

URBAN CENTRES SECONDARY PLAN Secondary Plan Public Meeting

April 28, 2014



DEVELOPING THE SECONDARY PLAN

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VISION FOR URBAN **CENTRES RECEIVED BY COUNCIL**

SECONDARY PLAN INITIATED: TEST, VERIFY AND ENABLE THE VISION

TRANSPORTA-**TION STUDY** INITIATED

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT REGARDING VISION AND HIGH/LOW **SCENARIOS**

DEVELOP DRAFT **SECONDARY** PLAN **CONCEPT**

DRAFT DIRECTIONS REPORT

DRAFT SECONDARY **PLAN**

COUNCIL **ADOPTION AND SUBMIT TO REGION FOR** APPROVAL

MARCH 2010

MAY 2010 SEPT. 2011

MAY-JUNE 2012

SEPT.--OCT. 2012

MAY 2013

FALL 2013

SPRING 2014



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Council Workshop

> **Directions** for

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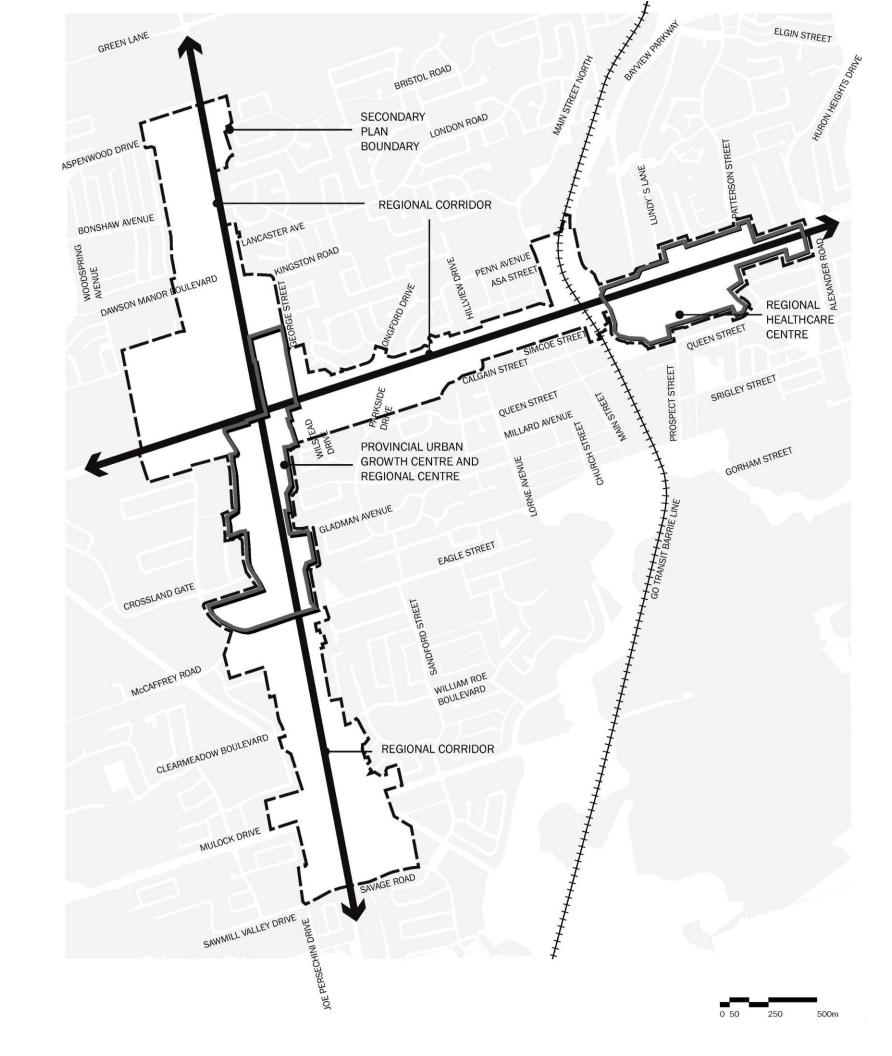


THE URBAN CENTRES

Yonge-Davis Provincial Urban Growth Centre

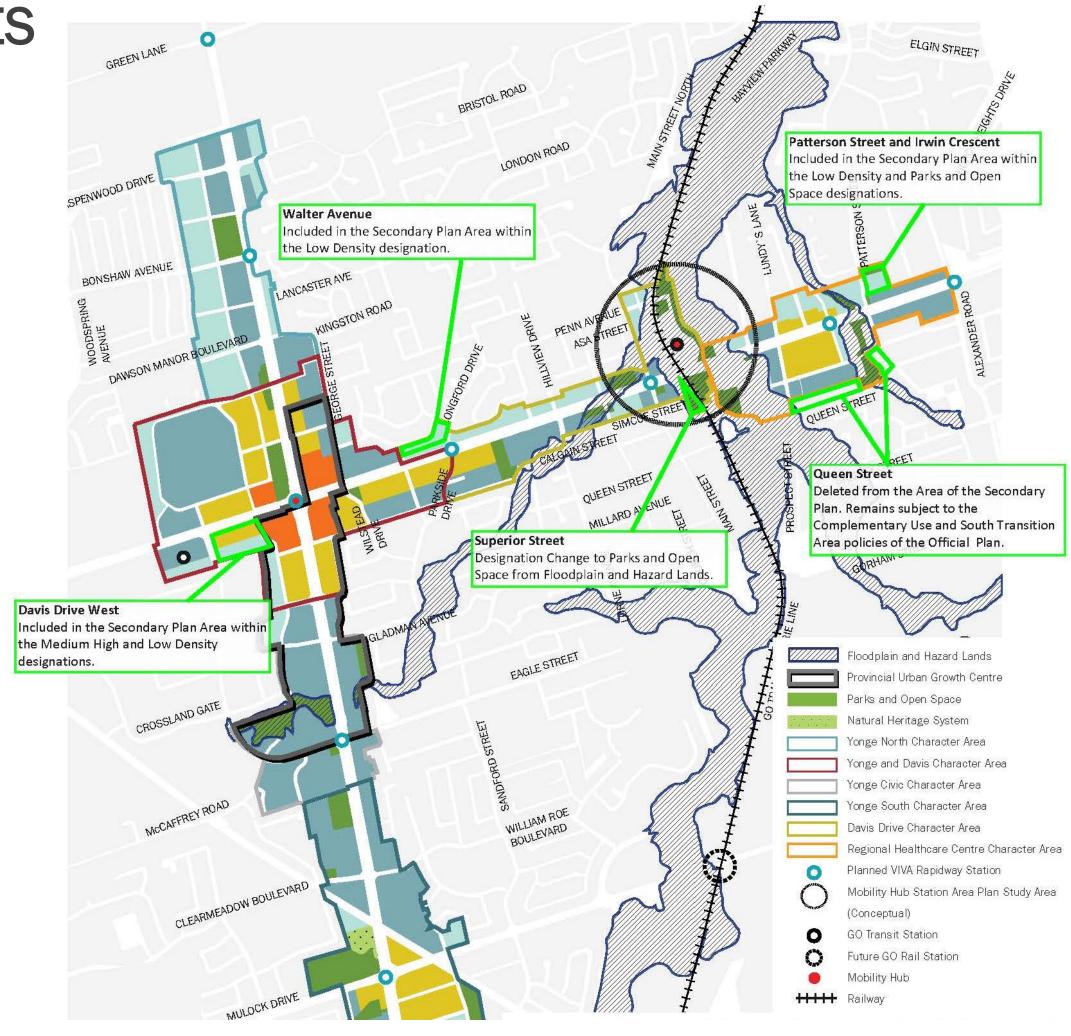
Yonge Street Regional Centre

Regional Healthcare Centre



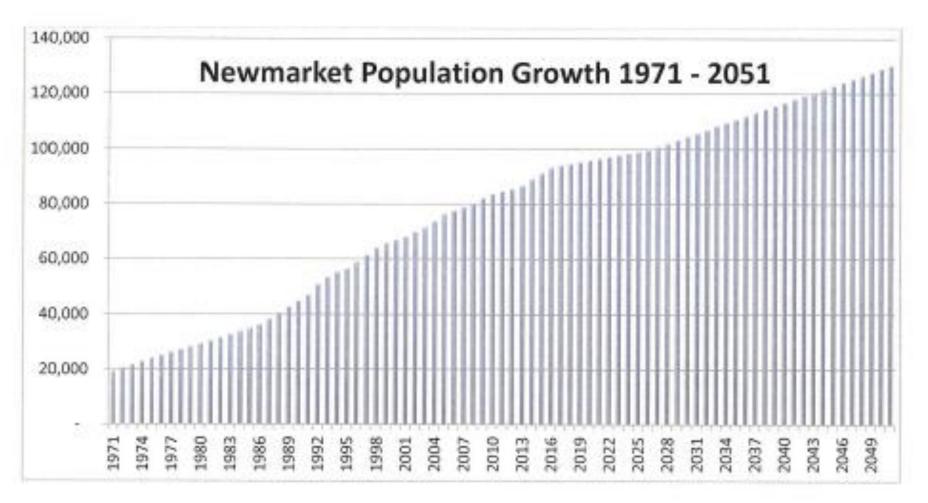
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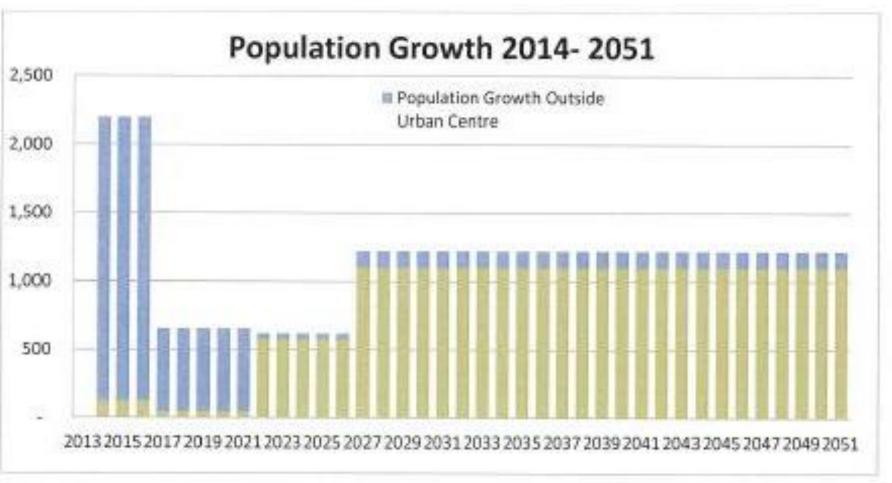
Walter Avenue
Patterson and Irwin
Superior Street
Queen Street



POPULATION GROWTH

Ultimate build-out of 33,000 people and 30,000 jobs





SECONDARY PLAN POLICIES

CHAPTERS

5.0 Land Use

6.0 Character Areas, Permitted Uses, Density, Height and Built Form

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5.0 Land Use

LAND USES

Mixed Use

Priority Commercial Areas

Major Institutional

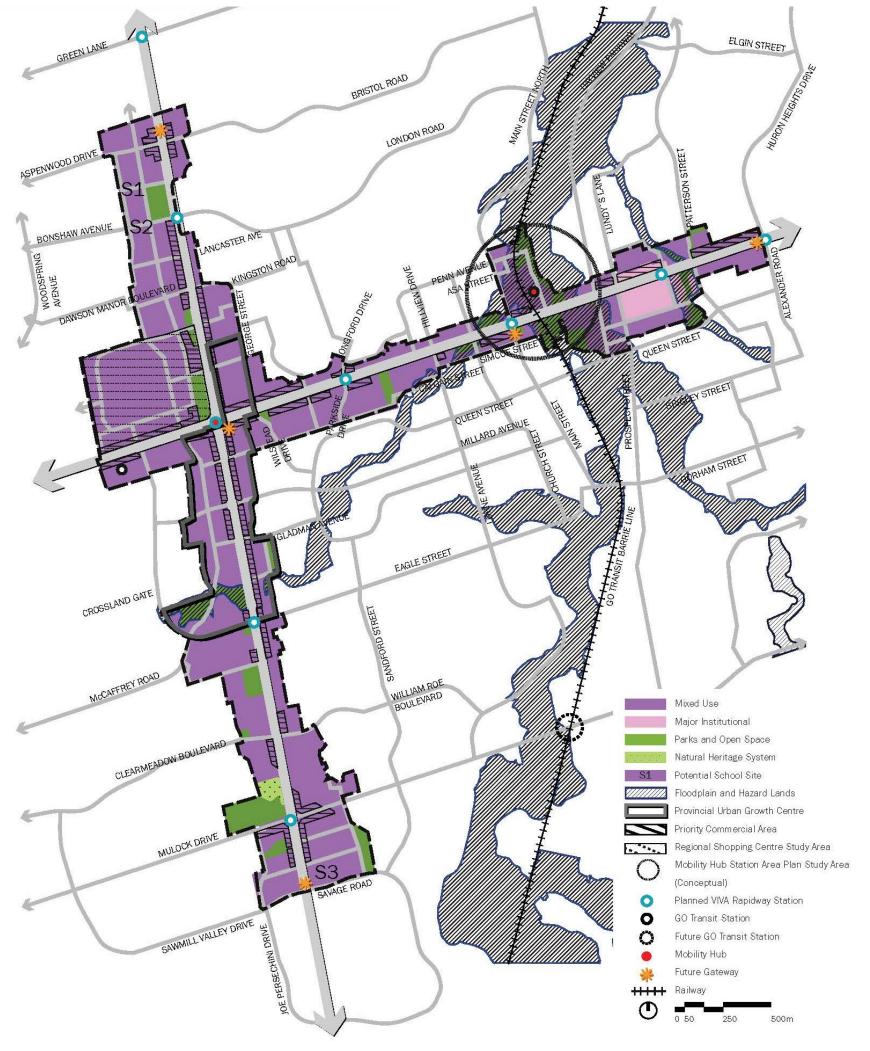
Regional Shopping Centre Study Area

Potential School Sites

Neighbourhood Parks and Open Space

Natural Heritage System

Floodplain and Hazard Lands



6.0 Character Areas, Permitted Uses, Density, Height and Built Form

Character Areas

Yonge North

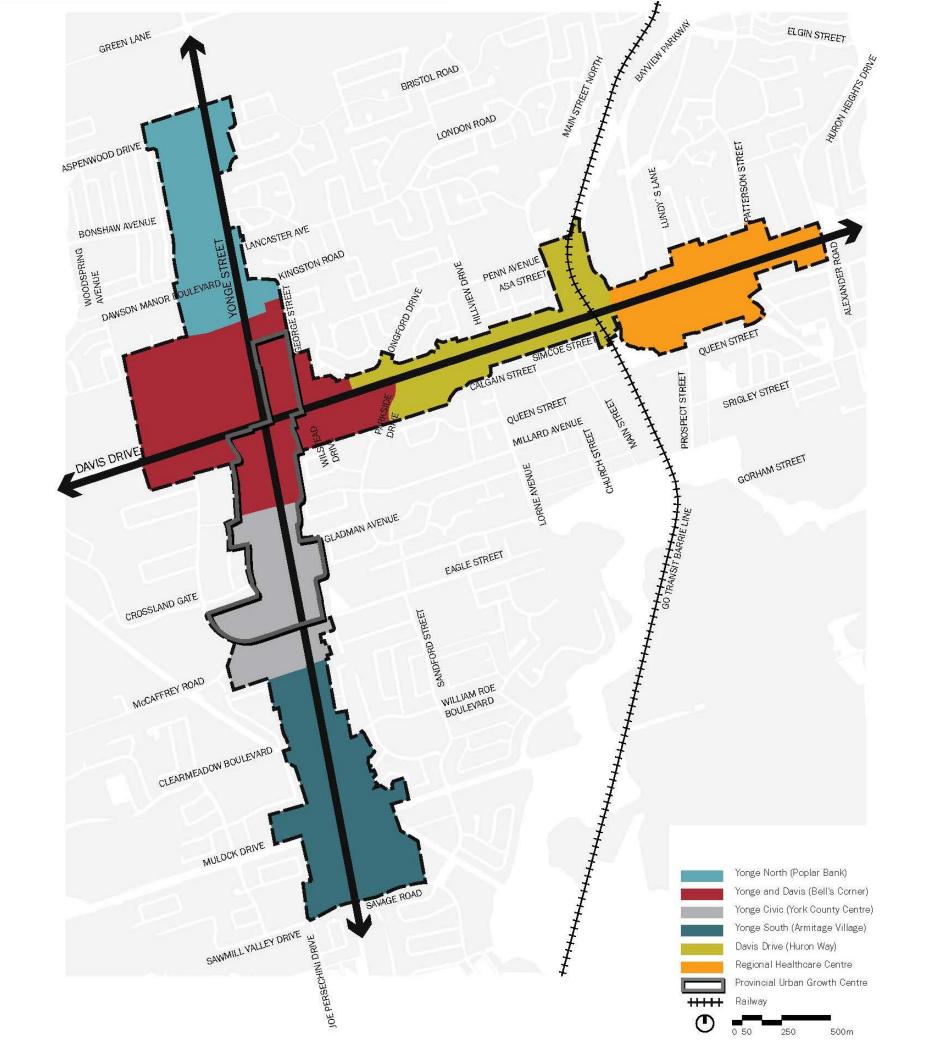
Yonge and Davis

Yonge Civic

Yonge South

Davis Drive

Regional Healthcare Centre



Character Areas

Character Area	Predominant Land Use	Residential (approx. % of total GFA)	Employment (approx. % of total GFA)	People	Jobs	FSI Range (FSI)
Yonge North	Mixed Use	70%	30%	6,000 residents	2,300 jobs	1.5 – 2.0
Yonge and Davis	Mixed Use	65%	35%	13,000 residents	11,000 jobs	1.5 – 3.5
Yonge Civic	Mixed Use & Major Office	40%	60%	1,500 6,000 jobs residents		1.5 – 2.0
Yonge South	Mixed Use	80%	20%	6,500 residents		
Davis Drive	Mixed Use	75%	25%	4,500 1,500 jobs residents		1.5 – 2.5
Regional Healthcare Centre	Mixed Use & Major Institutional	20%	80%	1,500 6,700 jobs residents		1.5 – 2.5
Total				33,000	30,000	

Retail Policies

- > Require ground floor commercial in Priority Commercial Areas.
- ➤ Design for ground floor commercial outside of Priority Commercial Areas on Yonge and Davis.
- > 5 square metres of retail per person.
- ➤ No new drive through facilities in Priority Commercial Area fronting on Yonge or Davis, and discouraged elsewhere.

Affordable Housing

- > Minimum 35% of new units in the UGC and Regional Healthcare Centre.
- > Minimum 25% of new units elsewhere in the Urban Centres.
- > Retain existing affordable and rental housing.

List of Major Issues

- > Height, Density and Bonusing Policies
- > Application of the Height and Density Policies
- > Transition to Surrounding Neighbourhood
- > Interim Development Policies

Height and Density

- ➤ Height and density reduced from Draft Secondary Plan
- ➤ Height limits apply on a site specific basis.
- Minor reductions to minimum heights allowable in some circumstances.

permitted

6 storeys (20m)

4 storeys (14m)

3 storeys (11m)

2 storeys (8m)

min.

high density

low density

medium-high density

medium density

height

➤ Minimum and maximum densities apply on the basis of the density designations.

permitted

17 storeys (53m)

12 storeys (38m)

8 storeys (26m)

4 storeys (14m)

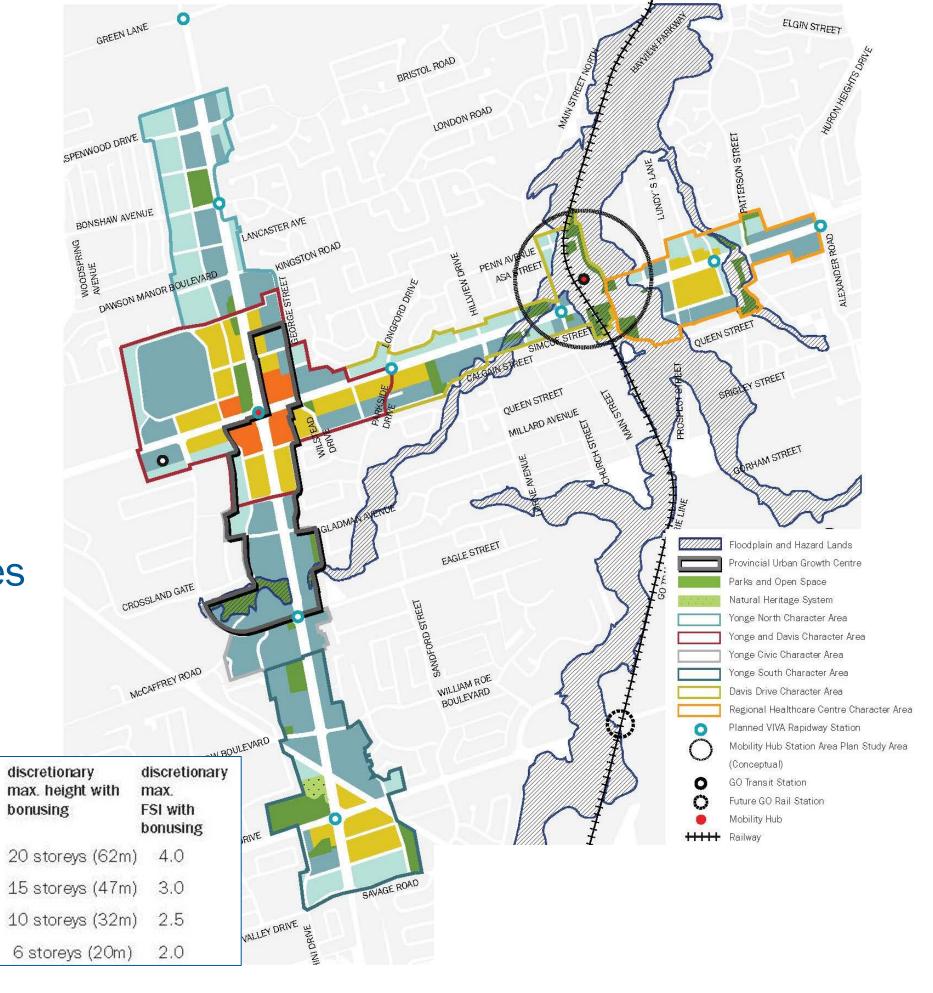
max.

height

permitted

2.0

max.



Bonusing

- Increases to the heights and densities may be permitted at the discretion of the Town, subject to bonusing provisions and bonusing justification report.
 - Cultural facilities
 - Additional parks or recreational facilities
 - Public art
 - Structured parking

- Streetscape improvements
- Community facility upgrades
- Energy or water conservation measures
- Affordable or rental housing

	permitted min. height	permitted max. height	permitted		discretionary	discretionary
			min. FSI	max. FSI	max. height with bonusing	max. FSI with bonusing
high density	6 storeys (20m)	17 storeys (53m)	2.5	3.5	20 storeys (62m)	4.0
medium-high density	4 storeys (14m)	12 storeys (38m)	2.0	2.5	15 storeys (47m)	3.0
medium density	3 storeys (11m)	8 storeys (26m)	1.5	2.0	10 storeys (32m)	2.5
low density	2 storeys (8m)	4 storeys (14m)	1.5	2.0	6 storeys (20m)	2.0

Interim Development Policies

- > Lower heights and densities permitted provided:
 - Does not increase GFA by more than 10% and no more than two storeys
 - Short-term development
 - Does not preclude long term vision





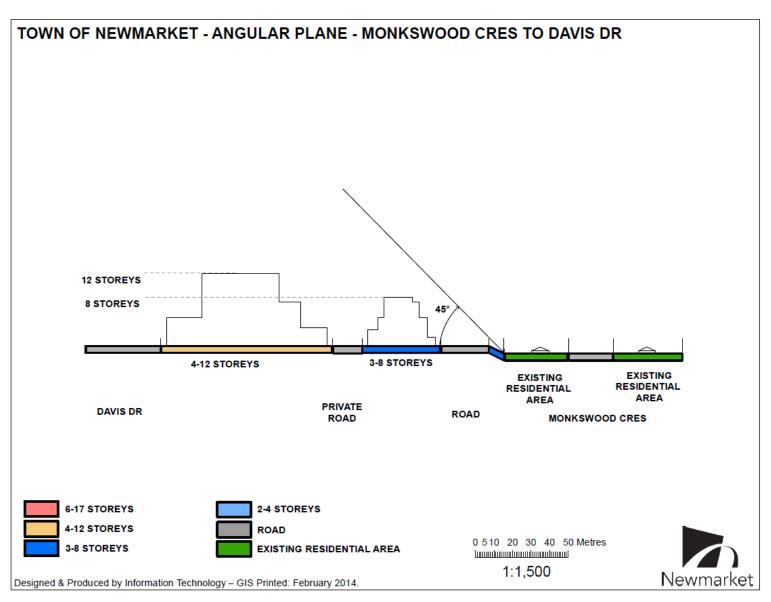
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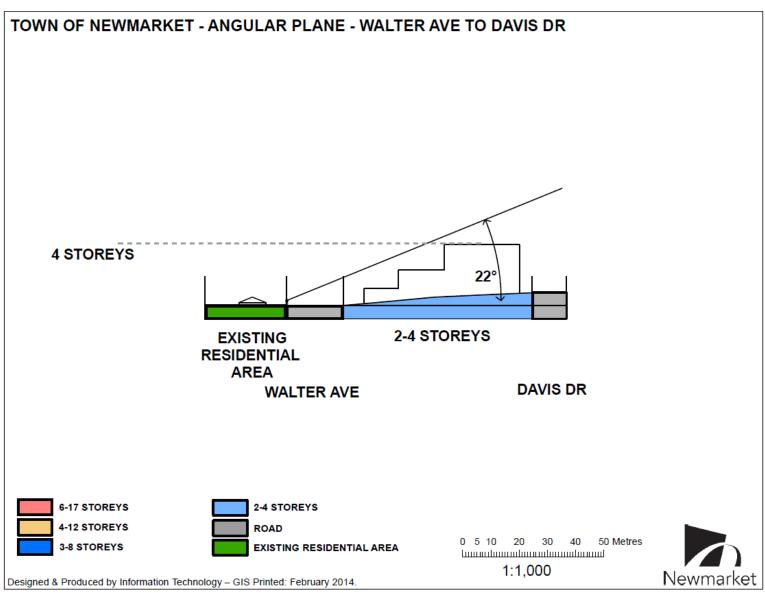
General Massing and Built Form

- ➤ Accessible to people with disabilities in accordance with AODA
- > Fit harmoniously into planned context.
- > Limit shadow and wind impacts.
- > Buildings that address the street.
- > Architectural features such as recesses, projections, awnings, colonndes that break up long facades.
- > Highly transparent ground floors for non-residential uses.
- Discourage direct driveway access on Yonge and Davis.

Angular Planes

- ➤ To ensure new development is sensitive to and compatible with the existing or planned context, new development must fit within 45 degree angular plane.
- ➤ Within 22 degree angular plane for development fronting onto a public street shared on opposite side with low-rise residential development





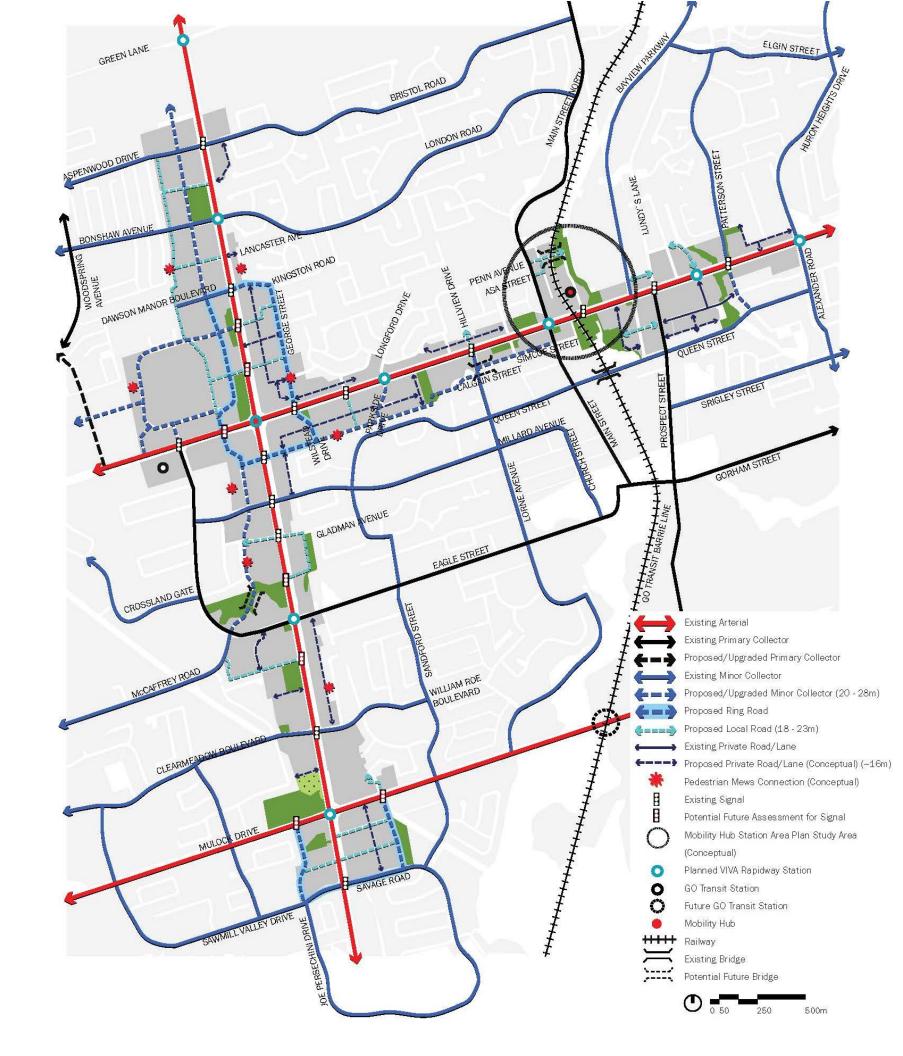
High and Mid-Rise Buildings

- Requirement for amenity space.
- > Limitations on blank side walls.
- > Buildings taller than 6 storeys required to have a podium.
- > Transition to adjacent low rise uses.
- > Floorplates of residential towers generally not exceed 750 square metres.
- Minimum 30 metres between towers.

8.0 Block Structure and Street Network

Street Network

- > Short, walkable blocks.
- Provide alternatives to Yonge and Davis.
- Ring road around Yonge-Davis and Yonge-Mulock intersections.
- Private streets and laneways designed to facilitate traffic circulation.
- ➤ Pedestrian mews to break-up long walking distances (> 400 m)
- Final locations and alignments to be determined at time of application.



9.0 Transportation and Mobility

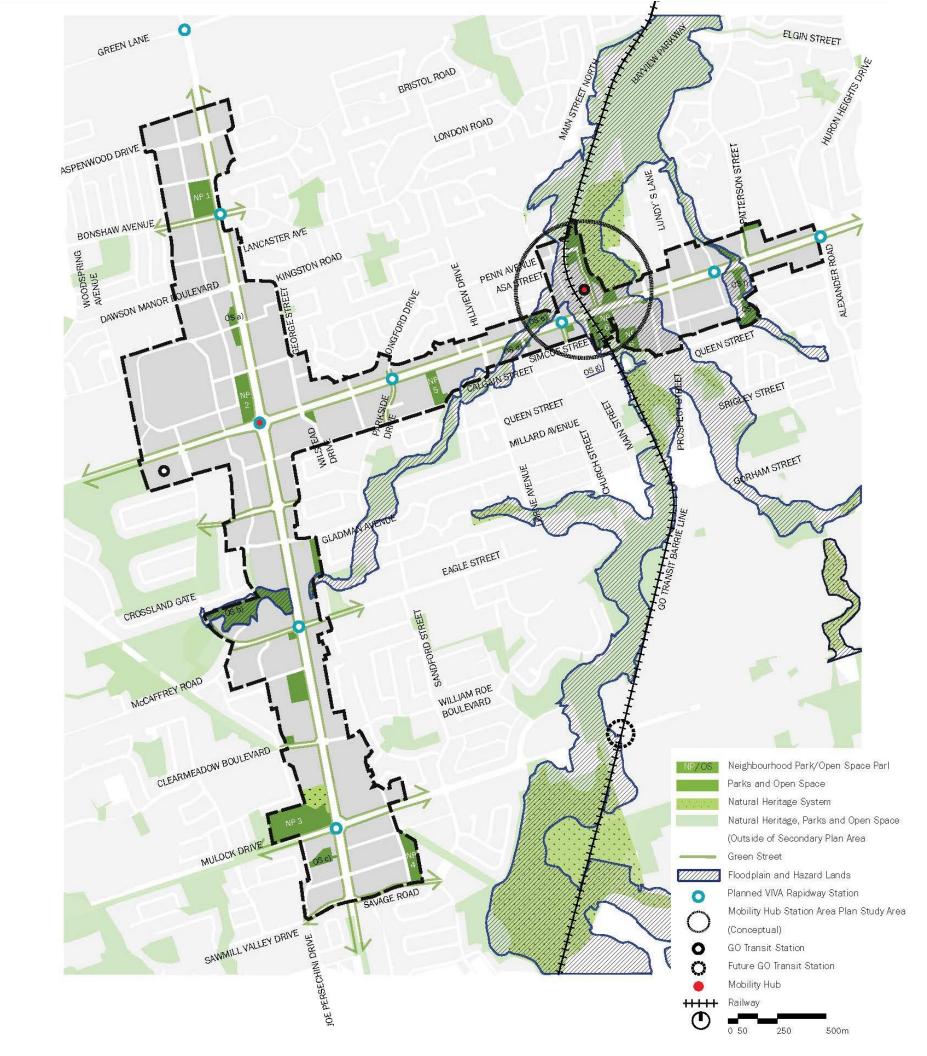
Transit and TDM

- ➤ Target of 50% mode share for other than non single occupant vehicles during peak periods by 2031.
- ➤ Mobility Hub Station Area Plan for the Newmarket GO Station.
- > TDM strategies required for all non-residential development and for residential development > 10 units:
 - Car share opportunities
 - Indoor bicycle parking
 - Preferential car pool parking
 - Transit incentive programs

10.0 Parks, Open Space and Natural Heritage

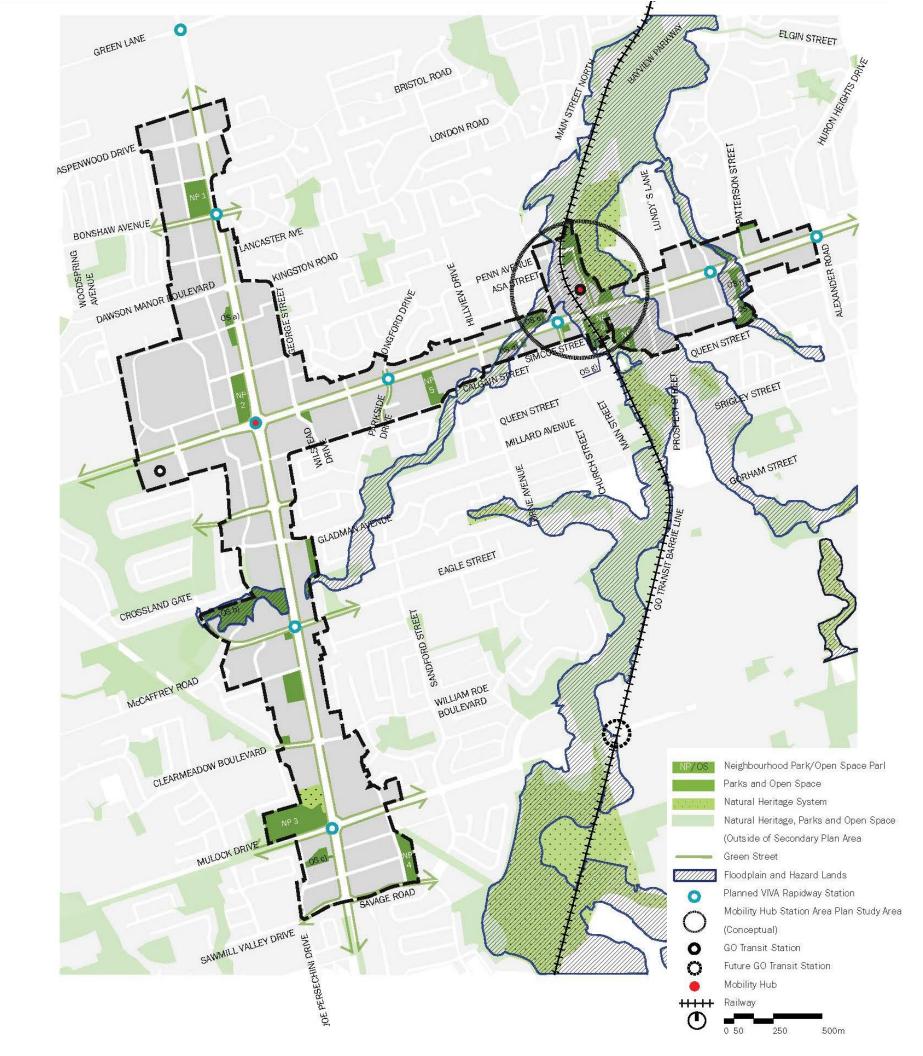
Parks

- ➤ Goal of 0.7 ha of
 Neighbourhood Parks for
 every 1,000 residents.
- ➤ Goal of 23 ha of
 Neighbourhood Parks and
 Urban Squares and Plazas
 within or immediately
 adjacent to the Urban
 Centres.



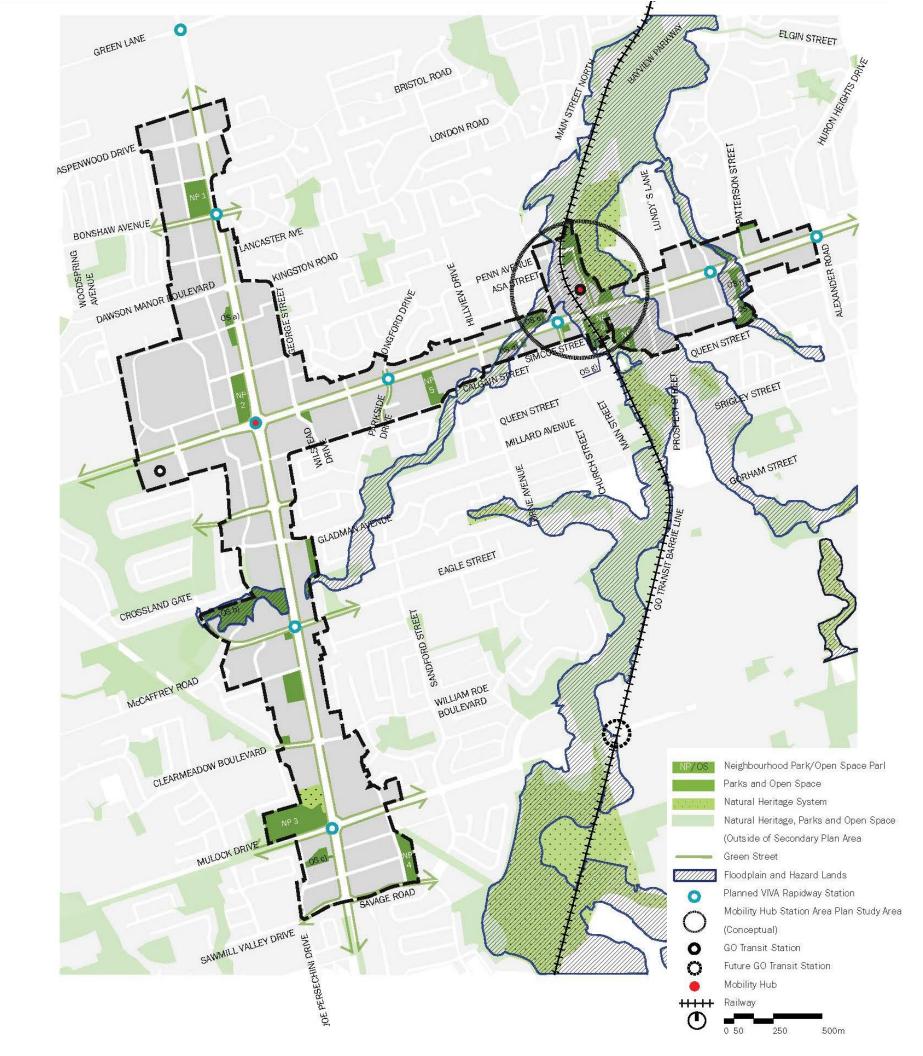
Neighbourhood Parks

- ➤ North Yonge
- Yonge and Davis
- ➤ Mulock Farm
- ➤ Savage Road
- ➤ Davis Drive
- ➤ Holland River



Open Spaces

- ➤ Yonge and Dawson Manor
- Eagle Street
- ➤ Mulock South Woodland
- ➤ Niagara Street West
- ➤ North Davis
- > Regional Healthcare Centre
- > Superior Street



11.0Community Facilities

Community Facilities

- ➤ Regularly monitor development to assess thresholds / needs for new community facilities.
- ➤ Potential for need for up to two additional public elementary schools and one additional separate elementary school.
- ➤ Recreational facility needs to be addressed through the Town's Recreation Master Plan.
- ➤ Where appropriate, incorporate community facilities within public and private developments.

12.0 Culture, Heritage and Public Art

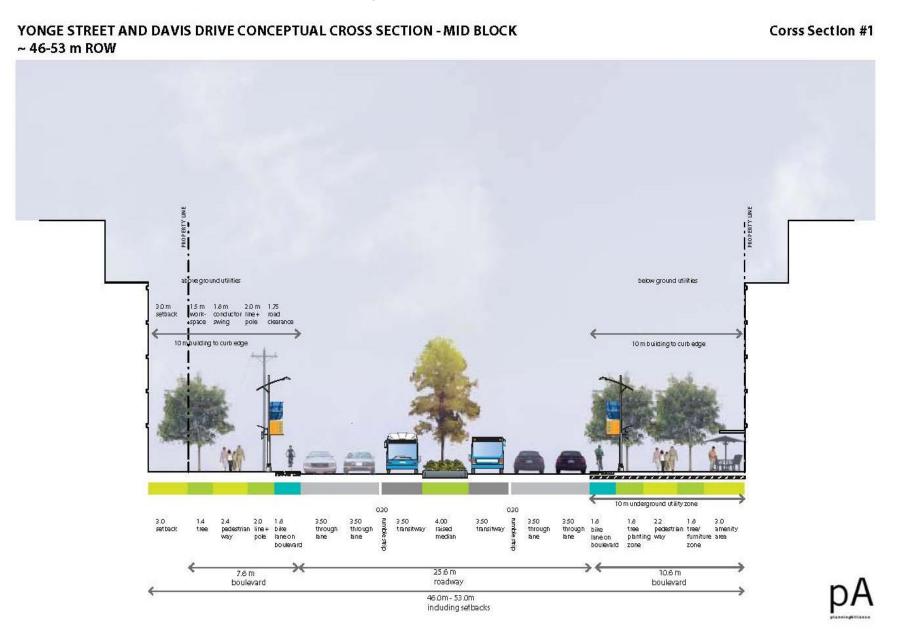
Culture, Heritage and Public Art

- Conserve and protect designated heritage buildings, structures and landscapes.
- Mulock Farm property a priority for protection as a park.
- > New gateway features at entrance points into the Urban Centres.
- ➤ Public art contributions encouraged for all new private development (0.5% of construction value).

13.0Servicing

Underground Utilities

- > Plan for the future burying of hydro lines and associated utilities.
- > Require up to an additional 5 metres of boulevard width on Yonge and Davis.
- > Area dedicated to be part of the land area for purpose of calculating density.
- Consideration in Parkland Dedication By-law.



14.0 Implementation

Implementation

- > New development to be phased with required infrastructure improvements.
- > Zoning to be updated to implement the Secondary Plan.
- > Town may consider Development Permit System.
- > Town may establish a Design Review Panel.