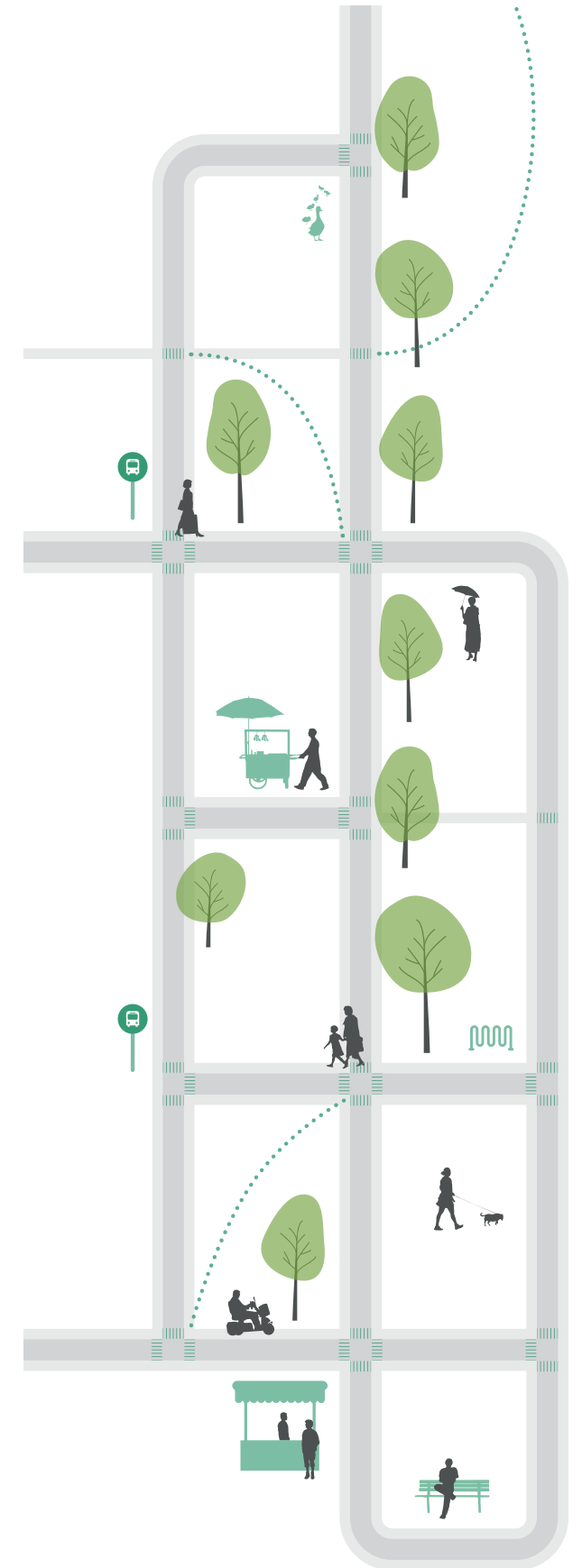


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INCLUSIVE
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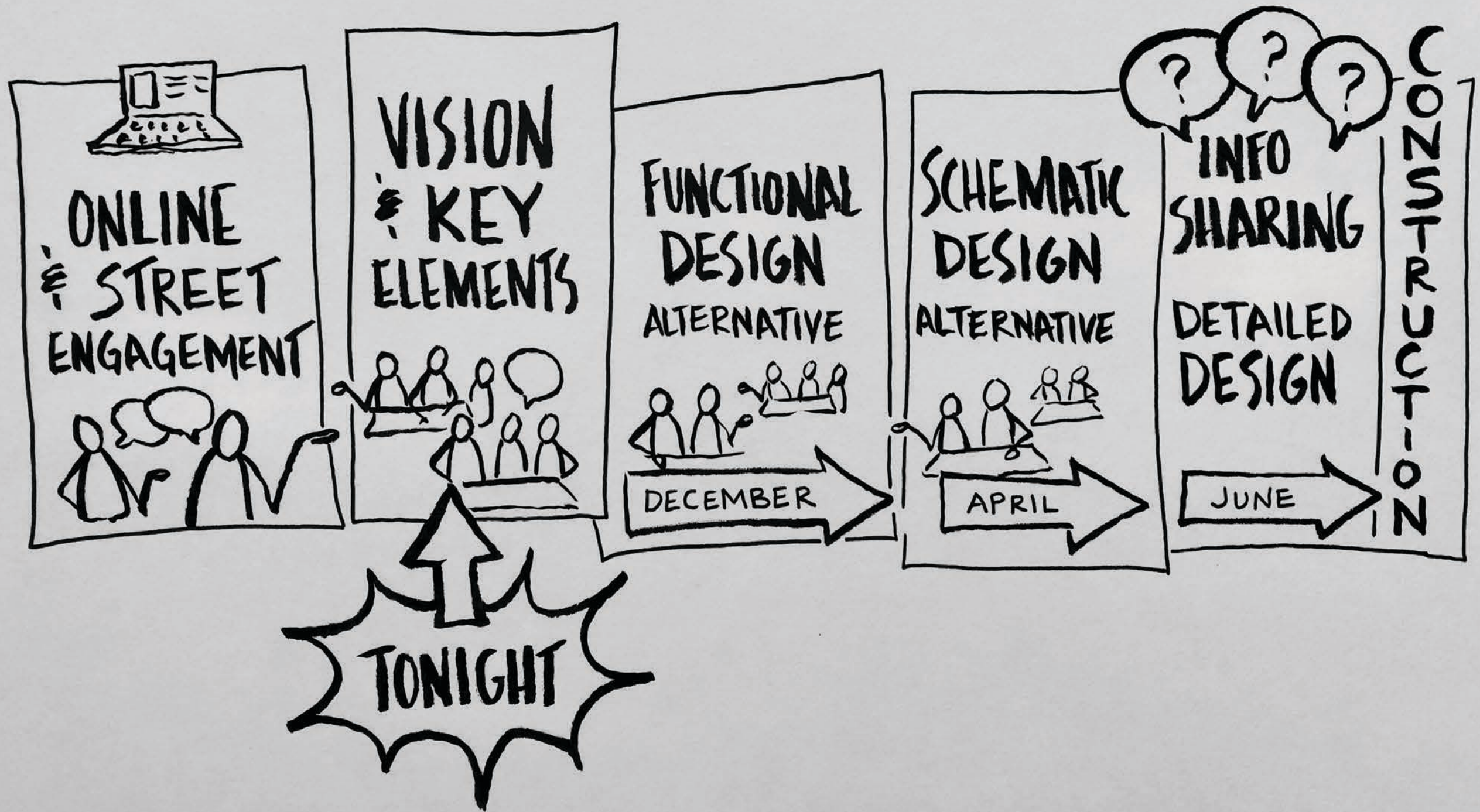
WHO'S HERE?

CURRENT COUNCIL PRIORITIES

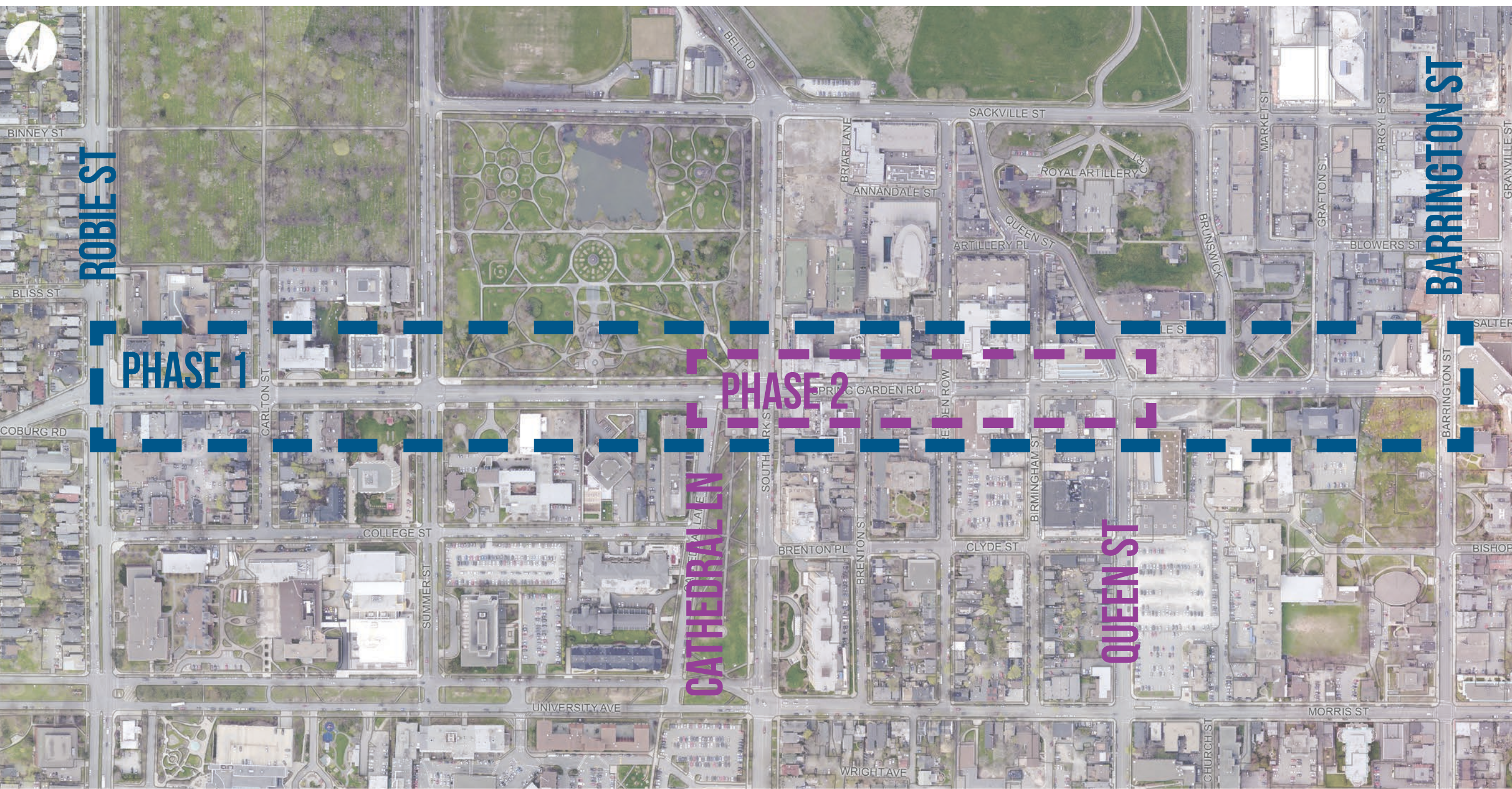
- **SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION and PEDESTRIAN-FIRST**
- **HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and INVESTMENT IN OUR REGIONAL CENTRE**



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



FUNCTIONAL VS SCHEMATIC





Every great design begins
with an even better story.

- Lorinda Mamo

A GREAT STREET





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SPIRIT OF PLACE

**Nail the basics first, detail
the details later.**

- Chris Anderson

SEPTEMBER 17, 2008 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

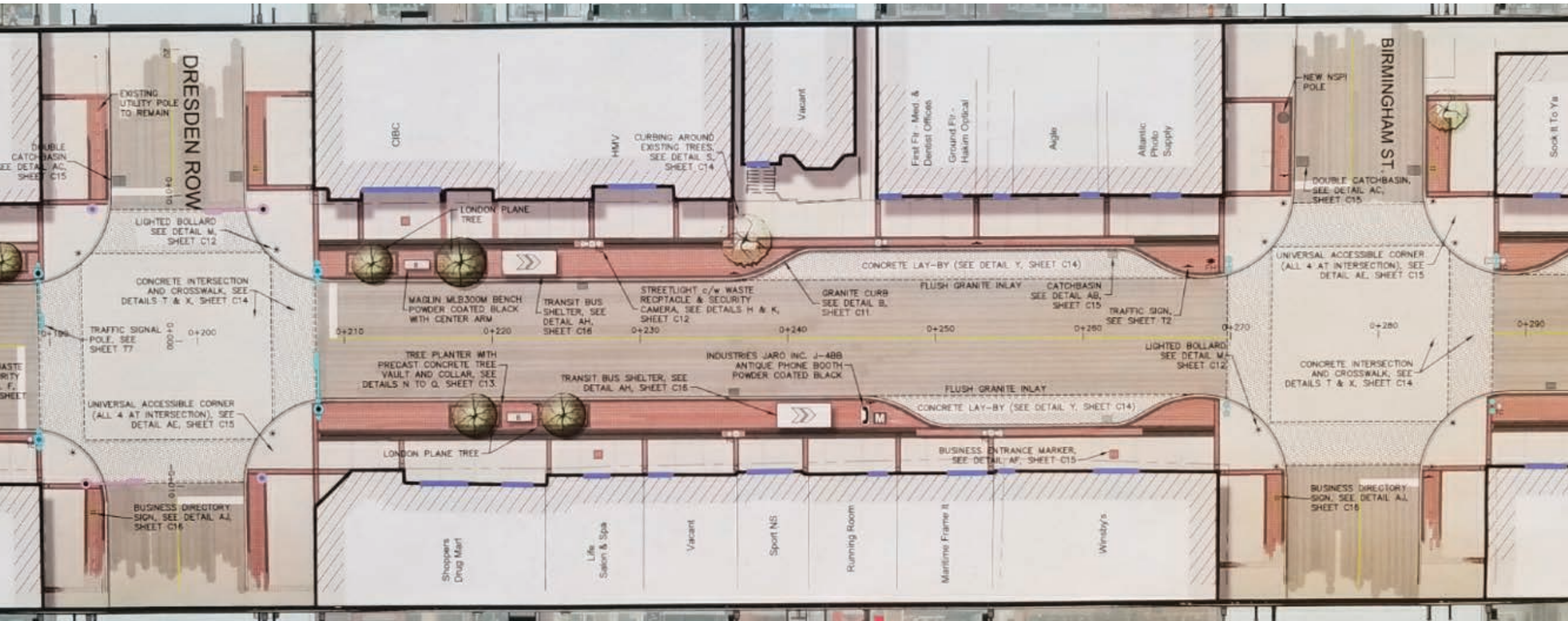
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- **UPGRADE THE EXISTING BUS STOPS**
- **IMPROVED SIGNAGE**
- **BETTER LOADING AND PARKING REGULATIONS**
- **MORE PUBLIC ART**

2009 STREETSCAPING PLAN

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

Design included:

- **Underground wiring, trees, benches**
- **Bump-outs**

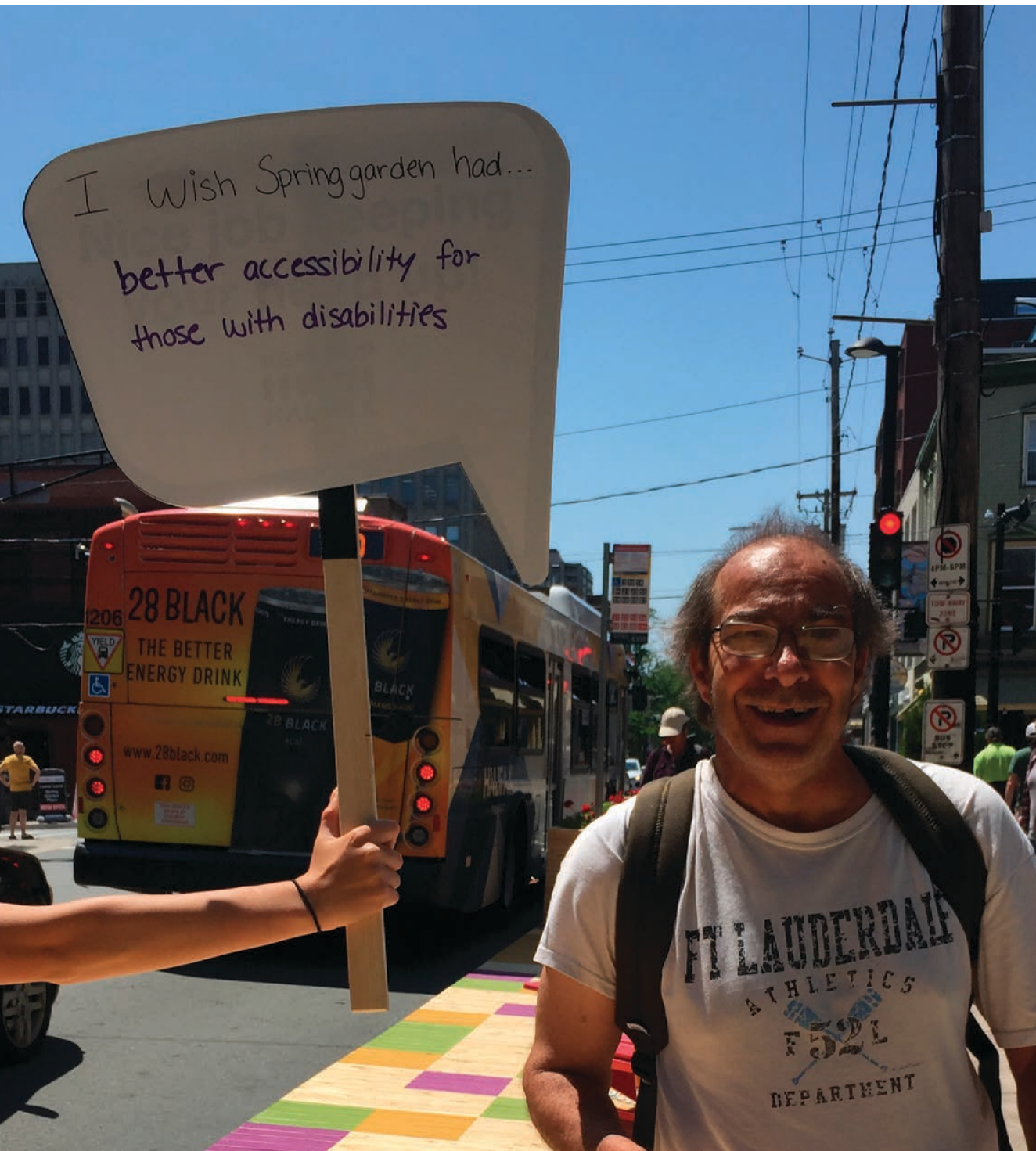


2018 PILOT PROJECT: 'STOPLET'



- **Conversation starter - testing new streetscaping concepts and asking for your feedback**
- **Engaging the public on the future of Spring Garden Road**

ON-STREET PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



2018 - WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING?

- **DIVERSE RETAIL MIX**
- **“THE VIBE”**
- **PUBLIC AMENITIES**, including **CENTRAL LIBRARY** and **PUBLIC GARDENS**
- **PEDESTRIAN SCALE**
- **CENTRALITY**
- **NEIGHBOURHOOD FEEL**

2018 - WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE MOST?

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2008 - 2018: WHAT'S CHANGED?

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DID YOU KNOW?



that Spring Garden Road
is a complete community?
You can work, shop and
live all within a 10-minute
walk.

www.shapeyourcityhalifax.ca

#ImagineSGR

DID YOU KNOW?



That Spring Garden Road
is family friendly with
parks, schools, grocery
stores, the YMCA, and the
Central Library close by.

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on the weekend
pedestrians are the
most common mode of
transportation on Spring
Garden Road?

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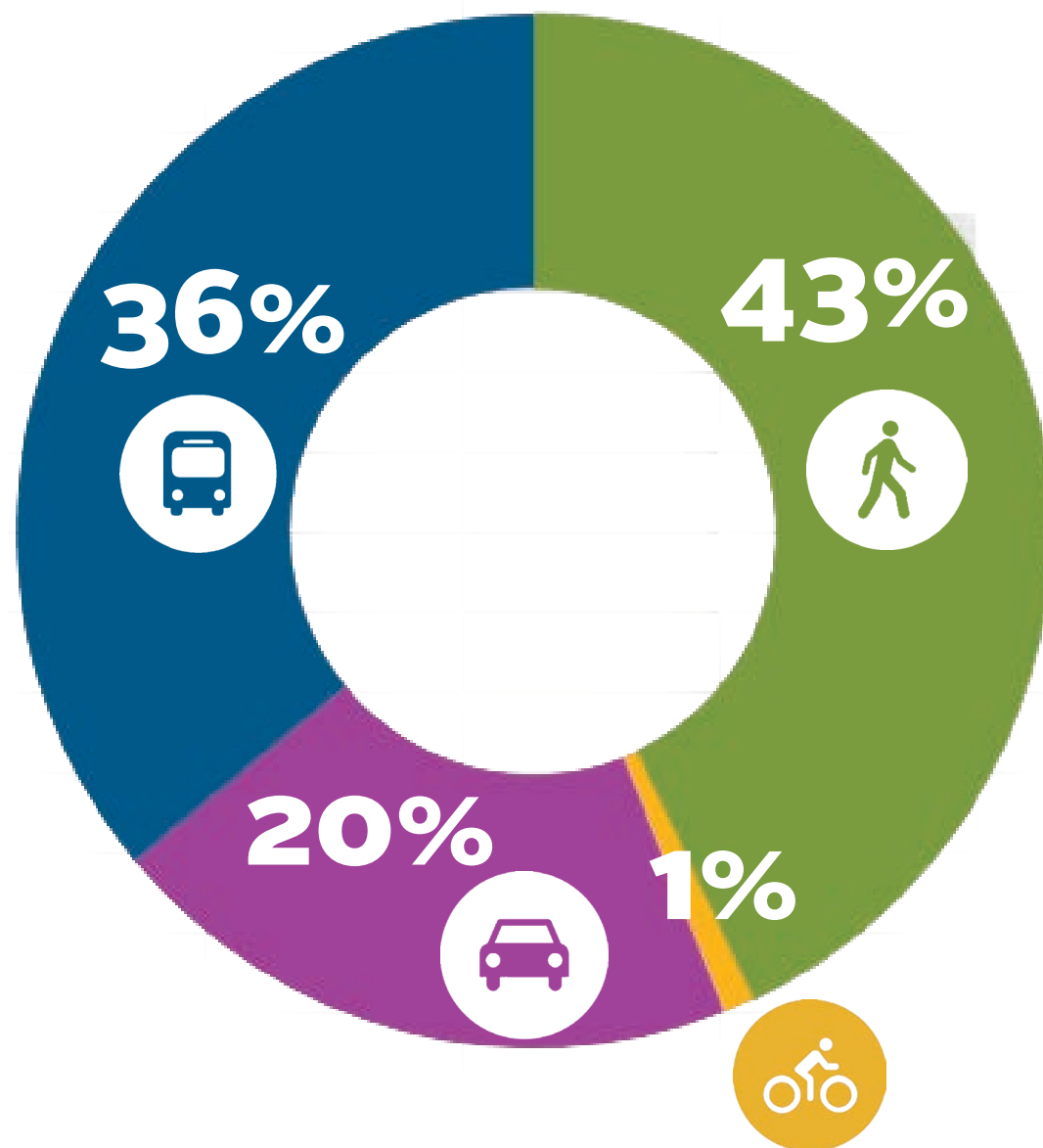


that on a typical weekday
3,260 people get off a bus
on Spring Garden Road
between South Park St
and Barrington St?

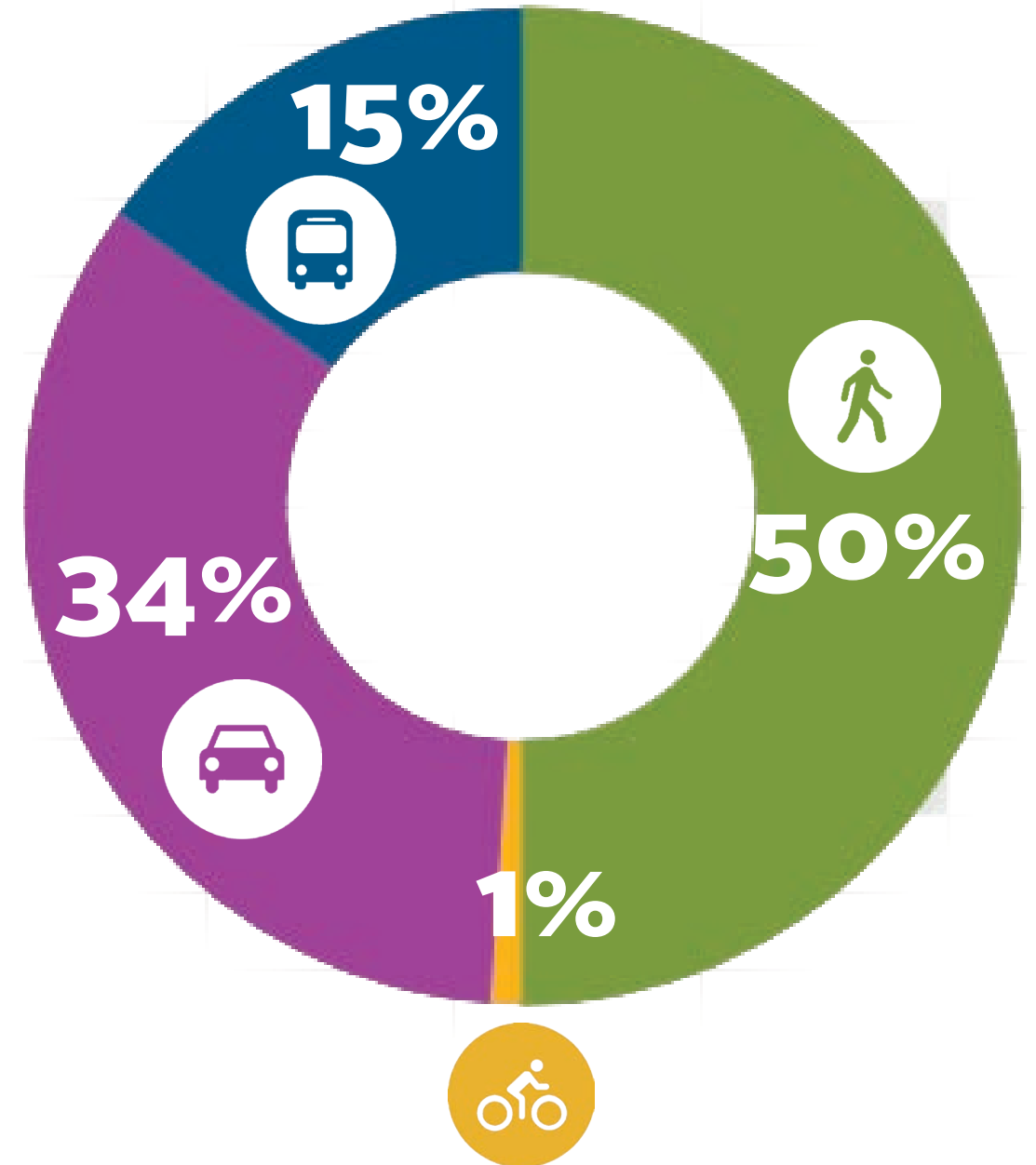
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WEEKDAY PM PEAK



WEEKEND MID-DAY



DID YOU KNOW?



there are 2098 parking
spaces within a 400 metre
radius from the centre of
the Spring Garden Road
business district?

PROJECT OBJECTIVES (SOME)

PLACEMAKING

- **Create an attractive, welcoming, and safe environment for people on foot, of all ages and abilities, to both spend time and pass through**
- **Incorporate elements that please and delight, and enhance key parts of the street as a destination**

WALKING/ WHEELING

- **Enhance pedestrian experience and ways to increase space for pedestrians**
- **Enhance universal accessibility (all ages and abilities)**

TRANSIT

- **Enhance transit priority along this corridor**
- **Improve passenger waiting areas at bus stops**

TRAFFIC

- **Identify the correct balance of roadway to sidewalk ratio that prioritizes pedestrians and transit, and identify what the impact may be on other modes of doing so**
- **Allow for loading in the area**

GRANVILLE STREET, VANCOUVER



STATE STREET, MADISON, WISCONSIN



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ARGYLE STREET, HALIFAX



JOY AND OUR BUILT ENVIRONMENT



What's your best Spring
Garden Road story?

5 MINUTES

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Garden Road story?

THE IMPORTANCE OF VISION





WHAT'S YOUR VISION?

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NOTES & IDEAS

HOW DOES IT LOOK & FEEL?

HOW DO YOU USE THE STREET?



WHAT'S YOUR VISION?

5 MINUTES



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DIG DEEPER - ISSUES

PEDESTRIAN EXPERIENCE & ACCESSIBILITY

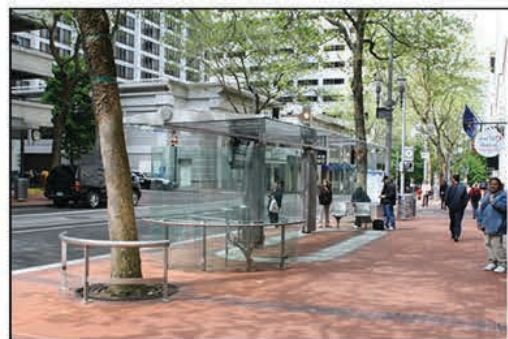
PARKING AND LOADING

STREET INVOLVED PEOPLE

TRANSIT AND TRAFFIC

WHAT ELSE?

DIG DEEPER - STREET ELEMENTS



Bus Shelters



Drinking fountains



Notice boards



Bicycle parking



Additional feature lighting



Accessibility Improvements



Nearby off-street parking



Extra commuter & pedestrian space



More space for patios/ sidewalk sales



More trees and flowers



Public art

DIG DEEPER - VISION STATEMENTS

***“ATLANTIC CANADA’S
MAIN STREET”***



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