



## Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide information to and seek feedback from Council regarding the Transit Supportive Corridor (TSC) Pilot Project being undertaken as part of the Housing Accelerator Fund.

# Agenda

- **▶** Background
- ► Pilot Project Overview
- ► Transit Supportive Corridors Overview
- ▶ Vision for the Kelowna Context
- ► Conclusion & Next Steps



## Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF)

- ► \$31.5M to increase housing supply
- ► Support complete, low-carbon, and climate-resilient communities



# **HAF** Requirements



Complete a Housing Needs Assessment



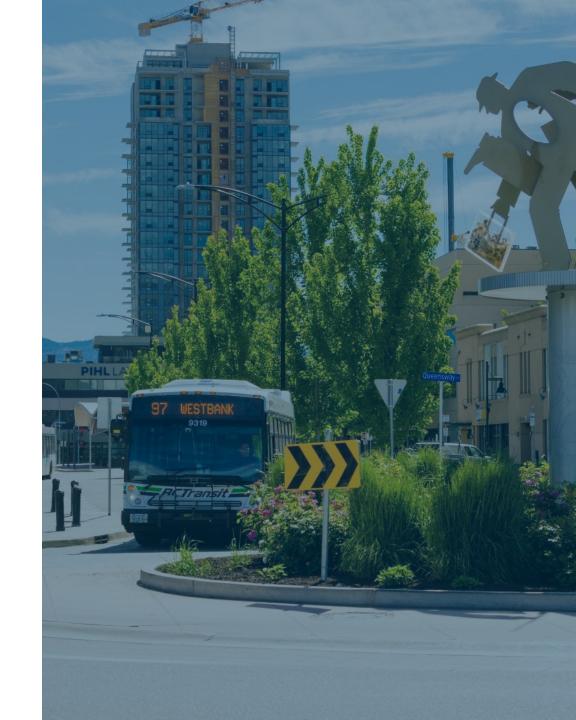
Commit to housing supply growth targets (BPs)



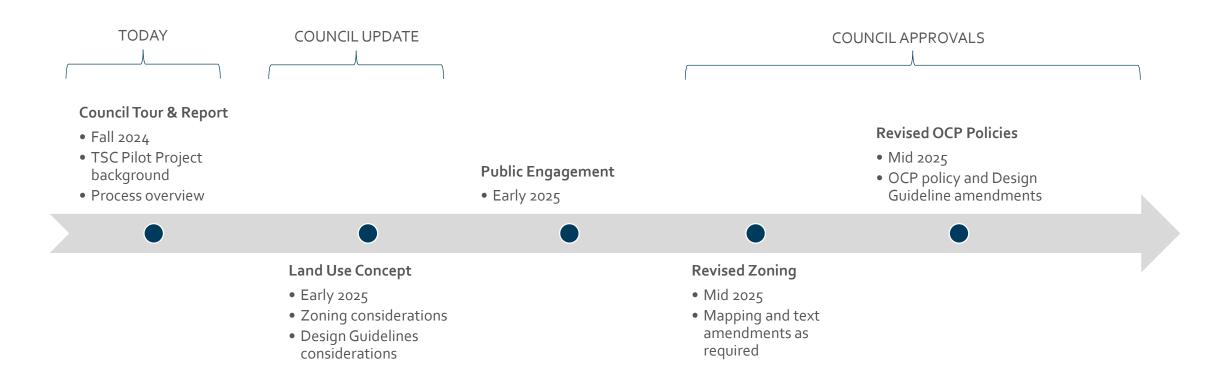
Implement seven housing initiatives

# HAF Initiative 3: TSC Planning

Through a coordinated analysis of land use and transportation options, explore pre-zoning select TSCs to increase density as-of-right.

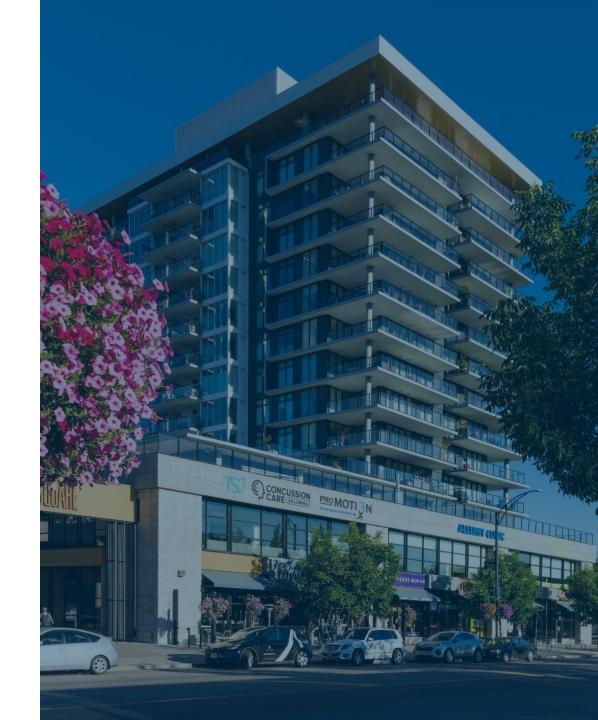


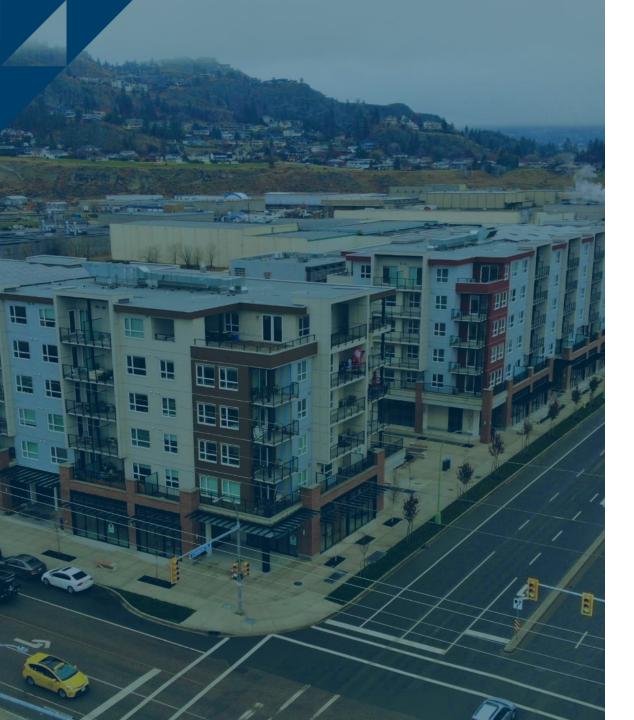
## TSC Pilot Project Process



## Pilot Project Goals

- Achieve residential density that supports our housing and transportation goals
- 2. Protect enough right of way for transportation needs
- 3. Support pleasant public spaces

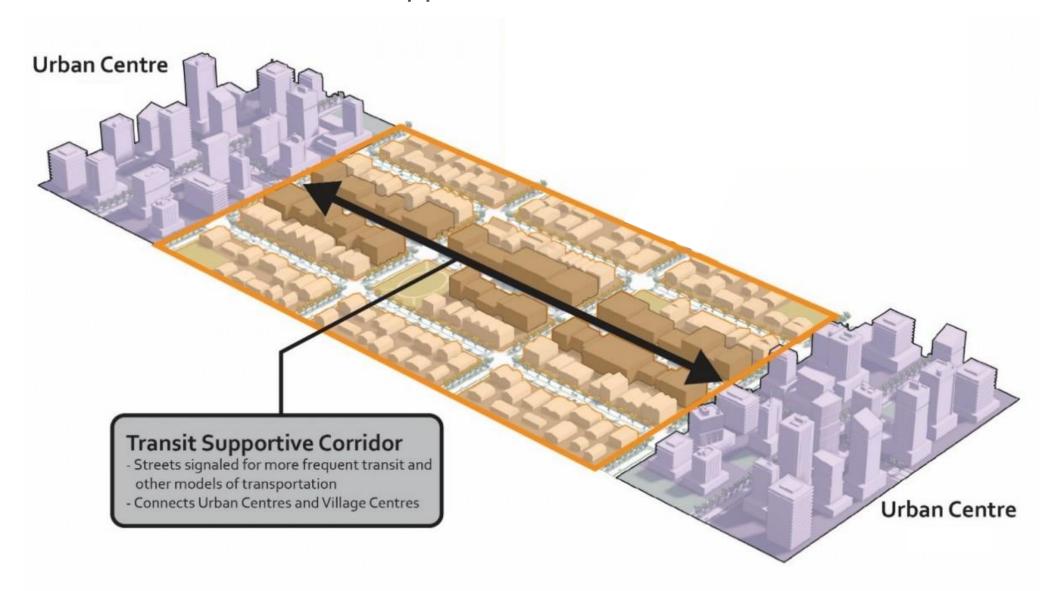


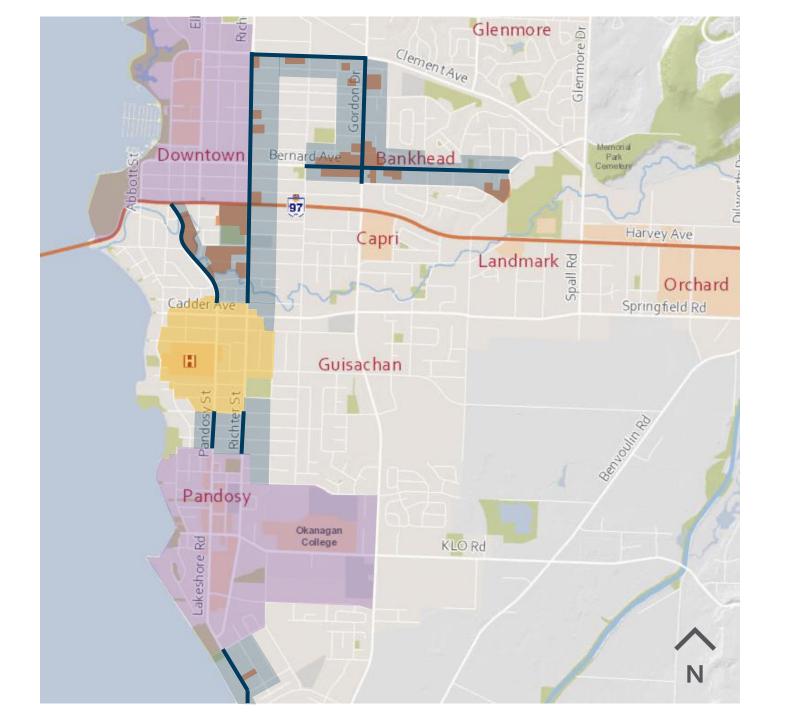


## **Key Questions**

- ► How will buildings transition from TSCs to adjacent neighbourhoods?
- ► How can we support a variety of buildings along TSCs?
- ► How do we ensure that TSCs are pleasant streetscapes?
- ► Which transportation options are feasible for our TSCs?
- ▶ What are the impacts and options for directly impacted property owners?

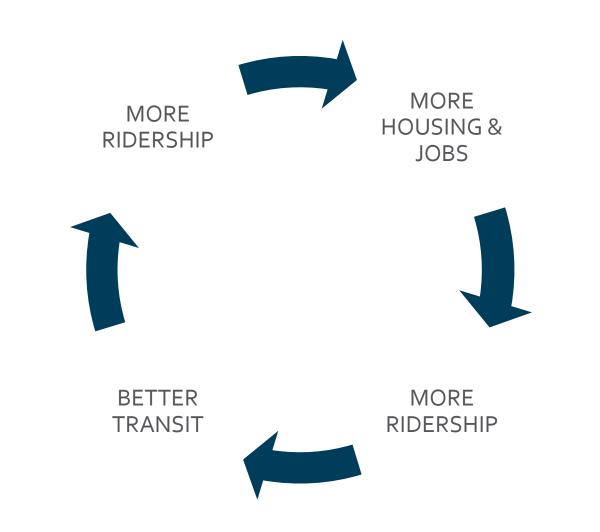
## Transit Supportive Corridor Overview





- Pilot Project TSCs
- Pilot Project Subject Area
- Urban Centre
- Transit Oriented Area
- Other Apartment Zoning (MF3, CD22, CA1, etc.)

## The Housing & Transit Feedback Loop



#### TSCs can help address both housing and transportation needs.



Multi-dwelling housing is critical to addressing our housing needs



Transit is vital to addressing our transportation needs



Locating housing close to transit makes both better

#### TSCs have economic, environmental, and social benefits.



Optimized infrastructure spending



Amplified economic impact



Reduced impact on natural areas



Reduced climate impacts



Improved health outcomes



Increased housing options

### Alignment with Council Priorities



#### **Affordable Housing**

- ☐ Help meet our housing targets
- □Increase the supply of lower cost housing
- □Provide more housing choice



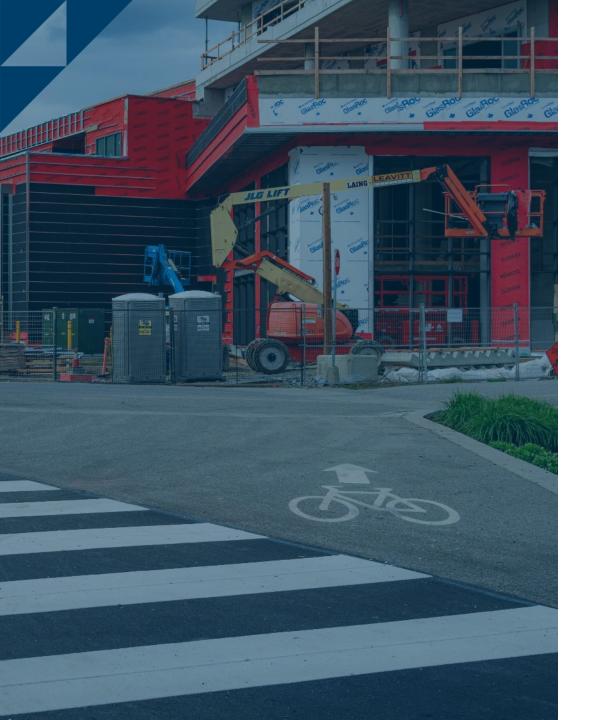
#### **Transportation**

- Support population density needed for transit improvements
- Align with funding opportunities for transit infrastructure



#### **Economy**

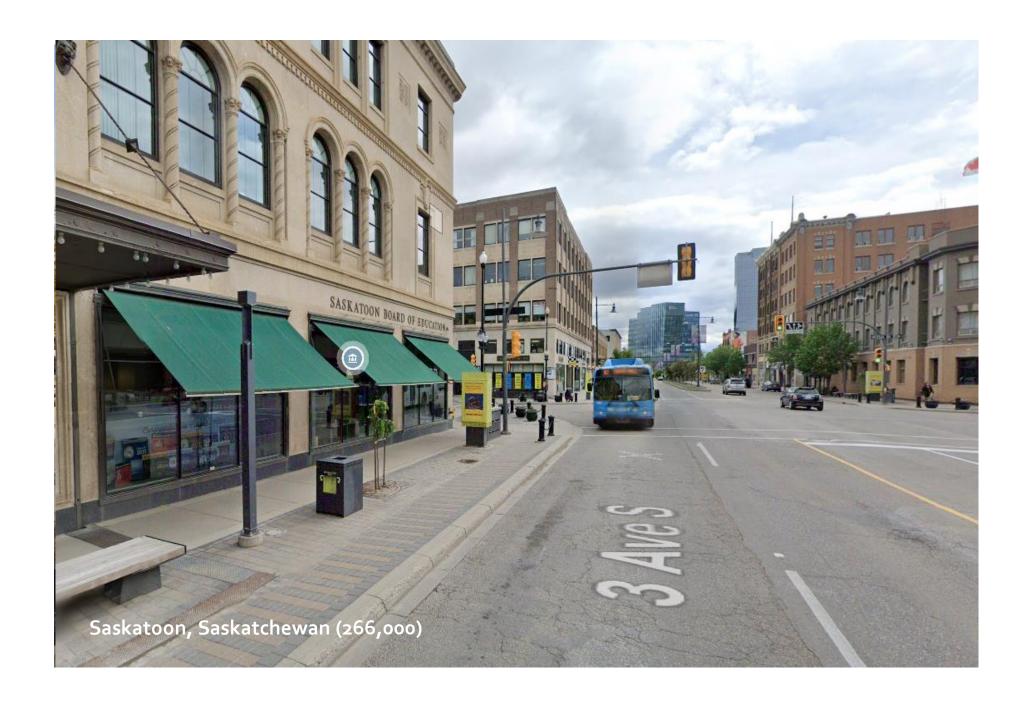
- Support new businesses and employment opportunities
- Create neighbourhoods where residents can live, work, and play without relying on cars



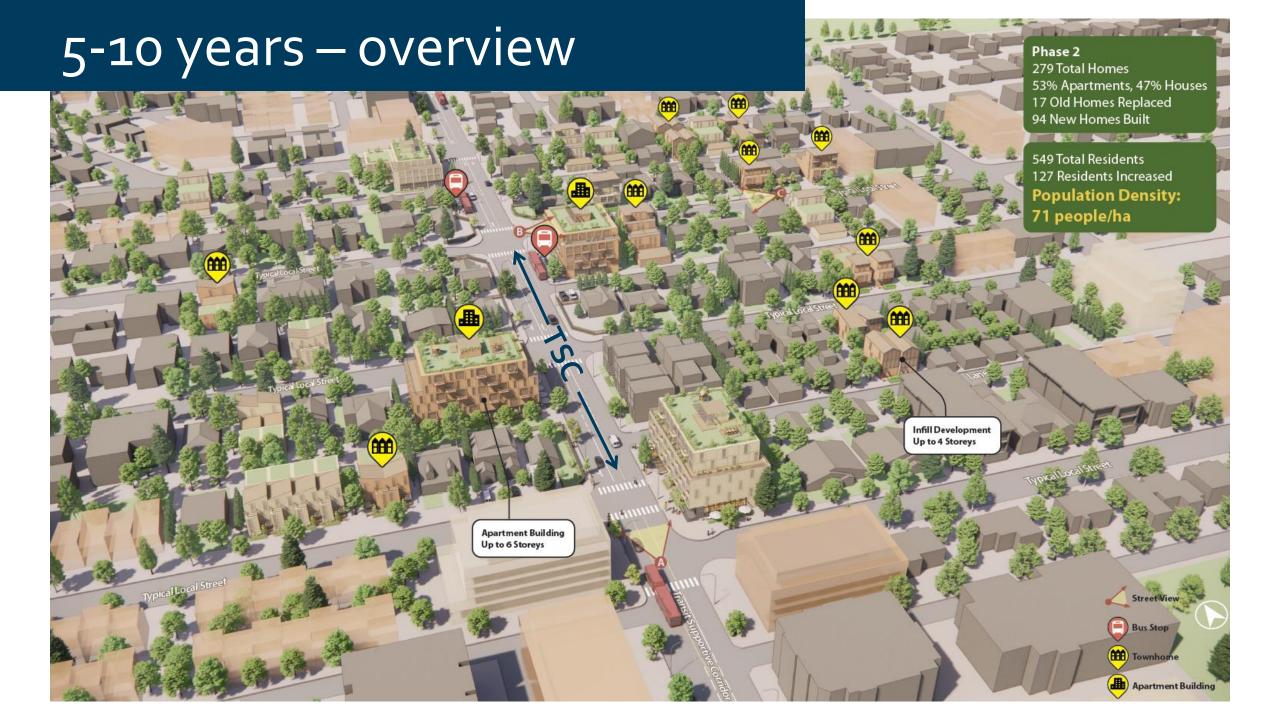
# Challenges

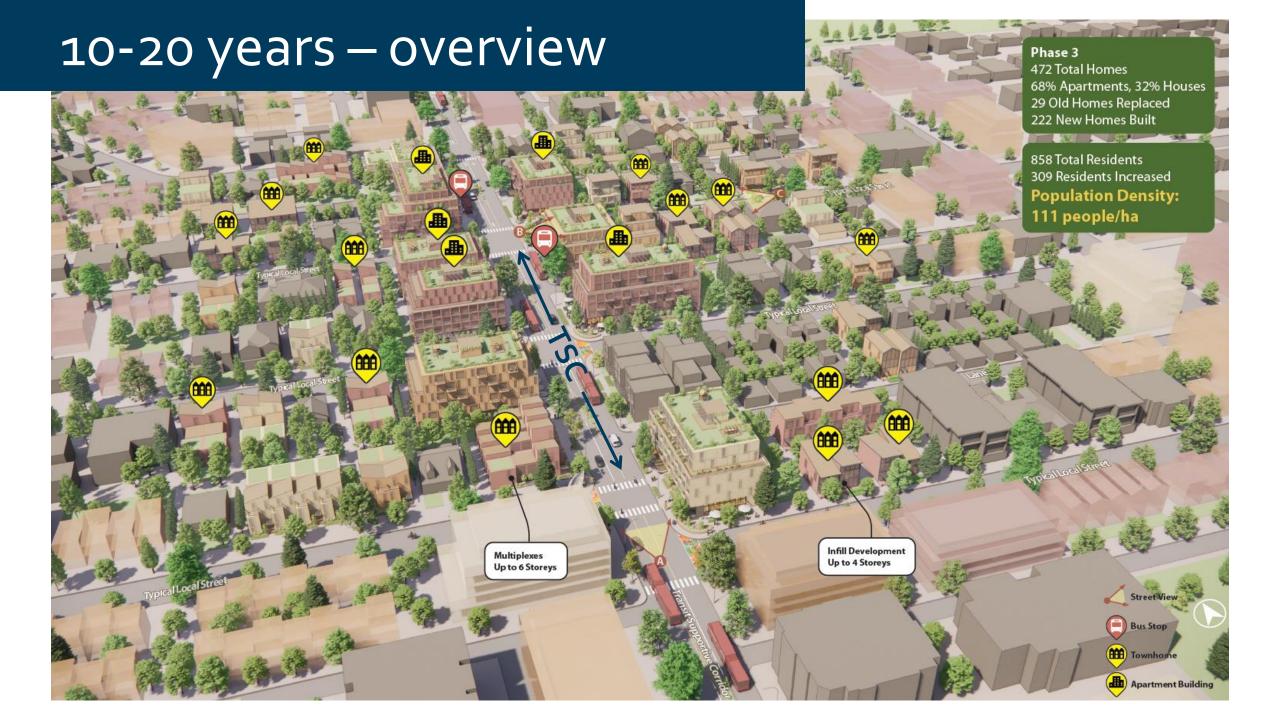
- ► Change in existing neighbourhoods
- ▶ Parking impacts
- ► Potential for displacement

Thoughtful policies, processes, and regulations are necessary.



#### o-5 years – overview **Existing Conditions** Phase 1 136 Total Homes 202 Total Homes 20% Apartments, 80% Houses\* 40% Apartments, 60% Houses \*Houses Include Townhomes & 14 Old Homes Replaced Single Dwelling Homes 80 New Homes Built 1. 3 334 313 Total Residents Pop. Density: 40 people/ha **422 Total Residents** 109 Residents Increased Population Density: 54 people/ha **Apartment Building** Up to 6 Storeys Infill Development Up to 4 Storeys Apartment Building











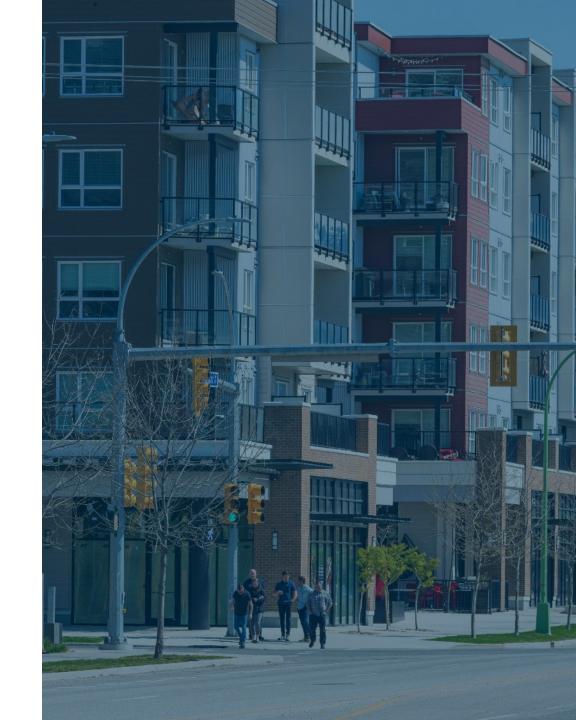






## Conclusion & Next Steps

- ➤ Staff are conducting a Pilot Project to evaluate pre-zoning select TSCs in alignment with HAF commitments and Council priorities
- ► Next Council touchpoint early 2025





## Questions?

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