

# COMMUNITY LIAISON CONSULTATION MEETING

Don Boyle Exhibition Place June 7, 2023



# PROGRAM

Land Acknowledgement – Kelvin Seow

Welcome and Introductions – Don Boyle

Honda Indy Toronto Event Update – Jim Tario

Toronto Caribbean Carnival Event Update – Mischka Crichton & Adrian Charles

Canadian National Exhibition Event Update – Darrell Brown

Meeting and Event Update – Judy Mahoney

**Transportation Update – Tony Porter** 

**Community Activation Update – Kelvin Seow** 

**Questions – Don Boyle** 



# KELVIN SEOW CHIEF PEOPLE AND STRATEGY OFFICER

# **01** LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR TORONTO

We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

# AFRICAN ANCESTRAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The City of Toronto acknowledges all Treaty peoples – including those who came here as settlers – as migrants either in this generation or in generations past – and those of us who came here involuntarily, particularly those brought to these lands as a result of the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Slavery. We pay tribute to those ancestors of African origin and descent.



# DON BOYLE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# **02** BOARD OF GOVERNORS – MEETING CO-HOSTS



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Member



Peter Leon

Vice Chair



Member

# 02 EXHIBITION PLACE STAFF

**Don Boyle – Chief Executive Officer** 

Kelvin Seow – Chief People and Strategy Officer

Judy Mahoney – Director, Sales & Marketing

**Tony Porter – Director, Security and Transportation** 

Catherine de Nobriga – Tenant and Community Relations Coordinator

**Nigel Fernandes – IT Systems** 

**Debbie Sanderson – Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer** 





# JIM TARIO DIRECTOR, TRACK OPERATIONS



#### **Presented By**

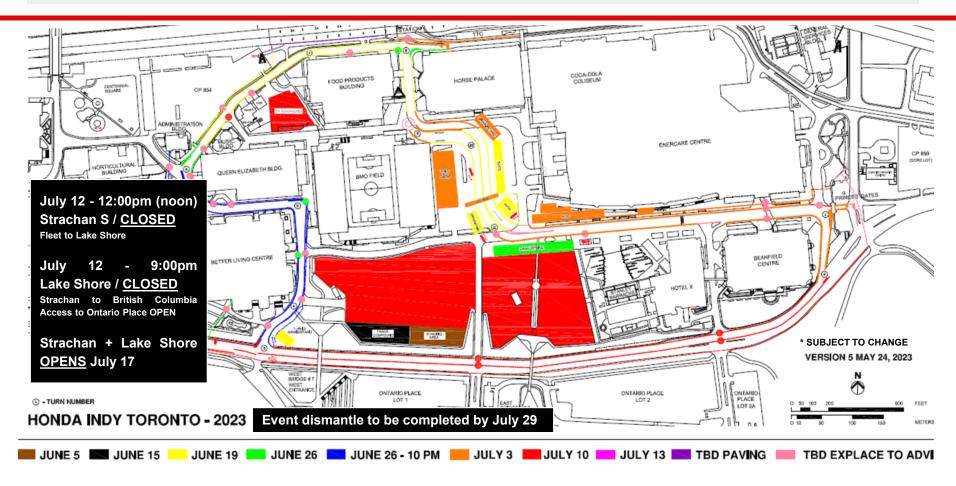
Jamie Needler Director, Event Operations partnership@hondaindytoronto.com



- 2023 Event: July 14 16
- 2023 is the 35th year of IndyCar at Exhibition Place
- Estimated Gate Hours: 8:00am 6:00pm each day
- Since 2010, Honda Fan Friday has raised more than \$905,000 for Make-A-Wish Canada through fan and corporate donations
- Schedule includes: IndyCar, NASCAR Pinty's Series, Sports Car Championship Canada, Radical Cup, and USF Pro Championships
- Complete event details available at hondaindy.com



### 2023 TRACK BUILD



# **THANK YOU**

We look forward to seeing you July 14 - 16, 2023 at Exhibition Place





MISCHKA CRICHTON – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ADRIAN CHARLES – FESTIVAL GENERAL MANAGER





## **OUR HISTORY**

- Carnival was created as a culture gift to Canada
- Grown from single parade to a month long festival
- Toronto Caribbean Carnival takes place on Emancipation Day weekend



# THE NUMBERS

# **1.65M**

# \$465.7M

# \$218

#### ATTENDANCE

An estimated 1.67 million people attended the Caribbean Carnival weekend.

#### ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Carnival contributed an estimated \$465.7 million to Ontario's GDP, supported 3,341 direct jobs and generated more than \$180 million in tax revenues.

#### AVERAGE SPEND

The average spend of Caribbean Carnival weekend attendees was estimated at \$218



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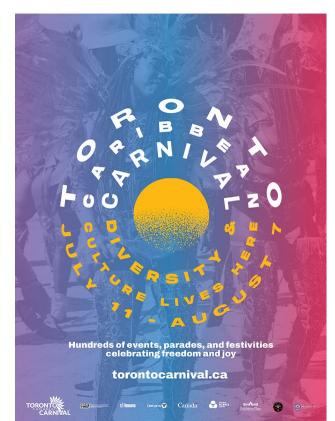


#### DIVERSITY & CULTURE LIVES HERE

TORONTO CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL THEME

#### 56 YEARS OF FREEDOM

TORONTO CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL BYLINE



















# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**



# **OFFICIAL LAUNCH**

Date: Thursday – July 11, 2023 Location: Nathan Phillips Square Time: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm





## **JUNIOR KING & QUEEN**

Date: Sunday – July 16, 2023 Location: Scarborough Town Centre Time: 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm





## JUNIOR CARNIVAL PARADE

Date: Saturday – July 22, 2023 Location: Malvern Community Centre Time: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm





## **OCPA CALYPSO SHOWCASE**

Date: Sunday – July 30, 2023 Time: 5:00 pm to 12:00 am





# **KING & QUEEN SHOWCASE**

Date: Thursday – August 3, 2023 Location: Lamport Stadium Time: 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm





## **OSA PAN ALIVE**

Date: Friday – August 4, 2023 Location: Lamport Stadium Time: 7:00 pm – 12:00 am





## **GRAND PARADE**

Date: Saturday – August 5, 2023 Location: Exhibition Place Time: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

#### THE PEOPLE's CARNIVAL

- The experience of everyone is our focus for 2023.
- Masqueraders, Bandleaders, Tenants, Suppliers, Volunteers, Vendors, Spectators, Emergency services, Performers, Artists, Sponsors.
- Parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, and children.
- We are focusing more on accessibility, on how people engage with the festival, on how it makes them feel.
- We want everyone's experience to be improved and memorable.







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# DARRELL BROWN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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June 7, 2023



ONTARIO Yours to discover

\$142,200,000\*\*\*

Province of Ontario\*\*\*

# 1.5 MILLION VISITORS Attended the 2022 CNE



# GREATER TORONTO AREA \$112,200,000\*\*\*

Annual Economic Impact on the Greater Toronto Area\*\*\* \$37.1 Million Total Operating Budget for Recent CNEs



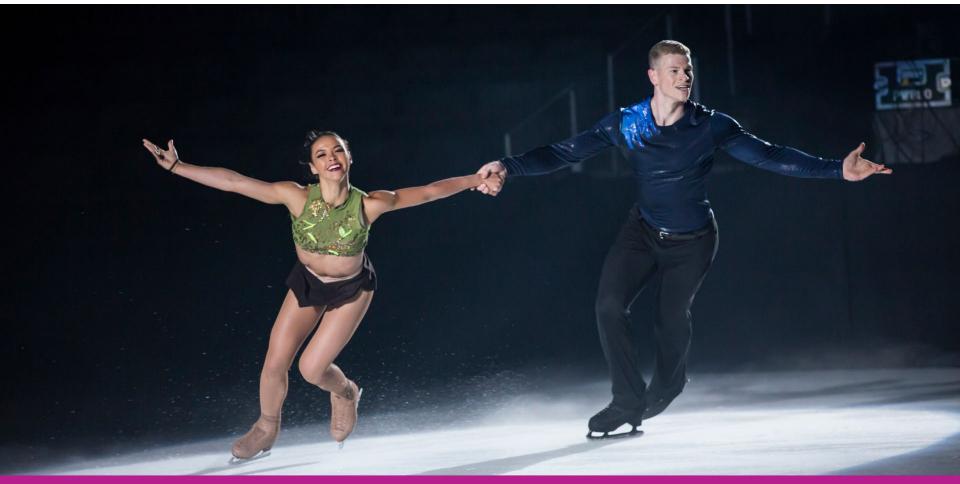
# THE PINK FLOYD EXHIBITION THEIR MORTAL REMAINS

### OPENS JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> BETTER LIVING CENTRE AT EXHIBITION PLACE WWW.PINKFLOYDEXHIBITION.COM

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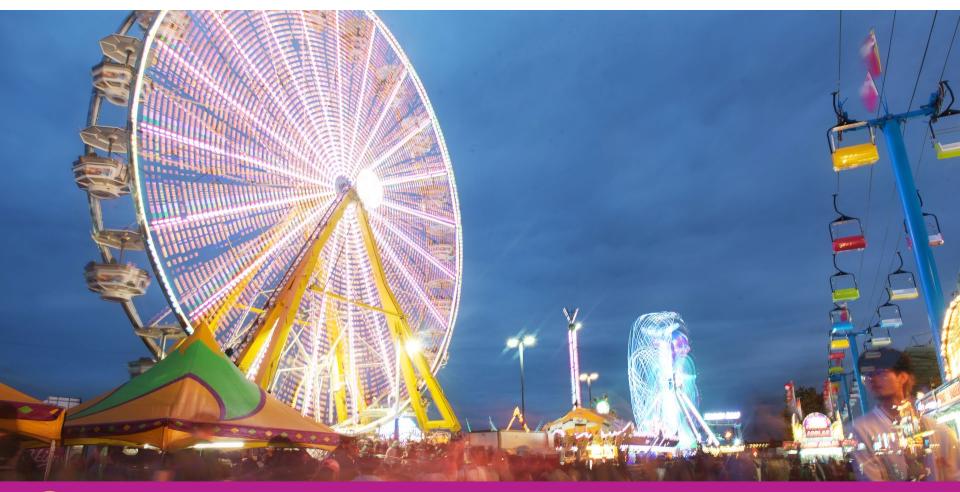




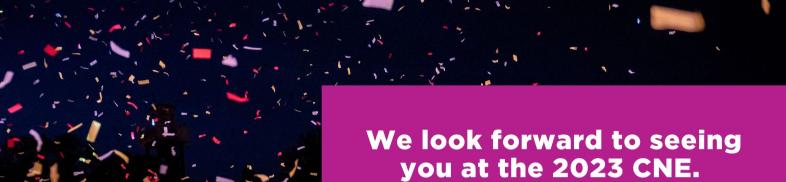






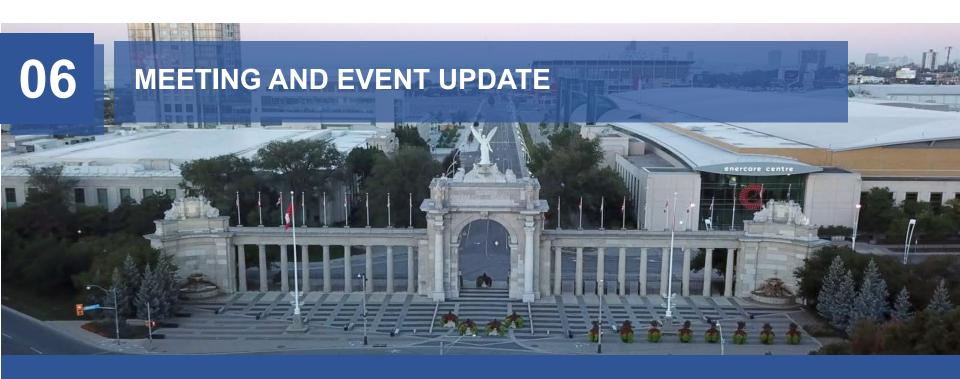








CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION AUG 18 TO SEPT 4 2023 LET'S GO TO THE EX! THEEX.COM



### JUDY MAHONEY DIRECTOR, SALES & MARKETING

# **2023 EVENTS**

First full year in operations, and it's been a busy one!!!

#### **ENERCARE**

- After a two-year absence, the boat show proudly returned, achieving great success alongside OOAK, the National Home Show, Restaurants Canada, SIAL, and the Ontario Volleyball Champion.
- We'll continue to host all our annual shows with a large, 2 building, city wide, AWWA, moving in as we speak and Collision to follow with 1 million sq. ft. of space.
- Exciting summer lineup of large festivals and events including CNE, Honda Indy, Toronto Caribbean Carnival, and RAWF.
- New events this year will include Pink Floyd Exhibition running from June through to November utilizing the Better Living Centre.

#### **BEANFIELD CENTRE**

 We will continue to operate with many corporate and association meetings, exams, and galas.

For more information, please visit: https://www.explace.on.ca/event/



### TONY PORTER DIRECTOR, SECURITY & TRANSPORTATION



# EXHIBITION PLACE Transportation & Construction Projects Community Update June 7, 2023

### Exhibition Place Event Management Zone City designation to assist with Traffic Management

The City of Toronto Transportation Services, in partnership with Exhibition Place and MLSE, have designated Exhibition Place an Event Management Zone, similar to the Rogers Centre and Scotiabank Arena.

What this means is City resources are actively looking at ways to improve Traffic during those busy event days at Exhibition Place.

In 2023, the program will focus on Toronto FC Match days at BMO Field where traffic increases significantly for a short period of time.







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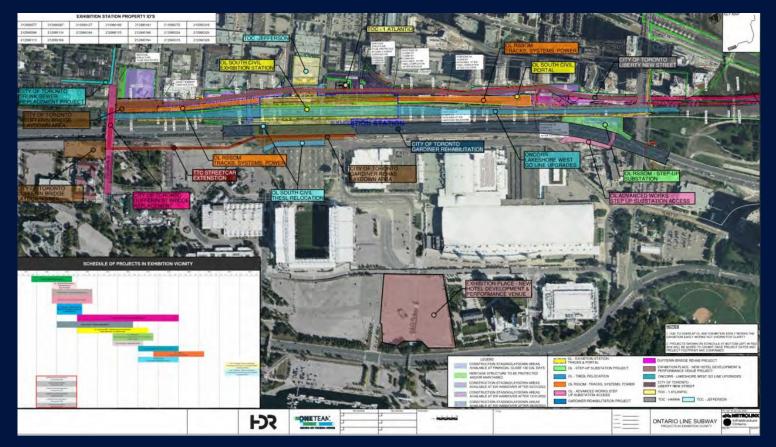
What is being done:

- Traffic Signal Timing Changes with increased priority at specific times
- Dedicated Traffic Operations Centre staff focusing on the area using traffic monitoring cameras
- Paid Duty Police & Traffic Wardens focused on priority locations
- Variable Message Signs used for key Event Zone messaging





## Major Construction Projects Overview - 2021-2030



Exhibition Place

### Ontario Line Early Works – 2021-2023 Project Scope – Prepare the Metrolinx GO Tracks and North side to accept the Ontario Line Project

### **EXHIBITION Early works (EW) project milestones**



Temporary Headhouse 27-Jun-2022

Completion of remaining work and commissioning



Pedestrian Bridge 6-Dec-2022\*

Construction of foundations located on the south platform



Temporary Joint Platform 29-May-2023\*

Utilities relocation, east end of south platform construc tion/extension, and Track 1 relocation

New Atlantic Ave. Headhouse

Tunnel extension and pedestrian bridge EW Substantial Completion 18-Oct-2023\*

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Commissioning and handover

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EW Final Completion 14-Nov-2023\*

Contract close and demobilization



## Ontario Line - 2021-2030

### **Exhibition Station Updates**



New platform shelters on the temporary platforms will serve passengers during construction



New temporary pedestrian bridge taking shape



# Gardiner Expressway Rehabilitation-2023-2027

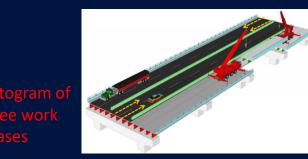
#### Project Scope – Replace the Deck Structure from Dufferin to Strachan as well as the Bent Sub-Structures

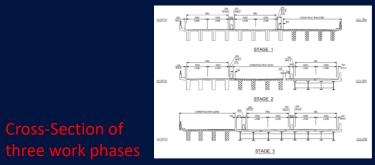


Gardiner Timeline – This is Section 2: Dufferin to Strachan



Section 2 Project Area, Access Routes, and Laydown Area







# Ontario Line South Civil Work – 2023-2027

### **Project Scope – Ontario Line Project**

 Infrastructure Ontario and Metrolinx have awarded a fixed-price contract to <u>Ontario Transit Group</u> for \$6B (\$5.5B for capital costs and \$0.5B for financing and transaction costs) to design, build and finance the Ontario Line Southern Civil, Stations and Tunnel (South Civil) package.

#### Scope of work

- A six-kilometre tunnel and associated tunnelling works from Exhibition to Don Yard portal (west of the Don River)
- Groundworks required to build the tunnels and stations; utility and conduit works to prepare for the RSSOM mechanical and electrical systems; guideway structures and facilities to prepare for the track structure to be installed by the RSSOM contractor
- Stations: Exhibition, Osgoode, King/Bathurst, Queen/Spadina, Moss Park, Corktown, and Queen stations



### Ontario Place 2.0 - 2024-2030

Project Scope – Following the 2019 Call for Development, three successful partners were selected as part of a multi-partnered approach to redeveloping the Ontario Place site

- Therme Group
- Live Nation
- Ontario Science Centre





### Ontario Place 2.0 - 2024-2030

#### Therme Group







#### Live Nation



#### Green space and public access

A redeveloped Ontario Place will not include casinos or condos and the land will not be sold. Ontario Place is an important part of this province's history, and the land will remain in provincial ownership.

Ontario Place will remain open to the public 365 days a year, with free public access and a waterfront experience that can be enjoyed by all.

The Province has submitted their development application to the City for Therme Group's 12 acre portion of the site on November 28, 2022.

Across the site, the public realm will be enhanced and brought up to modern standards. Key heritage and recreational features of the site will be retained and integrated into the redevelopment, including: the Cinesphere, the pod complex, the marina, Trillium Park, and the William G. Davis Trail

Ontario Place will remain open while work is underway. Trillium Park and the William G. Davis Trail will continue to be open for public use.



Dufferin St. Bridges Replacement – 2024-2028

### **Project Scope – Replace the two bridges with modern bridges**

- Move the Dufferin St. Arch 13m south of current location
- Bridges are in poor condition and in need of replacement end of life
- Grade Raise by 2m to meet required vertical clearance over the Lakeshore West Rail Corridor
- Widening of the existing rail corridor from a 4-track to a 6-track opening
- TTC Dufferin Streetcar Loop

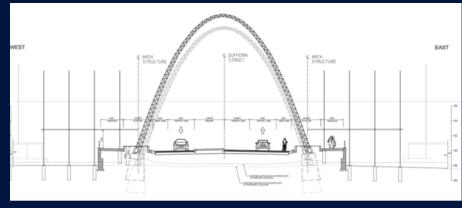
#### Outcomes:

- ✓ Better accommodate vehicles, transit, bicycles and pedestrians
- Meet rail clearances and to accommodate planned expansion of the rail corridor from four to six tracks
- ✓ TTC's planned Waterfront Transit Reset Project (Streetcar expansions)



# Dufferin St. Bridges Replacement – 2024-2028





Construction Staging: Three (3) construction stages

- ► Stage 1 Full closure of Dufferin Street for relocating arch
- Stage 2 & 3 East and west sides of the bridges replaced
- ► Full Closures F.G. Gardiner/Lakeshore West Rail Corridor

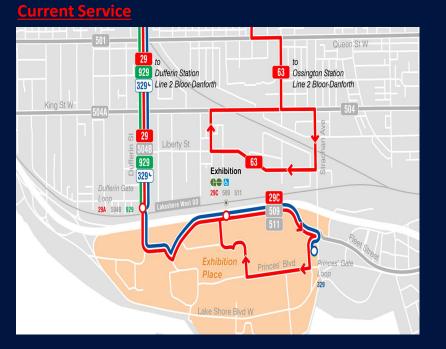
Removal of the bridges & girder erection (Note: This project may be included with GERP 08/03/22)







# TTC - Liberty Village Transit Service Improvements - 2024-2027 Project Scope - Adjust TTC service to improve consistency of the service to the area during construction up to 2027



#### Service Proposal





# Ontario Line RSSOM - 2025-2030



Infrastructure Ontario and Metrolinx have awarded a contract to <u>Connect 6ix</u> valued at \$9B (\$2.3B for capital costs and \$6.7B for short-term construction financing and transaction costs, train costs and 30-year operations and maintenance, lifecycle, and long-term financing). The Ontario Line RSSOM package is a design, build, finance, operate, maintain contract that covers a 30-year term.

#### Scope of work

- Designing, supplying, operating and maintaining the rolling stock (trains)
- Designing, building, operating and maintaining all track and systems (communications and train control)
- Designing, building, operating and maintaining the Maintenance and Storage Facility (where the trains are stored) and the Operations Control Centre (where staff control train operations and are connected to TTC and GO Transit systems) and backup operations control centre
- Working collaboratively with TTC according to future operations and maintenance agreements
- Integrating fare equipment with the PRESTO system



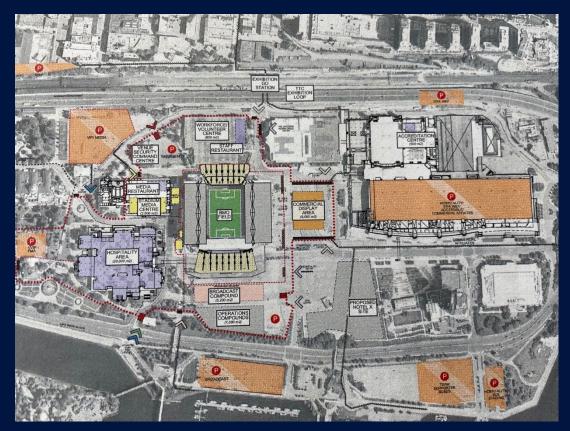
# FIFA 2026 - 2025-2026 Project Scope - Toronto will be a host city for the FIFA World Cup 2026

- The FIFA World Cup generates significant economic, cultural, and community benefits for host cities and countries, and increases host cities' profiles on the world stage. The significant economic impact anticipated from the event will help sustain Toronto's long-term recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, especially in the hard-hit tourism, hospitality and entertainment sectors.
- FIFA World Cup 2026 will be the first in history to feature 48 teams and to be held in three different countries. With up to 10 nations playing in Toronto, Toronto's pride in its diversity and multiculturalism will be strengthened, with the event touching all neighbourhoods, building a sense of anticipation and camaraderie for the next four years and beyond.
- In 2018, the FIFA World Cup 2026 was awarded to a joint bid by Canada, Mexico, and the United States, with 80 matches to be staged across 16 cities in North America, of which 10 matches are expected to be in Canada. In January 2018, City Council endorsed Toronto's participation in the bid to be a host city.



### FIFA 2026 - 2025-2026

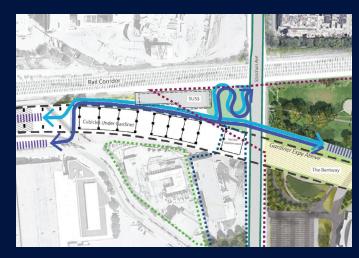
• Exhibition Place & BMO Field = Stadium Campus & Build Out



- The Bleacher Build south of BMO Field is expected to begin in late 2025 and be completed by April 2026
- March –May 2026 Non-Exclusive use of the site by FIFA
- May July 2026 Exclusive use of the site by FIFA



### The Bentway Connector - 2027-2030 Project Scope - Connecting the Bentway with Exhibition Place under Strachan Avenue



- The Under Gardiner area as a Gateway
- Provide access to major civic public realm projects including Quayside, the Port Lands, Bathurst Quay, Exhibition Place, and Harbourfront Centre

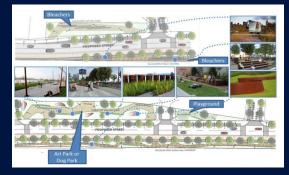




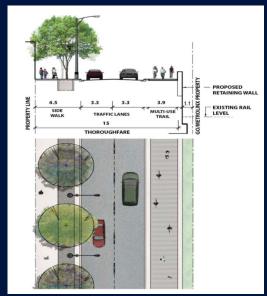


### Liberty New Street - 2028-2030 Project Scope - New Street connecting Dufferin to Strachan

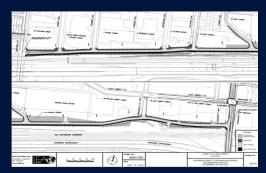
- Will be used for construction access for Ontario Line
- Will include a MUP & Transit stops at Exhibition (Place) Station













# FUTURE PROJECTS - TBD

### The following projects are also being discussed:

- Infrastructure Ontario Transit Oriented Community Liberty Village as part of Ontario Line – TBD
- Ontario Place Connector Exhibition (Place) Station to Ontario Place – TBD
- TTC Streetcar Expansion Exhibition Loop to Dufferin Loop TBD
- Centennial Square Master Plan TBD





# All Information and dates are Subject to Change!

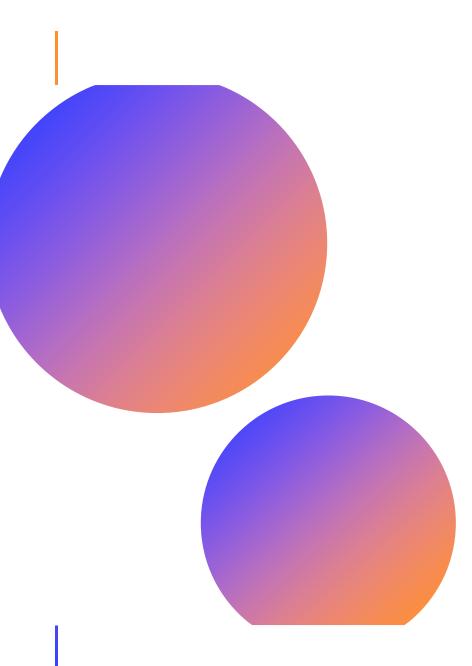
# Thank You!



### KELVIN SEOW CHIEF PEOPLE AND STRATEGY OFFICER

# COMMUNITY ACTIVATION UPDATES





# COMMUNITY 2023 PILOT ACTIVATIONS

- Community Focus Groups
- Yoga in the Park
- Bee Keeping Workshops
- Music in the Park Series
- Walking Tour App Launch
- Give me Liberty

# **Community Focus Groups**

- First two Community Focus group meetings were held in March and April
- Community members joined the Exhibition Place team in brainstorming and providing feedback on activation suggestion
- Next focus group to be scheduled for the fall to review spring/summer 2023, and develop plans for 2024 planning



# Yoga in the Park

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the series!
- Every Tuesday in Bandshall Park until July 18<sup>th</sup>, 630-730pm
- In partnership with Hotel X and 10XTO
- Sign up on Eventbrite required
- 25 people per class



# **Bee Keeping Workshops**

- Two workshops launching in July
- Sign up on Eventbrite Required
- Partnership with Toronto Bee Rescue
- Beekeeping Experience on the roof
- Interactive beekeeping experience with the hives on the Enercare roof
- Honey Harvest Experience
- Hands on experience uncapping frames, spinning frames, filtering honey and bottling



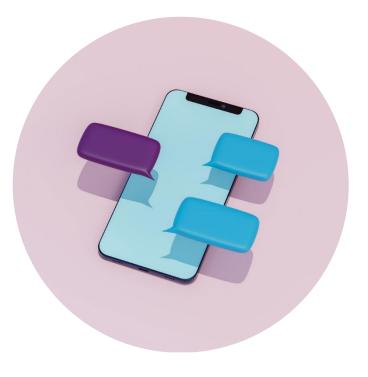


# Music in the Park

- In Partnership with The City of Toronto Music Office and City Live
- Every Wednesday in July starting July 5<sup>th</sup> in the Bandstand @ Centennial Square from 7 pm-8:45 pm (two 45 minutes sets)
- Supporting local Artists from the Toronto Community
- Inviting the local Community to bring a blanket or chair, picnic and join the fun
- Artists will be announced in the Explace Socials in the upcoming weeks

# Walking Tour App Launch and ExPlace Trivia Contest

- September Walking Tour App Launch Date is TBD
- ExPlace trivia, music, and prizes
- Other Walking Tour Activities:
  - Exploring Exhibition Place through the Eyes of the Community – June 18, 2023, led by Community Member, Bruce Van Dieten
- Fall Ghost Walks schedule will be released in September
- More details on our website so stay tuned!



# **Give Me Liberty – BIA event**

- Exhibition Place will be sponsoring and supporting the Liberty Village BIA street festival – Give Me Liberty
- Promote the summer's community initiatives via our sponsored booth
- Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 4 pm
- 67 Mowat Avenue



For more information on any of the community activations you can visit our website, social media accounts or email the Tenant and Community Relations Coordinator - Catherine de Nobriga

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