

Active Transportation Update

Presentation to the Transportation & Infrastructure Task Force
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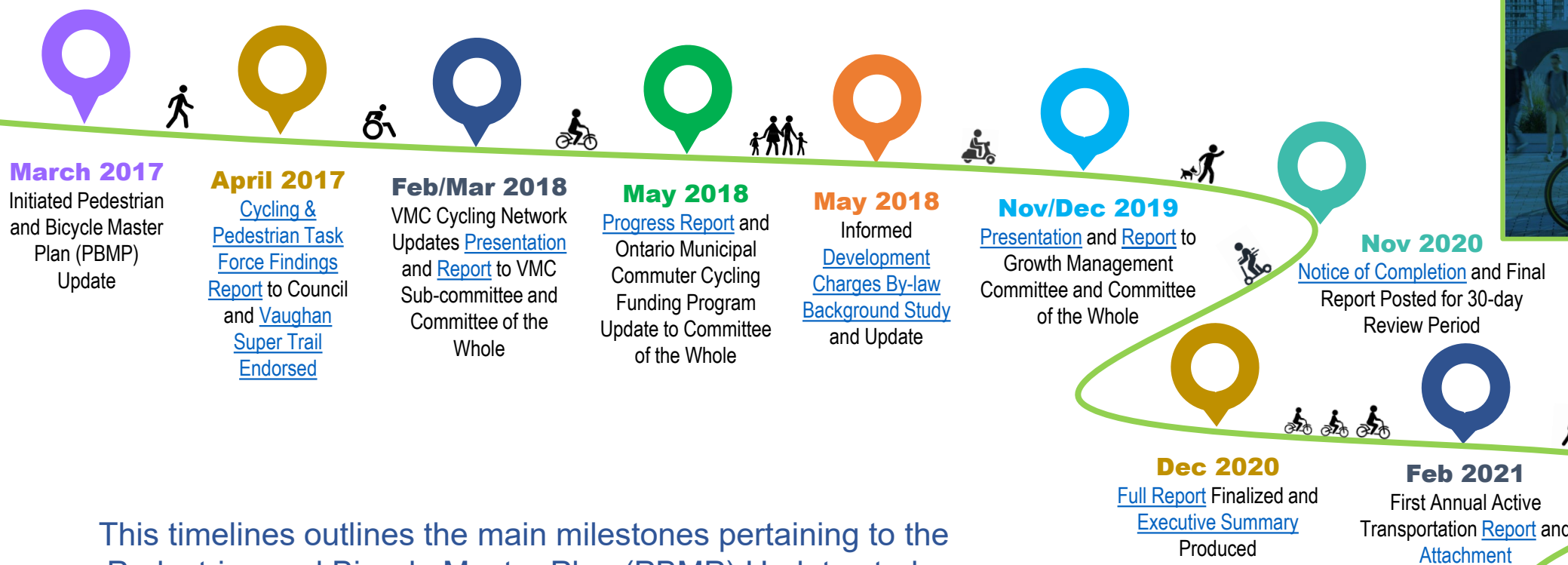
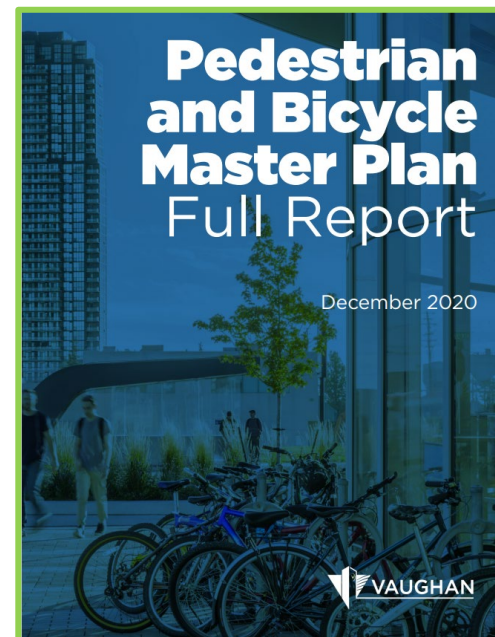


Outline

- Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan Timeline
- Outreach and Engagement
- Community Priorities
 - ✓ Awareness & Culture
 - ✓ Safety
 - ✓ Infrastructure
 - ✓ Connectivity
- 2020 Highlights

Note: All reference reports are linked on this page.

High-level Timeline



This timelines outlines the main milestones pertaining to the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan (PBMP) Update study.

For an update on Vaughan's growing cycling and multi-use network as well as key accomplishments from 2020 read the Active Transportation Programs [First Annual Report](#) and [Attachment](#).

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PBMP Consultation Summary

TIMELINE OF ENGAGEMENT



ACTIVITIES



2
BICYCLE
FRIENDLY
COMMUNITY
WORKSHOPS



2
STAKEHOLDER
ADVISORY
GROUP
MEETINGS



39
POP-UP
EVENTS



128
HOURS OF
FACE-TO-FACE
ENGAGEMENT

ENGAGED PUBLIC



65
STAKEHOLDER
ADVISORY GROUP
MEMBERS

REPRESENTING
19 DIFFERENT
ORGANIZATIONS/
AGENCIES



654
RESPONDENTS
TO SURVEY



322
RESPONDENTS
TO ONLINE
MAPPING TOOL



507
PEOPLE SIGNED
UP FOR PROJECT
EMAIL LIST



3,089
RESIDENTS ENGAGED
THROUGH POP-UPS
AND WORKSHOPS

MEDIA PROMOTION OF STUDY



City of Vaughan
Twitter



City of Vaughan
Facebook

32 tweets
138 likes
4 comments
120 retweets

4 posts
14 likes
3 shares
3 comments



**WINTER
AND SUMMER
RECREATION GUIDE**
distributed to 80,000
homes and 10,000
civic locations
and events



9 LIBRARY
book
displays



10 COMMUNITY
CENTRES
received
handout
information

Also...

- Newspaper notices
- City eNewsletters
- Councillor Newsletters
- City TVs
- Digital Signs

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE MASTER PLAN

Community POP-UP Events



vaughan.ca/cycling

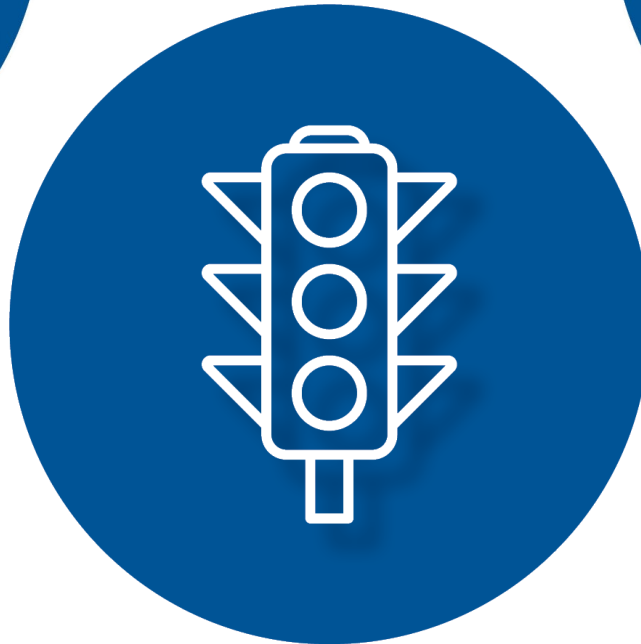


Community Priorities



**Awareness
and
Culture**

Safety



Infrastructure

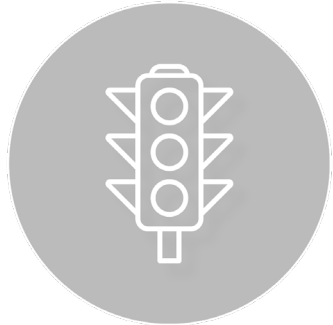


Connectivity





Awareness and Culture



2020 Cross-Departmental Highlights:

1. 7 Public Service Announcements
2. 30% increase in resident inquiries
3. Increased social media messaging and website updates
4. Parks and Recreation Ontario Award for Great Walks of Vaughan
5. Partnered with Smart Commute and York Region on six outreach initiatives



Safety

2020 Cross-Departmental Highlights:

1. First retrofit in-boulevard cycle tracks on Clark Ave
2. Adopted an all ages and abilities framework for cycling facilities
3. Advanced updates to the City-wide Engineering Design Standards
4. Assessed separated AT facilities in 5 City-led EAs
5. Completed the Inclusive Design Guidelines
6. Updated the School Crossing Guard Program
7. Engaged on new provincial e-bike legislation



Infrastructure

2020 Cross-Departmental Highlights:

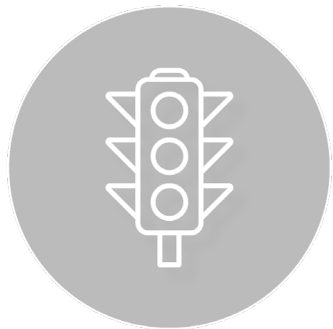
1. Advanced AT as part of 16 ongoing capital projects
2. Continued to secure AT through development applications
3. Initiated design of 7 new stand-alone AT projects
4. Included city-wide bicycle parking in the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review



Infrastructure

Implementation Framework:

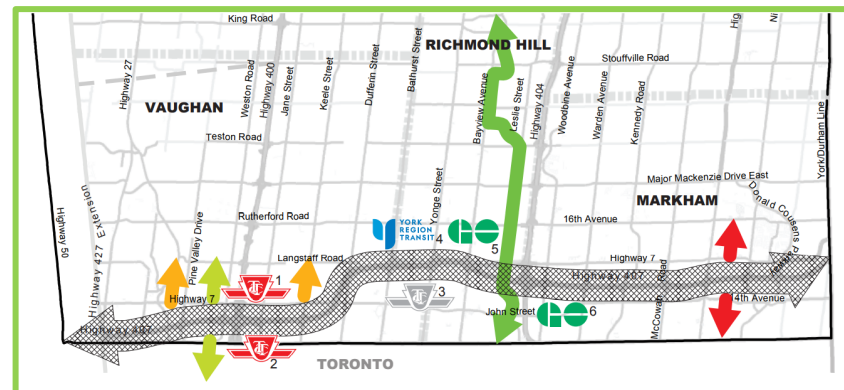
- 1. Leverage capital projects and development**
 - “Routine Accommodation”
- 2. Identify and prioritize network gaps**
 - Annual planning and implementation programs
 - Standalone AT capital projects



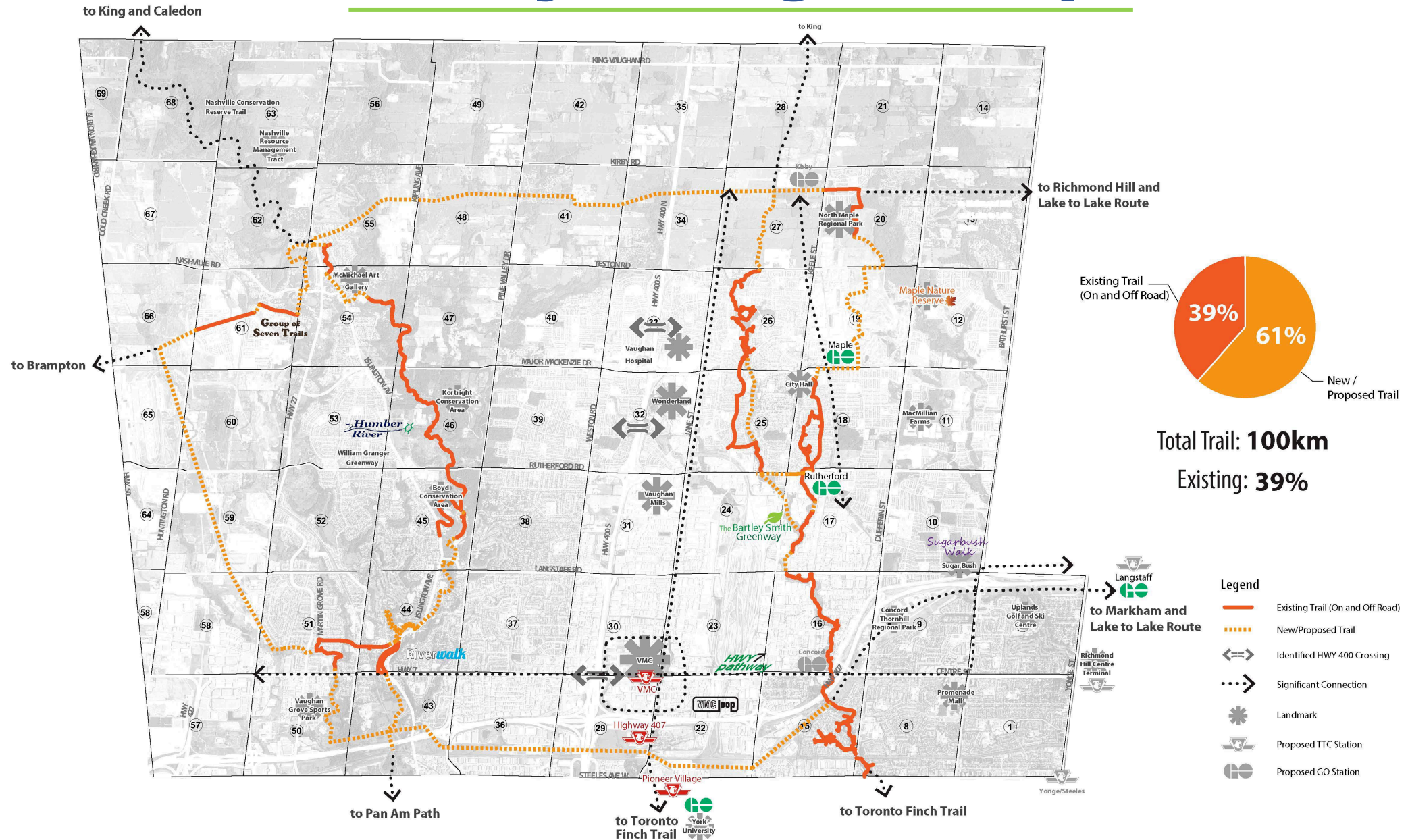
Connectivity

2020 Cross-Departmental Highlights:

1. Advanced Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC) Separated Cycling Network through 7 developments
2. Advanced the design of the VMC multi-use recreational trails network
3. Advanced five key initiatives related to the Vaughan Super Trail
4. York Region initiated the South York Greenway feasibility study
5. Advanced AT within the Thornhill Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan
6. Advanced AT policy and planning for Vaughan Transportation Plan, four ongoing secondary plans and Official Plan Review



Connectivity - Vaughan Super Trail



Connectivity - VMC Network



LEGEND

- ~ 15 km separated cycling facilities
- ~ 1.5 km existing buffered bike lanes
- ~ 6 km Multi-use Recreational Trails
- Existing
- In design or designed
- * Edgeley Pond & Park Trails designed



Final Thoughts.

For more info:
vaughan.ca/cycling
vaughan.ca/trails