WELCOME TO THE Shining Hill

NEWMARKET

Secondary Plan & Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #3

*Please sign-in at the registration table

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MEETING PURPOSE & AGENDA



Thank you for attending today's PIC 3. The purpose of this PIC is to discuss the proposed Shining Hill Secondary Plan and associated Collector Road Network.

TODAY'S MEETING WILL:

Background Review

Re-introduce the project, planning context and the project team

- Describe the integrated secondary planning and EA
- 3. Review work undertaken to date and existing conditions
- 4. Review OPA 32 policy directions & overall vision

Present Recommended Plan

- Review of Land Use and Transportation Concepts and feedback received
- 6. Present Recommended Land Use and Transportation Plan
- 7. Review Draft Shining Hill Secondary Plan and Community Benefits

Present Alternative Designs

- 8. Introduce Alternative Designs Options for:
 - Watercourse Crossings
 - Street Design
 - Intersection Controls
- Present evaluation results and Recommended Design Options

Gather Feedback from the Public

- 10. Review next steps and future engagement opportunities
- 11. Question and Answer Period
- 12. Break out discussion stations

Share your thoughts and discuss the project with any member of the project team.



WHAT IS THE PROCESS AND TIMELINE?



PHASE

BACKGROUND & VISION

- Data Collection
- Existing Conditions Analyses
- Opportunities & Constraints
- Define Vision & Goals
- MCEA Notice of Commencement

CONSULTATION:

- 1. Public Information Centre #1
- 2. Environmental Working Group
- 3. Diverse Thinkers Workshop #1

MARCH - JUNE 2023

PIC #1 June 20, 2023



IDEAS & OPTIONS

- Draft Vision & Guiding Principles
- Exploration of Ideas & Land Use Concepts
- MCEA Problem / Opportunity Statement & Alternative Solutions (Phase 1)
- MCEA Collector Road Design Concepts (Phase 2)

CONSULTATION

- 1. Public Information Centre #2
- 2. Public Commenting Period
- 3. Diverse Thinkers Workshop #2

JULY - OCTOBER 2023

PIC #2 October, 2023



DRAFT SECONDARY

- Prepare Demonstration Plan(s) & Draft Policy Framework
- Finalize technical analysis
- MCEA Identification of a Recommended Concept and Preferred Design Concepts (Phase 2 and 3)

CONSULTATION:

- 1. Public Information Centre #3
- 2. Public Commenting Period on Draft Secondary Plan

NOVEMBER 2023 - MAY 2024

WE ARE HERE



- •Finalize Secondary Plan
- Submit OPA application to Town of Newmarket
- MCEA Report to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

CONSULTATION:

- 1. Statutory Public Meeting
- 2. EA Report 30-day Public Review Period

Q3 - Q4 2024



BACKGROUND REVIEW



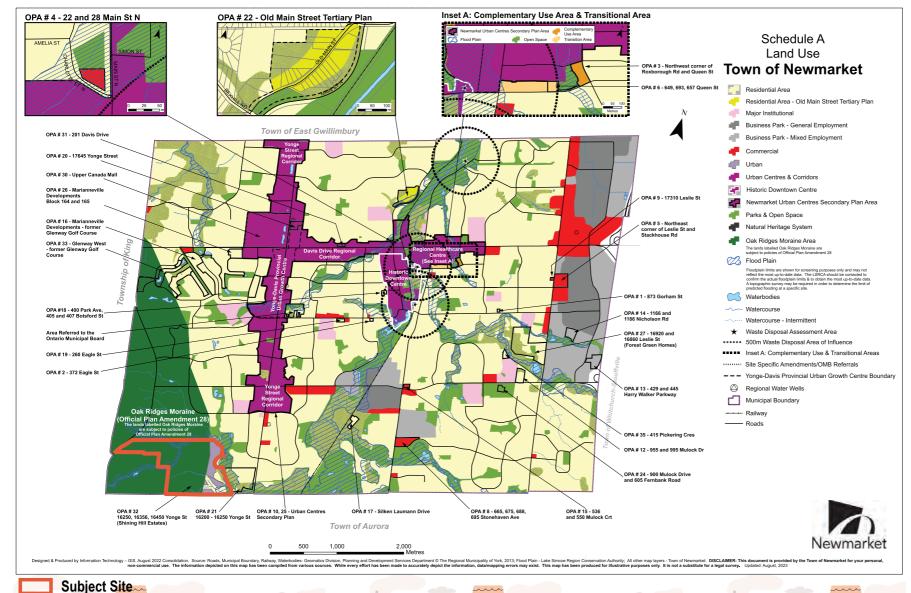
WHERE IS SHINING HILL?

Shining Hill is located in southwest Newmarket, within the traditional territories of the Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe peoples and the treaty land of the Williams Treaties First **Nations** and other **Indigenous** peoples whose presence here continues to this day. We also acknowledge the **Chippewas** of Georgina Island First Nation as close neighbours and friends.



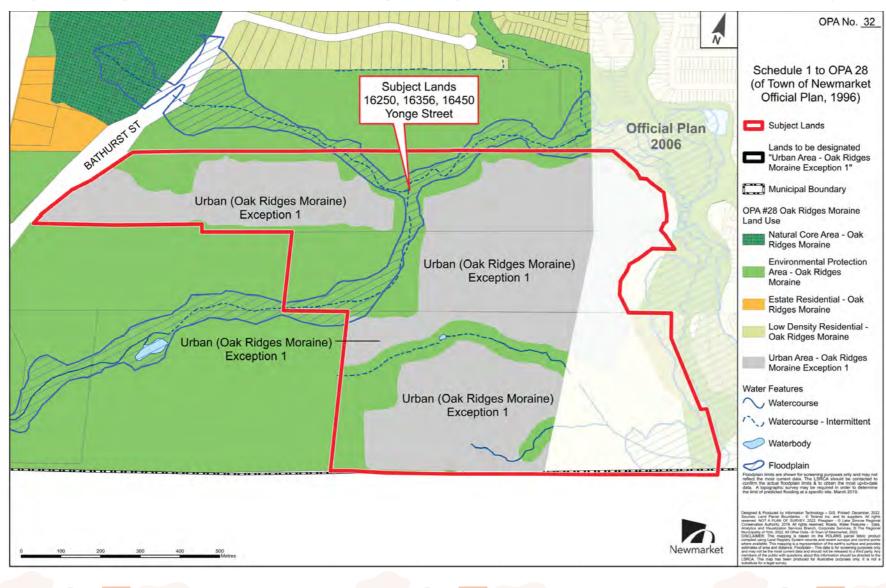
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WHAT IS A SECONDARY PLAN?



Official Plan Amendment 32 established that the Shining Hill lands are suitable for the **creation a new compact and complete community** and requires a Secondary Plan be prepared to establish a more detailed policy framework to guide future development, land use, community design and infrastructure.

Secondary Plans establish a land use planning and policy framework to guide development. Secondary Plan are more detailed than the Official Plan but still only provide high level policy, land use and development direction.

WHAT IS A MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT?



A Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) is required for the collector roads within the Shining Hill Secondary Plan. As such, the Shining Hill Secondary Plan process is integrated with a MCEA as a 'Schedule C project' so that both the *Planning Act* and *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* are satisfied through a single process.

A SCHEDULE C MCEA IS COMPOSED OF FIVE PHASES:

PHASE 1: Define the Problem or Opportunity

PHASE 2: Evaluate Alternative Solutions

PHASE 3: Evaluate Alternative Design Concepts for the Preferred Solution

PHASE 4: Document the Planning and Design Process (Environmental Study Report)

PHASE 5: Implementation following approval of the ESR

Public Information Centre

Public Information Centre

30 Calendar Day Public Comment Period



WHY IS AN MCEA NEEDED FOR SHINING HILL?



MCEA PHASE 1: PROBLEM / OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

To support the development of the Shining Hill Secondary Plan area as a new residential community, new connecting collector roads, active transportation system, transit system, and infrastructure are needed to properly service and provide access to the land in order to accommodate residential and community uses in a manner consistent with the policies of the York Region Official Plan, Newmarket Official Plan, OPA 32 and the community vision.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS CONSIDERED:

- 1. Do Nothing
- 2. Service with local roads only
- 3. Build a new collector road and active transportation network >> RECOMMENDED SOLUTION

Questions about the MCEA?

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WHAT IS SUPPORTING THE PROCESS?



The secondary plan and MCEA is supported by an **extensive list of technical studies** prepared by a team of experts that includes:

- 1. Archaeological Assessment
- 2. Cultural Heritage Assessment
- 3. Environmental Site Assessment
- 4. Natural Heritage Evaluation
- 5. Master Environmental Servicing Plan
- 6. Retail & Service Commercial Needs Assessment
- 7. Parks, Open Space and Community Facilities Needs

- 8. Housing Needs, Mix and Affordability Assessment
- 9. Community Design Plan
- 10. Transportation Mobility Plan
- 11. Community Energy and Sustainable Development Plan
- 12. Economic / Fiscal Impact Analysis
- 13. Noise Impact Study
- 14. Planning Policy Review and Opinion

The project team is also consulting with the **Town of Newmarket**, **Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, school boards, and utility and service providers** as well as the **public, community groups and indigenous communities** to determine the vision for this new community and solutions to bring that vision to fruition.



MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT TEAM





Planning and Urban Design Housing Needs and Affordability Community Facilities Needs







Landscape Architecture
Environmental Restoration and
Enhancement





Multi-Modal Transportation Plan

Ward Land Economics Inc.

Retail and Service Commercial Needs Assessment





Energy Plan

Allyssa Hrynyk Malone Given Parsons Ltd. 140 Renfrew Drive, Suite 210, Markham, ON

Have a question about

the project or process?

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Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Heritage







OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT 32



OPA 32 guiding principles:

Housing Affordability by providing for a mix of unit types, sizes, ownership models and tenures.

through environmentally progressive housing and sustainable design.

Community Focused Design to reduce car dependency.

The Secondary Plan must support the following six policy directives from OPA 32:

- 1. Protect and enhance the natural environment
- 2. Build a compact, complete and diverse community
- 3. Promote efficient development patterns and standards
- Strive for design excellence through intentional placemaking and urban design
- 5. Plan for active mobility options including the provision of complete streets
- Set high standards for sustainability, waste reduction, energy efficiency, water conservation

SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION



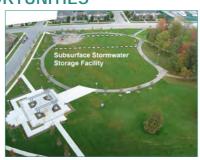
Shining Hill is committed to showcasing innovative and environmentally progressive technologies through the Discovery Homes project and other community-wide initiatives.

A Community Energy and Sustainable Development Plan will be prepared to identify opportunities to integrate into the community features and approaches to conserve energy and water resources, reduce carbon emissions and support a more inherently sustainable and resilient community.

COMMUNITY-WIDE OPPORTUNITIES



Underground Stormwater Management Chamber



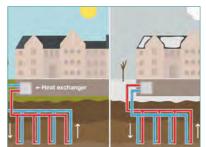
Underground Stormwater Management Storage Facilities



Bio-retention in Boulevard (Low Impact Development)



Swale in Boulevard (Low Impact Development)



Geo-thermal Energy



Solar Energy

CAPITAL FACILITIES AGREEMENT



The Shining Hill Secondary Plan will be planned and design based on the highest standard of complete and sustainable communities in accordance with the Capital Facilities Agreement and will feature:

- Green Environmental Funding
- Mulock House Heritage Funding
- Public Art Funding
- Minimum 32 ha (80 acres) NHS
- 5,000 trees in the reforestation area
- Tennis Club relocation
- >1 acre community garden
- >1 acre Dog Park(s)
- 6 km walking trails within the NHS
- 2.5 acres (~1 ha) to affordable rental housing
- 30 ground-related Discovery Homes
- Range of housing

- 25 dwelling units with basement secondary suites
- Seniors Housing
- Develop a complete community where residents can work, shop and access services near housing.
- Implementation of Low Impact Development measures
- All dwelling units will exceed Energy Star or equivalent
- Geothermal for mid-rise / multitenanted buildings
- Grade related dwellings to include energy or heat recovery ventilator, solar ready conduit, EV supply outlet, drain water heat recovery systems, and native species

"I believe this agreement will represent a new standard in sustainable community building and environmental stewardship." Mayor John Taylor





As we imagine the future place that is Shining Hill, the goal is to create a **new kind of PEDESTRIAN FIRST neighbourhood** that not only delivers a diversity of housing options and choices for all people in all stages of life but moreover set a higher benchmark for

inherently more beautiful, more sustainable, and more resilient living.

RECOMMENDED LAND USE PLAN



MCEA PHASE 3: ALTERNATIVE CONCEPTS

CONCEPT 1: CONCEPT 2: CONCEPT 3: Central Node and Spine Multi-destination Focused Grid



MCEA PHASE 3: ALTERNATIVE LAND USE CONCEPTS

CONCEPT 1: Central Node and Spine



Shining Hill Secondary Plan Area
Preliminary Natural Heritage

Existing Collector Road

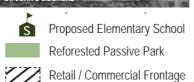
CONCEPT 2:
Multi-destination



Proposed Collector Road

Preliminary Location for U/G Stormwater Facility with Park

Proposed Park or Square



CONCEPT 3: Focused Grid



High Rise Residential
Mid Rise Residential (
Low Rise Residential

MCEA PHASE 3: ALTERNATIVE COLLECTOR ROAD NETWORK CONCEPTS

CONCEPT 1: Central Node and Spine

CONCEPT 2:
Multi-destination

CONCEPT 3: Focused Grid







MCEA PHASE 3: EVALUATION CRITERIA & METHODOLOGY



TRANSPORTATION

- Roadway Connectivity & Capacity
- Geometry & Alignment
- Active Transportation
- Local Transit
- Construction Duration
- Operations & Maintenance

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- Fish & Fish Habitat
- Vegetation & Vegetation Communities
- Wildlife, Wildlife Habitat,& Connectivity
- Designated Features

 (i.e., PSW, significant woodlands, significant wildlife habitat)
- Rare Species

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

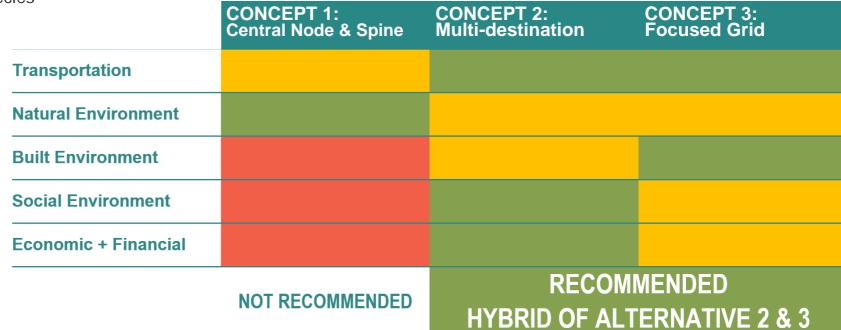
- Existing Infrastructure
- Topography
- Urban Design
- Surrounding Neighborhoods
- Private Property
- Archaeological & Cultural Resources

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

- Housing Types & Opportunities
- Travel Behaviour
- Parks & Amenities
- Impact to Area Residents

ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

- Fiscal Impact
- Economic Viability
- Capital Costs
- Cost of Operation & Maintenance
- Development Phasing





RECOMMENDED LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLAN

DRAFT SHINING HILL SECONDARY PLAN

HOW WILL SERVICES AND RETAIL BE PROVIDED?

An appropriately-scaled, vibrant community core will provide a focal point for the Shining Hill community. The community core will provide opportunities for retail and services within a reasonable walking distance of the majority of residents.

RETAIL OBJECTIVES

- Easy access to daily needs
- Reduce car dependency / Walkable
- Placemaking and Vibrancy

RETAIL CONSTRAINTS

- Large existing supply of retail and service commercial space
- Demand is population driven
- Retail trends











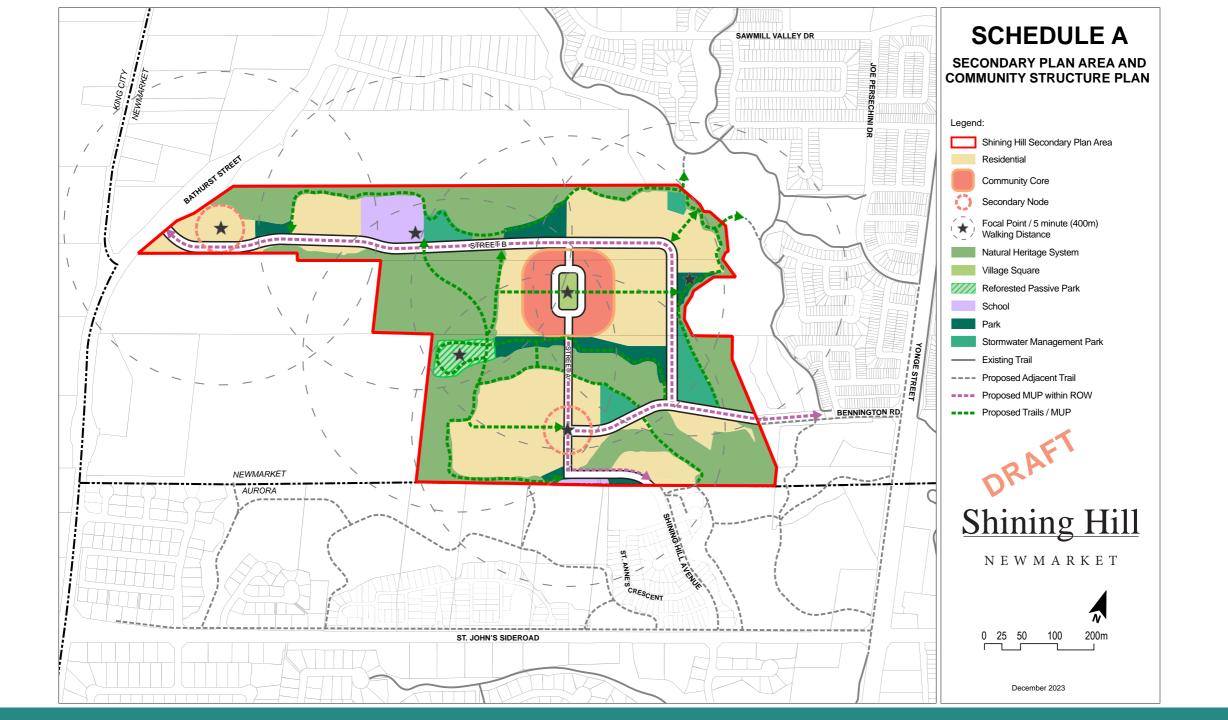








Pedestrian-oriented main street or town square (focused on placemaking





WHAT TYPE OF HOMES AND BUILDINGS WILL BE IN SHINING HILL?

A full range and mix of residential housing opportunities will be provided supported by a variety of services and shops, community uses, and parks and open spaces to meet daily needs and establish an land use pattern and built form that promotes walking and active mobility, thereby reducing the demand for cars, land, and infrastructure.



Low-rise Apartments (4 Storeys)



Mid-rise Apartments (5 - 11 Storeys)



Mid to High-rise Apartments (12 - 15 Storeys)



Low-rise Apartments (4 Storeys)



Stacked & Back-to-Back Townhomes



Laneway Accessed Townhomes



Townhouses



Depluxes



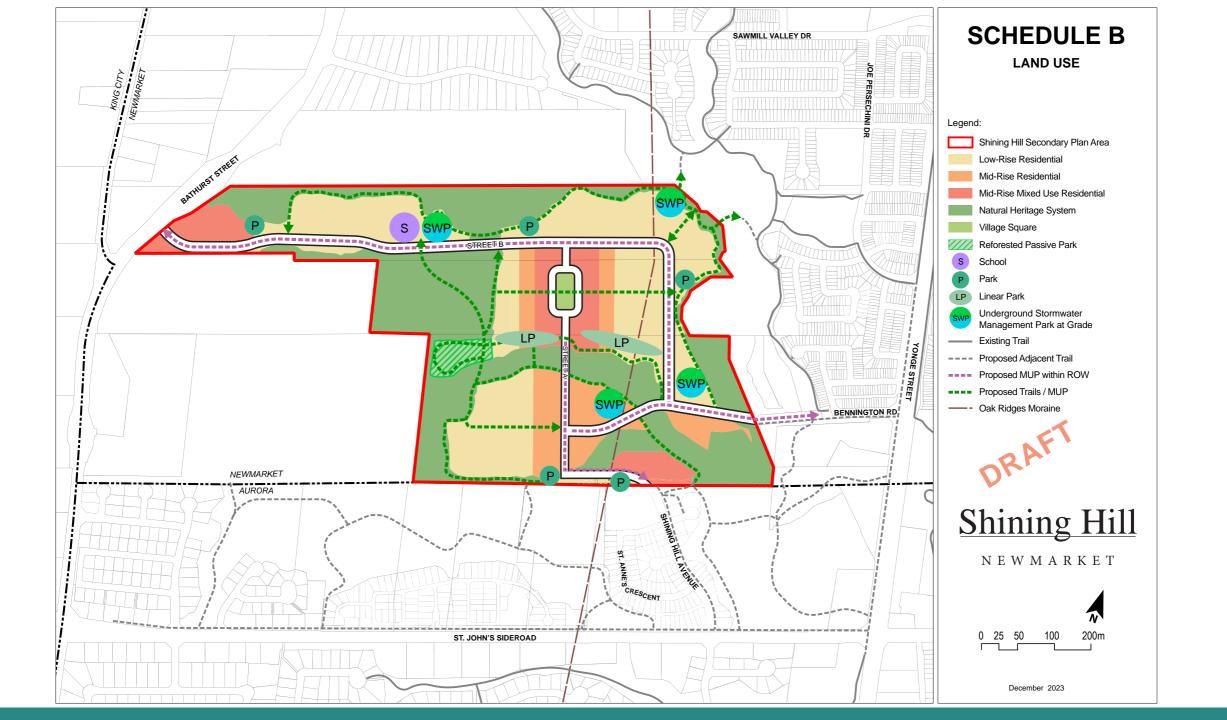
Singled Detached



Laneway Accessed Single Detached



Coach House & Laneway Suite



WHAT FEATURES AND COMMUNITY USES WILL BE PROVIDED?

Shining Hill

Community amenities and public uses will be planned for and located in proximity to most residents throughout the Shining Hill Secondary Plan community as focal points for gathering, placemaking and identity.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Parks and Open Space System
- Trails and Multi-use Paths
- Active and Passive Recreation
- Places of Gathering
- Community Core
- Retail and Services
- An Elementary School
- Landmarks, Focal Points and Vistas



Extensive Trail and Path Network



Community Gardens



Linked System of Parks and Open System



Active Streets



Enjoyable Streets to Walk



Variety of Destinations



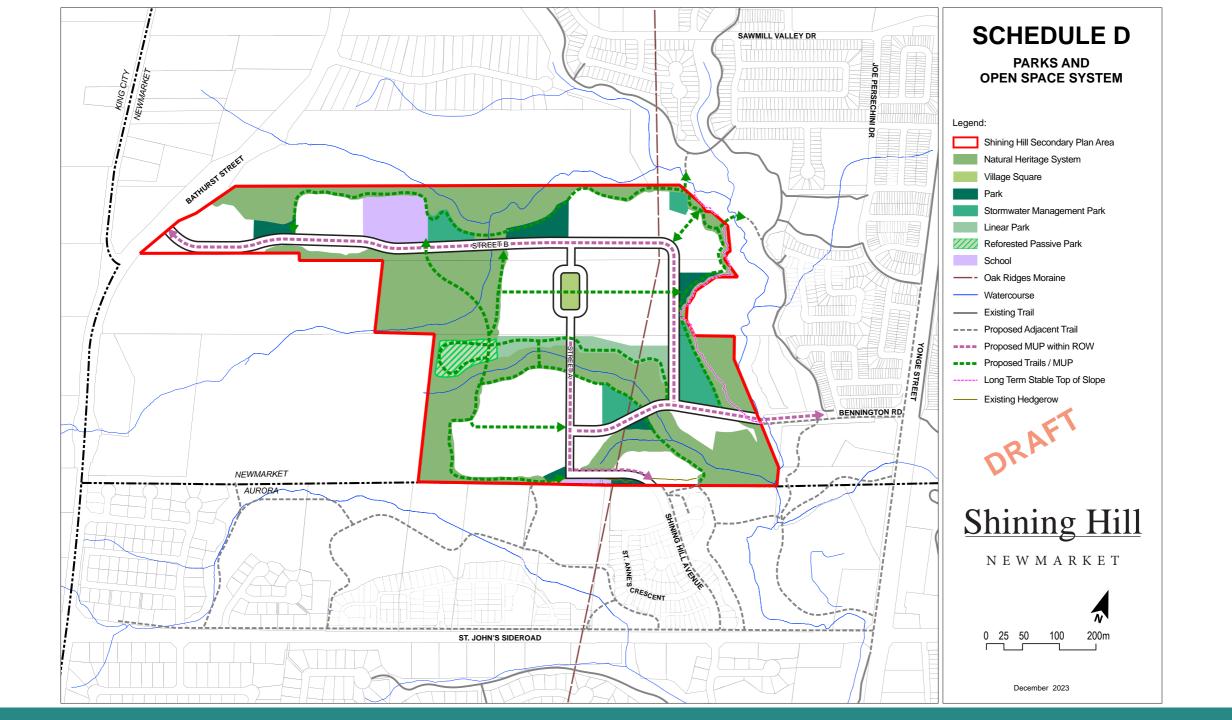
'ublic Art



Landmarks



Focal Points





WHAT TYPE OF STREETS WILL BE WITHIN SHINING HILL?

A connected network of **complete streets** will be designed that supports internal transit service and an extensive active transportation network will provide a high level of connectivity to prioritize walking, cycling and other active modes.

COMPLETE STREETS:

- Employ a well-connected, grid street network
- Prioritize sidewalks that are accessible for all
- Minimize vehicle interruptions along pedestrian ways
- Reduce traffic lane widths
- Use design to control speed control & calm traffic
- Integrate transit service and stations
- Integrate Low Impact Development measures
- Establish streets that are beautiful and enjoyable to use
- Integrate with the fabric of the community





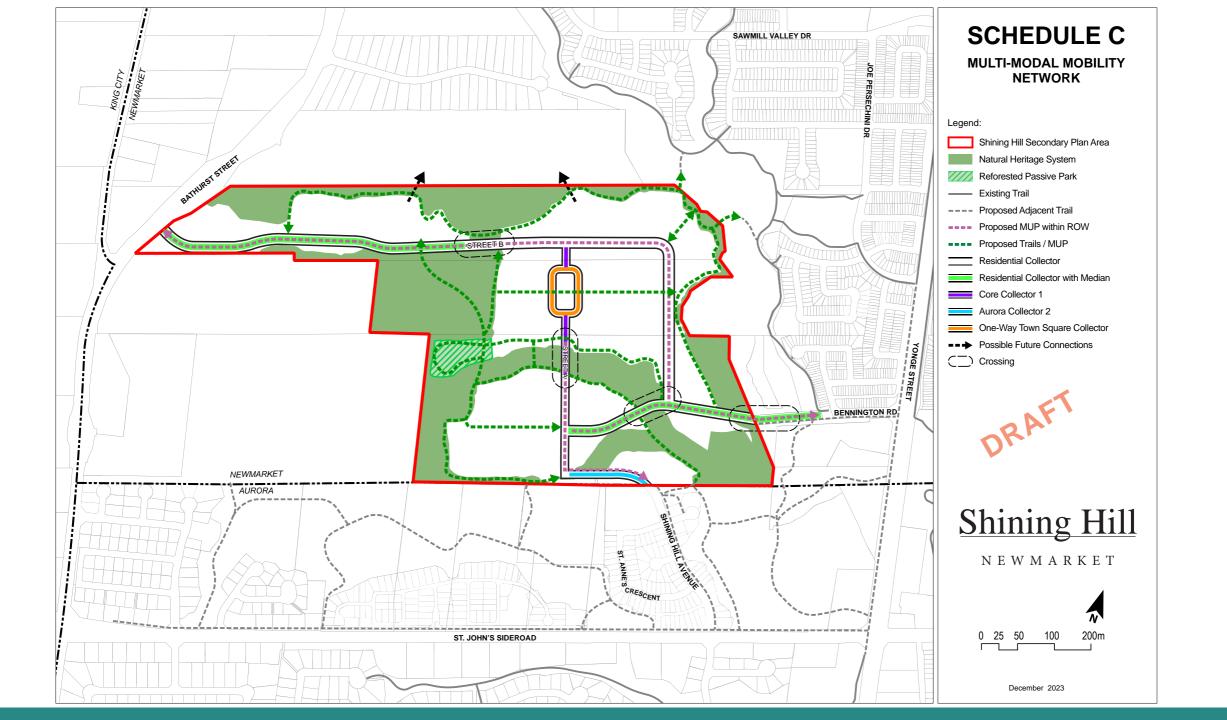






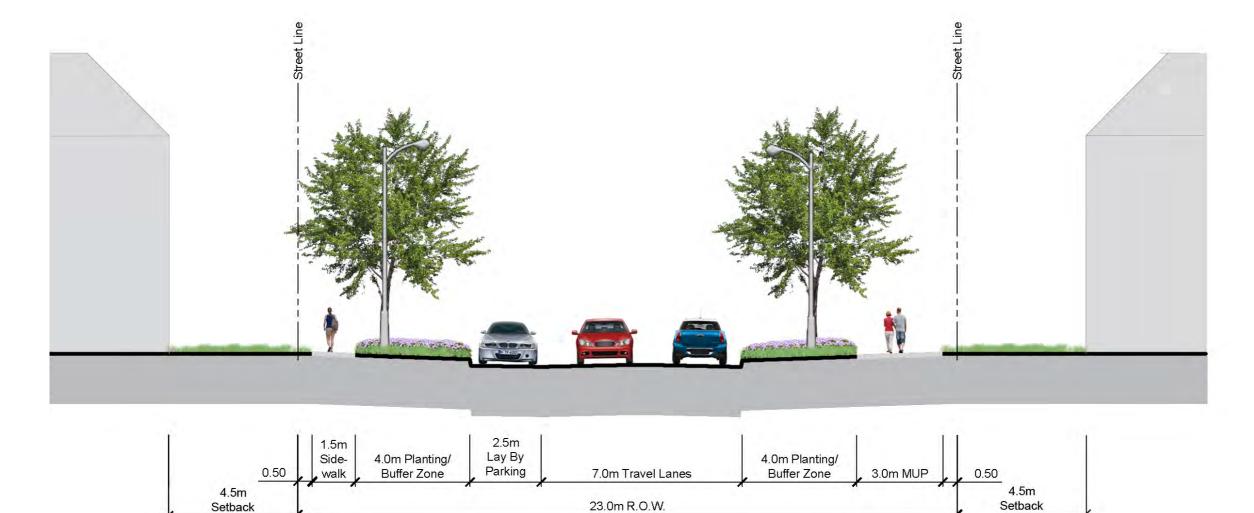


EXAMPLES OF COMPLETE STREETS



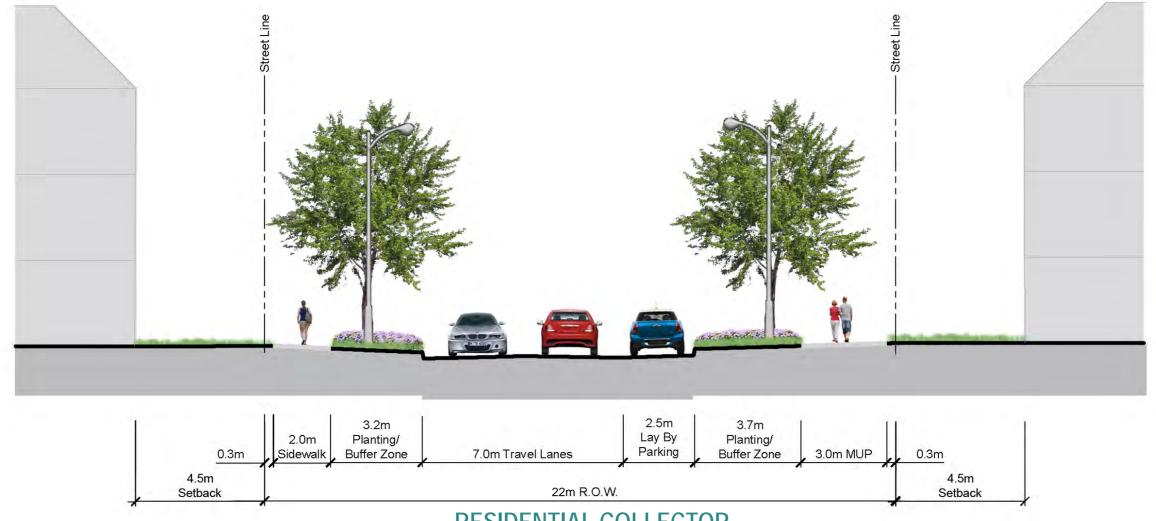






SHINING HILL WAY EXTENSION



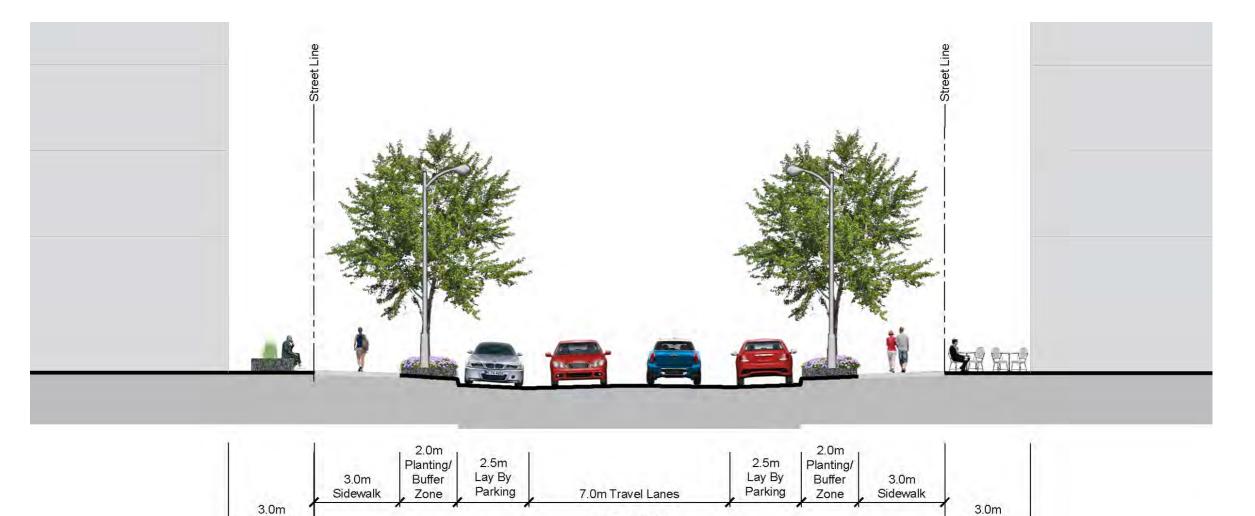


RESIDENTIAL COLLECTOR

Setback



Setback

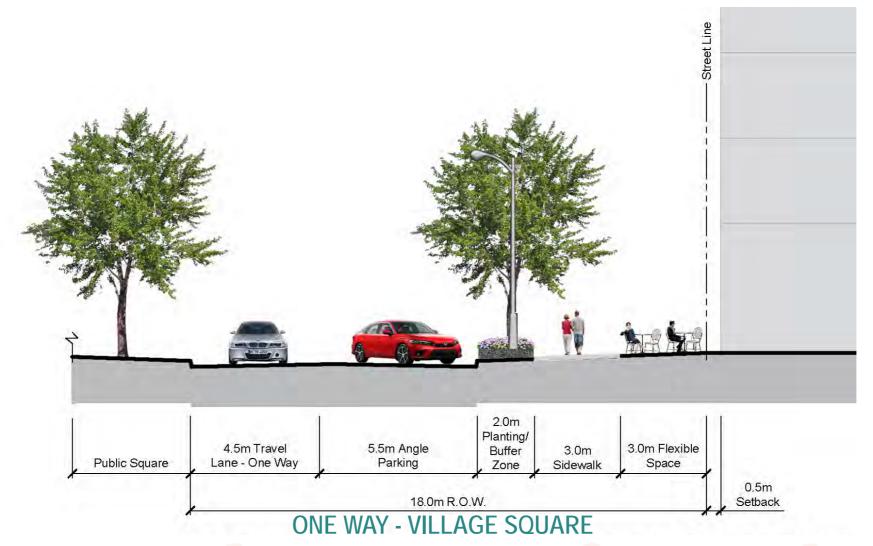


VILLAGE CORE COLLECTOR

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RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE STREET CROSS SECTIONS

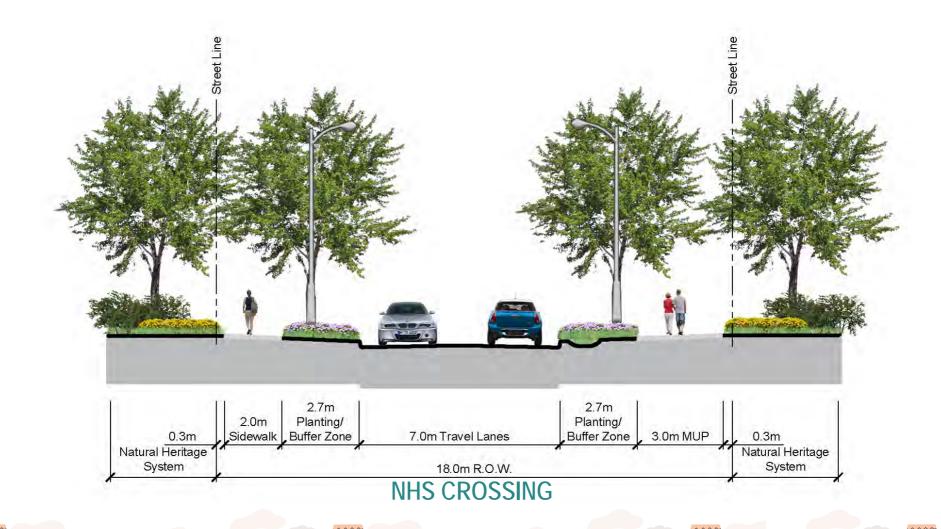






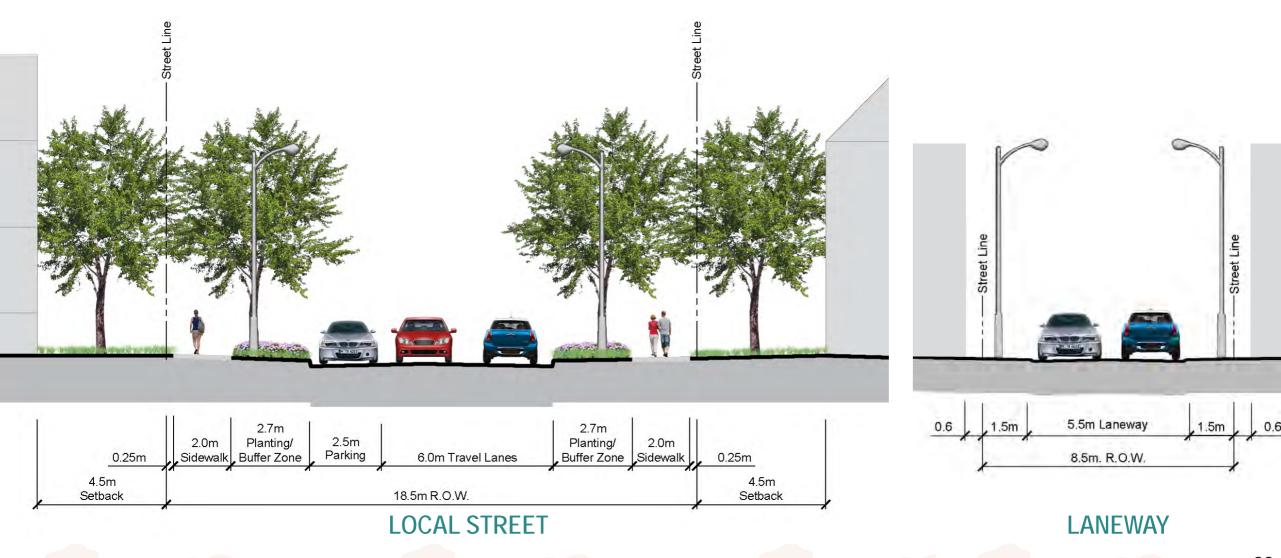
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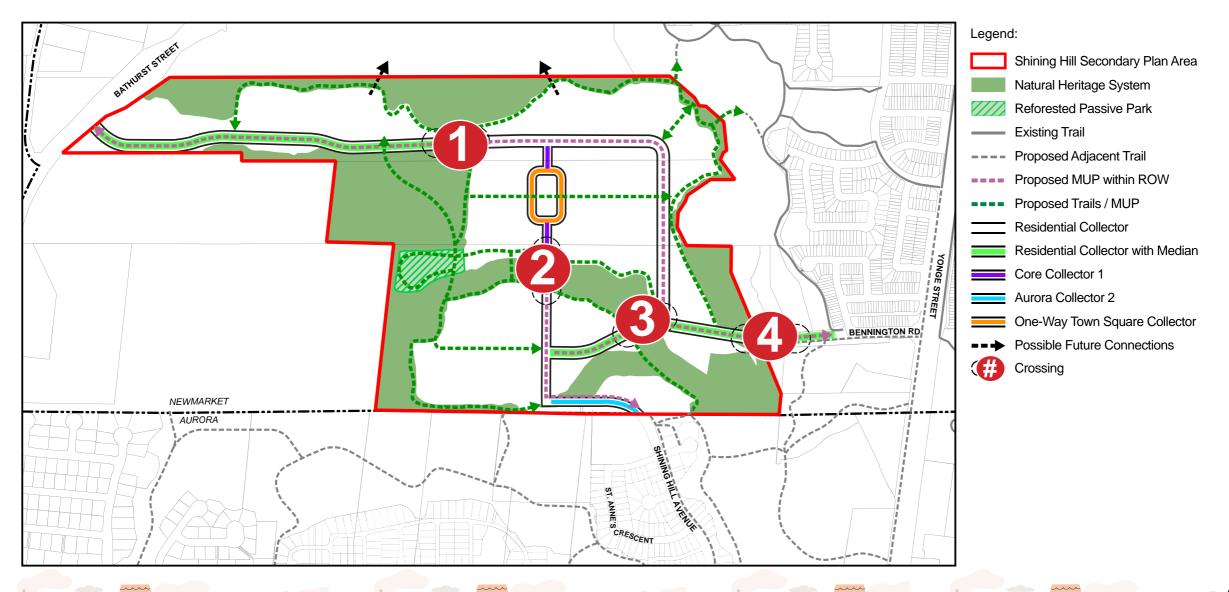


ALTERNATIVE DESIGN CONCEPTS



EVALUATION OF WATERCOURSE CROSSING ALTERNATIVES





WATERCOURSE CROSSING DESIGN ALTERNATIVES



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OPEN BOTTOM CULVERT



SINGLE SPAN BRIDGE

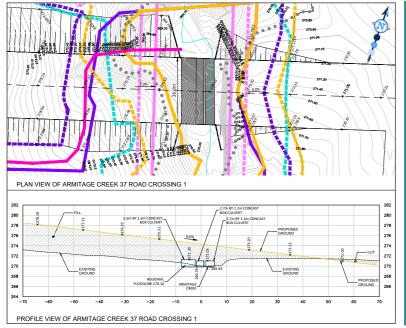


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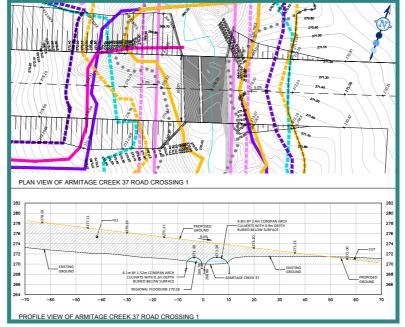
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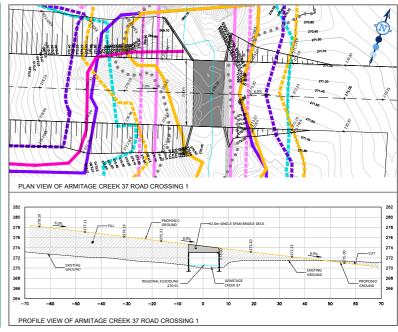
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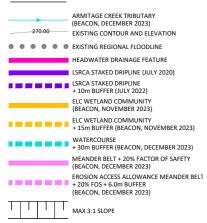


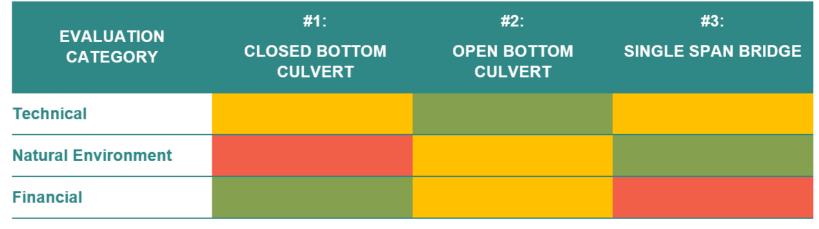
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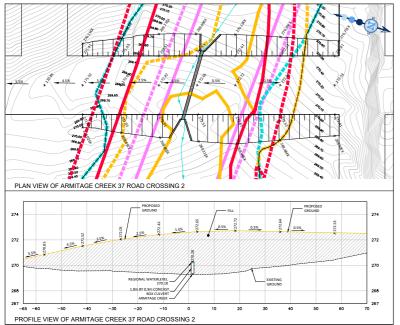




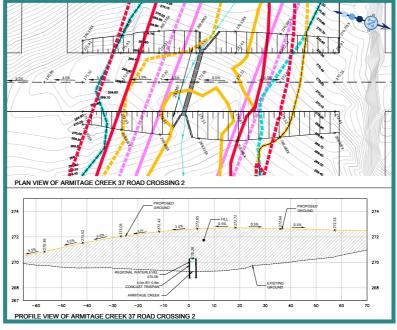
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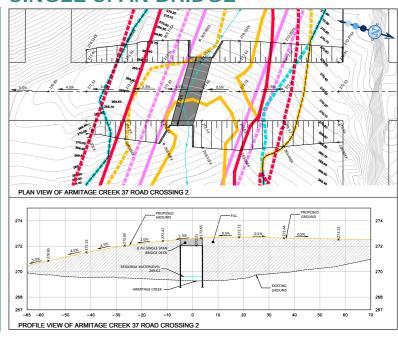




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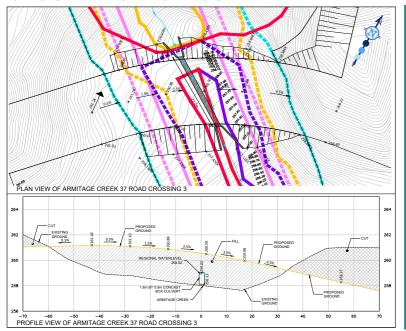




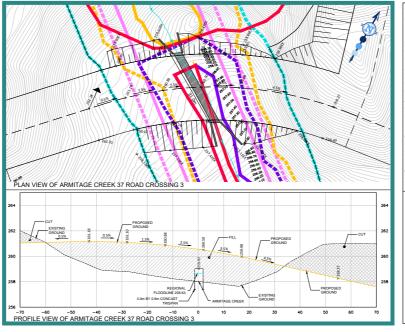
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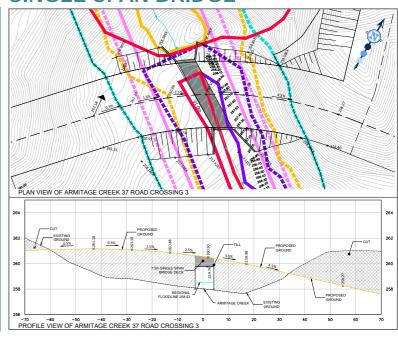
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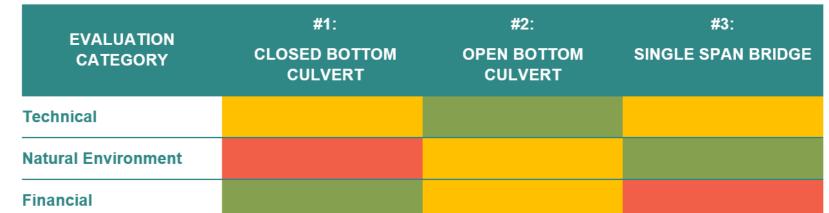
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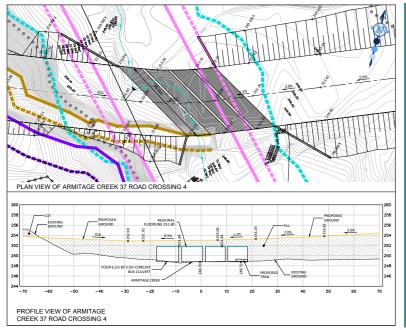




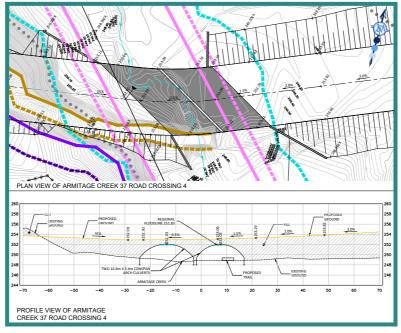
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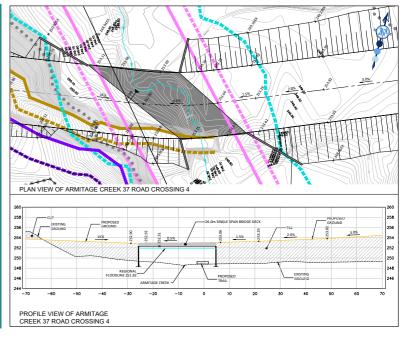
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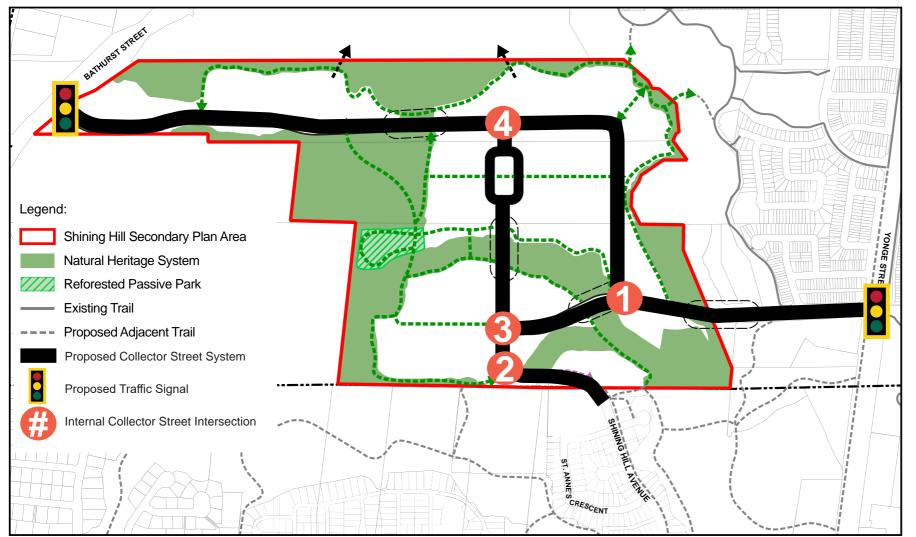






EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVE INTERSECTION CONTROLS





TRAFFIC SIGNALS will be required at the existing intersection of Yonge Street and Bennington Road and the proposed intersection of Bathurst Street and the new Collector Street.

The four main collector street intersections within Shining Hill could operate as CONVENTIONAL STOP-CONTROLLED intersections or as ROUNDABOUTS; this is being evaluated as part of the MCEA.

ALTERNATIVE INTERSECTION CONTROL OPTIONS



STOP CONTROLLED



ROUNDABOUT

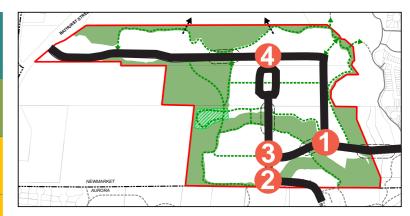


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EVALUATION OF INTERSECTION CONTROL ALTERNATIVES

Evaluation Category	Intersection #1 Stop Controlled Round-a-bout	
Transportation, Technical		
Built Environment		
Financial		
	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED

Evaluation	Intersection #3	
Category	Stop Controlled	Round-a-bout
Transportation, Technical		
Built Environment		
Financial		
	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED



Evaluation	Intersection #2	
Category	Stop Controlled	Round-a-bout
Transportation, Technical		
Built Environment		
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	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDE

Evaluation	Intersection #4		
Category	Stop Controlled	Round-a-bout	
Transportation, Technical			
Built Environment			
Financial			
	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	

Is there anything else that should be considered?

Let us know!

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FEEDBACK AND NEXT STEPS



NEXT STEPS

- Q&A Period and Break Out Stations (tonight)
- PIC #3 Presentation posted to website
- Public Commenting Period on PIC 3 open until April 30th, 2024
- Review feedback on Recommendations
- Finalize Secondary Plan and Recommended Design Options
- Submit Shining Hill Secondary Plan Official Plan Amendment to Town of Newmarket
- STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING (~Fall 2024)
- Submit Final MCEA Report to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Q & A SESSION

This presentation will be posted to the website following the meeting: shininghillsecondaryplan.ca

Questions and comments can be sent via email at shininghill@mgp.ca until April 30, 2024

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Is there anything else that should be considered?

Find a team member tonight and let us know!