

HAFTransit Supportive Corridor Pilot Project Key Directions March 3, 2025



Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide information to and seek feedback from Council regarding the **Phase 1** of the **Transit Supportive Corridor (TSC) Pilot Project** being undertaken as part of the Housing Accelerator Fund.

And

To receive direction from Council to proceed with Phase 2 of this project as outlined in this report.

Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF)

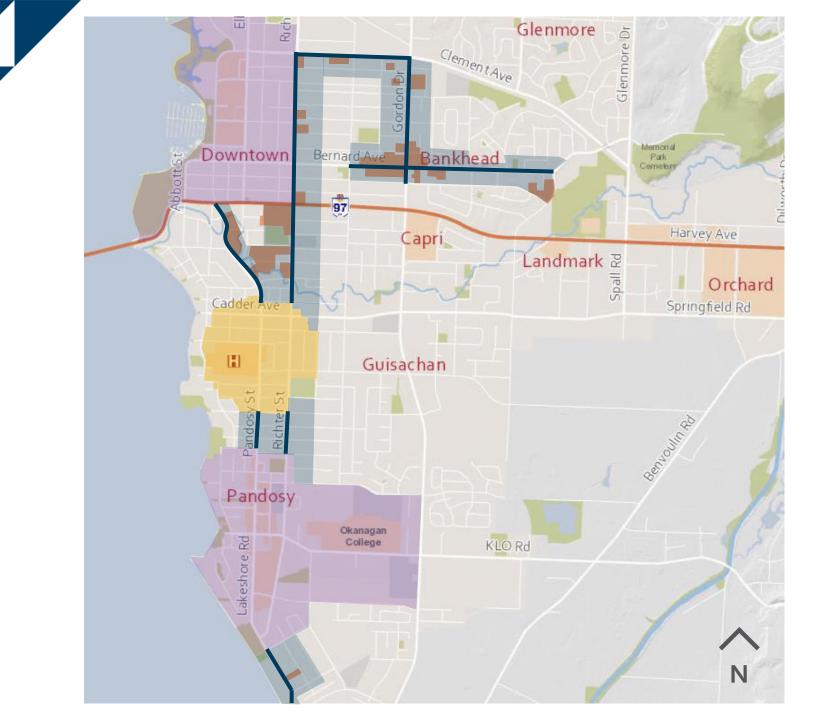
- \$31.5M to increase housing supply
- Support complete, low-carbon, and climate-resilient communities



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.



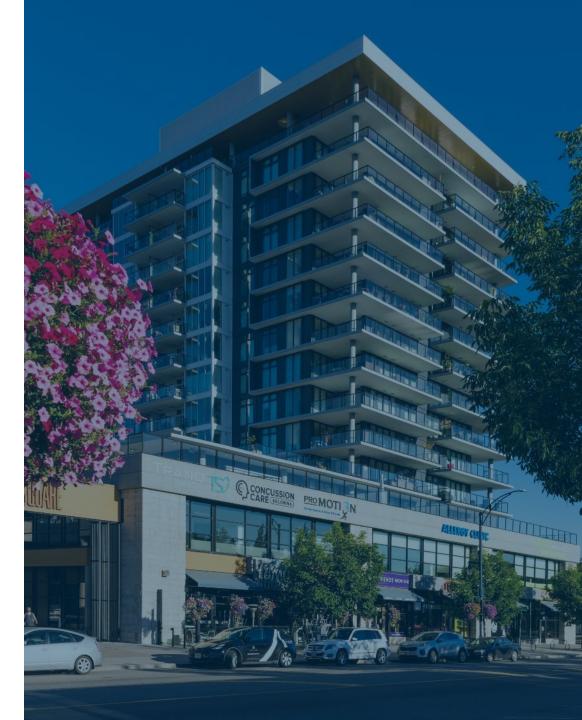


Pilot Project Corridors



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



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

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







Pleasant and Inviting Corridors

Building Type Variety

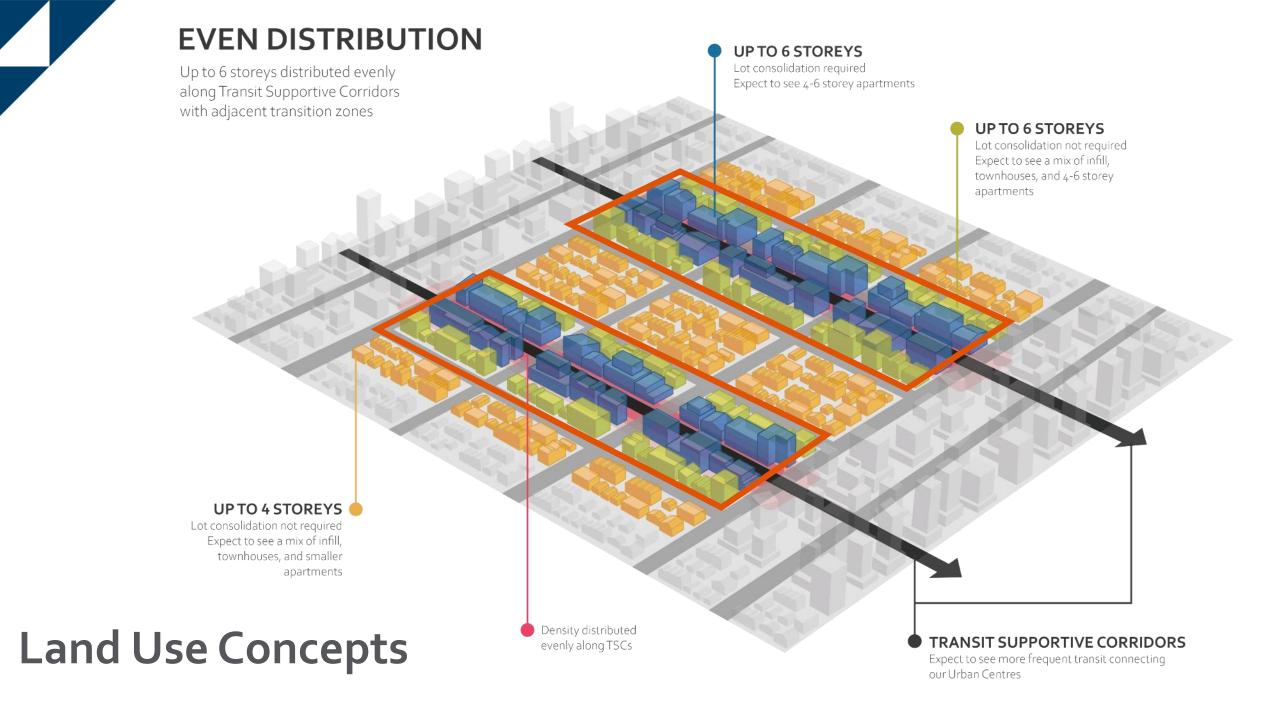
Building Height Transition

Key Directions from Council





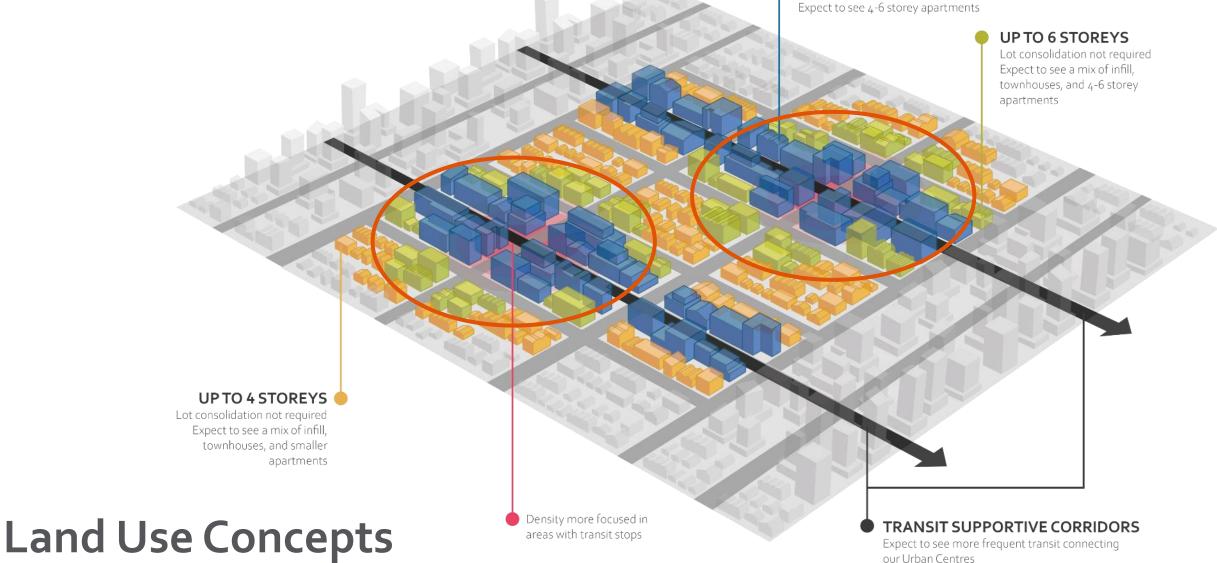
Assessment Impacts Better Transit Service





Up to 6 storeys with a focus on achieving higher density near transit stops

UP TO 6 STOREYS Lot consolidation required



PRIORITY CORRIDORS

Up to 6 storeys with a focus on achieving higher density along Transit Supportive Corridors with the best transit service

UP TO 6 STOREYS Lot consolidation required Expect to see 4-6 storey apartments

Density more focused along TSCs with the best public transit service

PRIORITY TRANSIT

connecting our Urban Centres

SUPPORTIVE CORRIDORS

Expect to see high frequency transit

UP TO 4 STOREYS Lot consolidation not required Expect to see a mix of infill, townhouses, and smaller apartments

Land Use Concepts

UP TO 6 STOREYS

Lot consolidation not required Expect to see a mix of infill, townhouses, and 4-6 storey apartments

TRANSIT SUPPORTIVE CORRIDORS

Expect to see frequent transit connecting our Urban Centres





Density

Use

New Zoning Regulations





Setbacks

Height and transition





Building form

Massing

Form and Character Guidelines



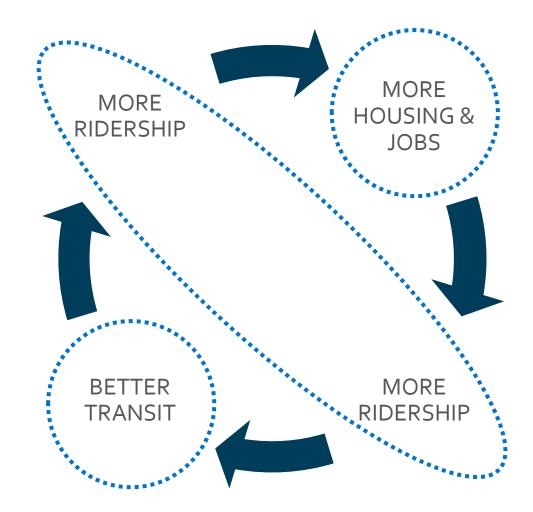


Landscaping

Materials

Transit Service Improvements

The Housing & Transit Feedback Loop



Transit Service Improvements

- Aligns with service design guidelines, prioritizing investment in highridership routes.
- Annual Transit Improvement Program with BC Transit

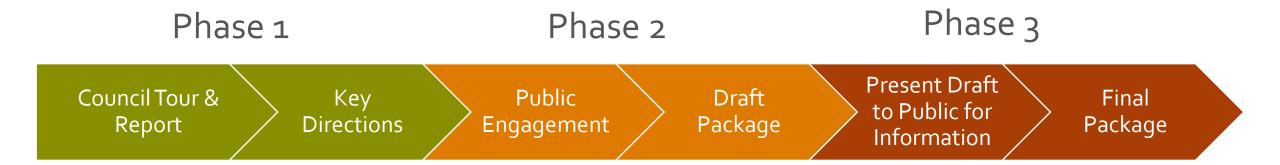


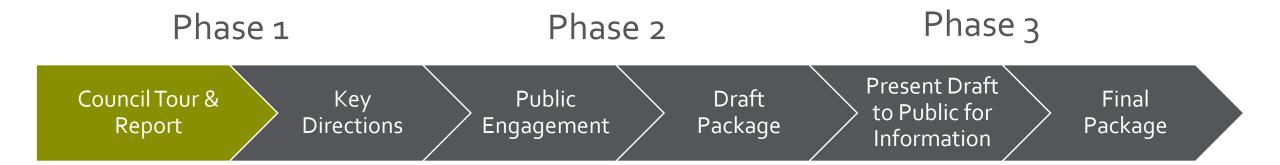
Transit Service Improvements

Targeted transit improvements along key Transit Supportive Corridors

- Richter Corridor Study
 - Incremental steps to improve transit

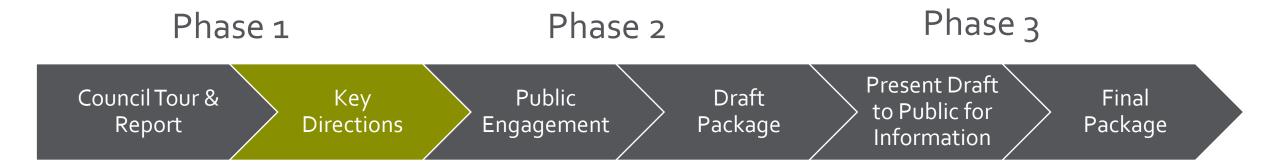
Introduce service Bus only lanes Higher order transit





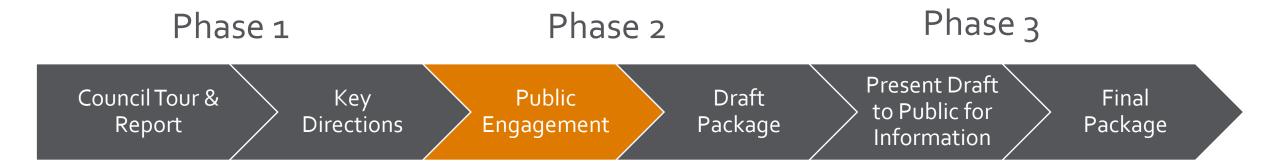
Council Tour & Report

November 4th, 2024 TSC Pilot Project Background Process Overview

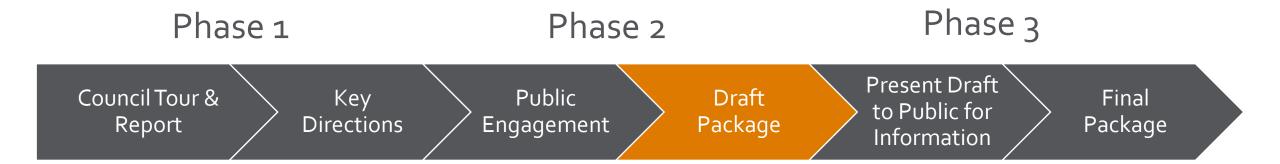


Key Directions

February 24th, 2025 Design Guidelines Considerations Land-use Concepts Zoning Considerations

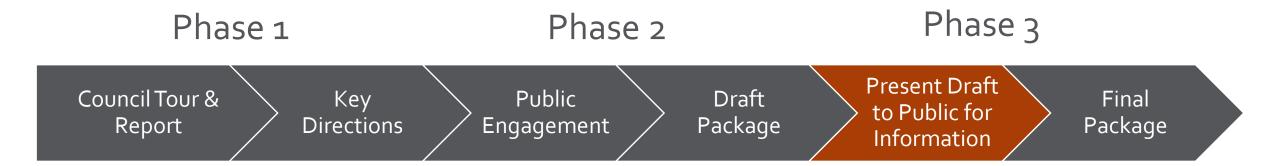


Public Engagement Early 2025

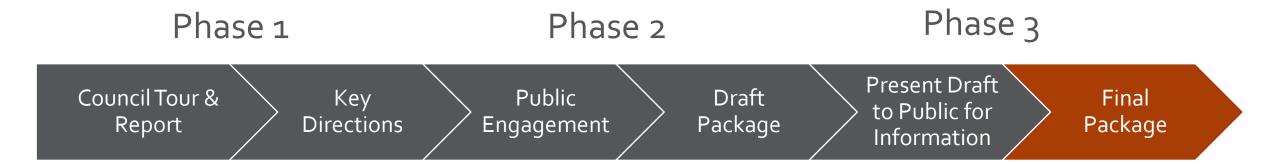


Draft Package

Mid 2025 Draft - Zoning, Design Guidelines, OCP Amendments and supporting maps



Present Draft to Public for Information Mid 2025



Final Package

Fall 2025 Final - Zoning, Design Guidelines, OCP Amendments and supporting maps Bylaw reading



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