

## 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)

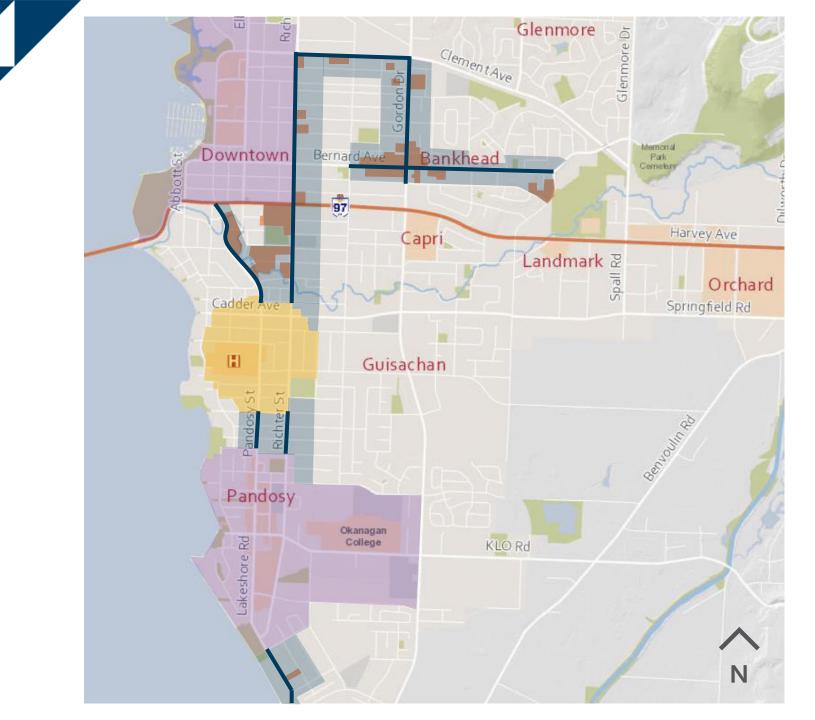
- \$31.5M to increase housing supply
- Support complete, low-carbon, and climate-resilient communities



## 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.



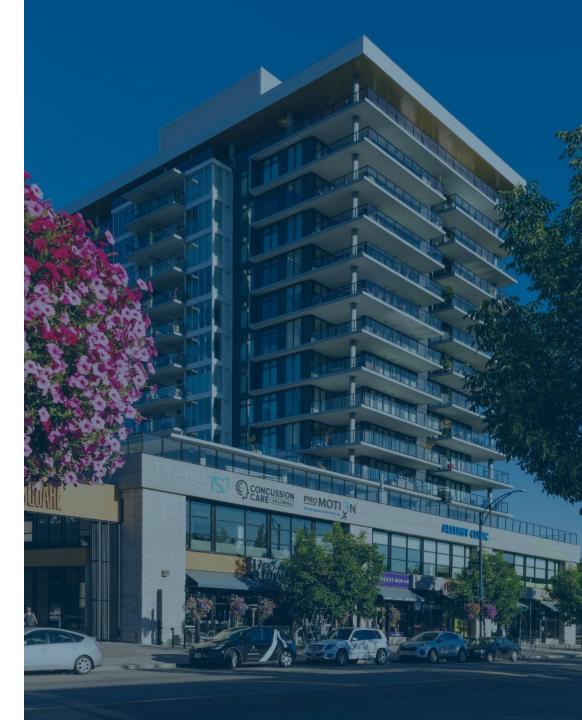


## Pilot Project Corridors



## **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

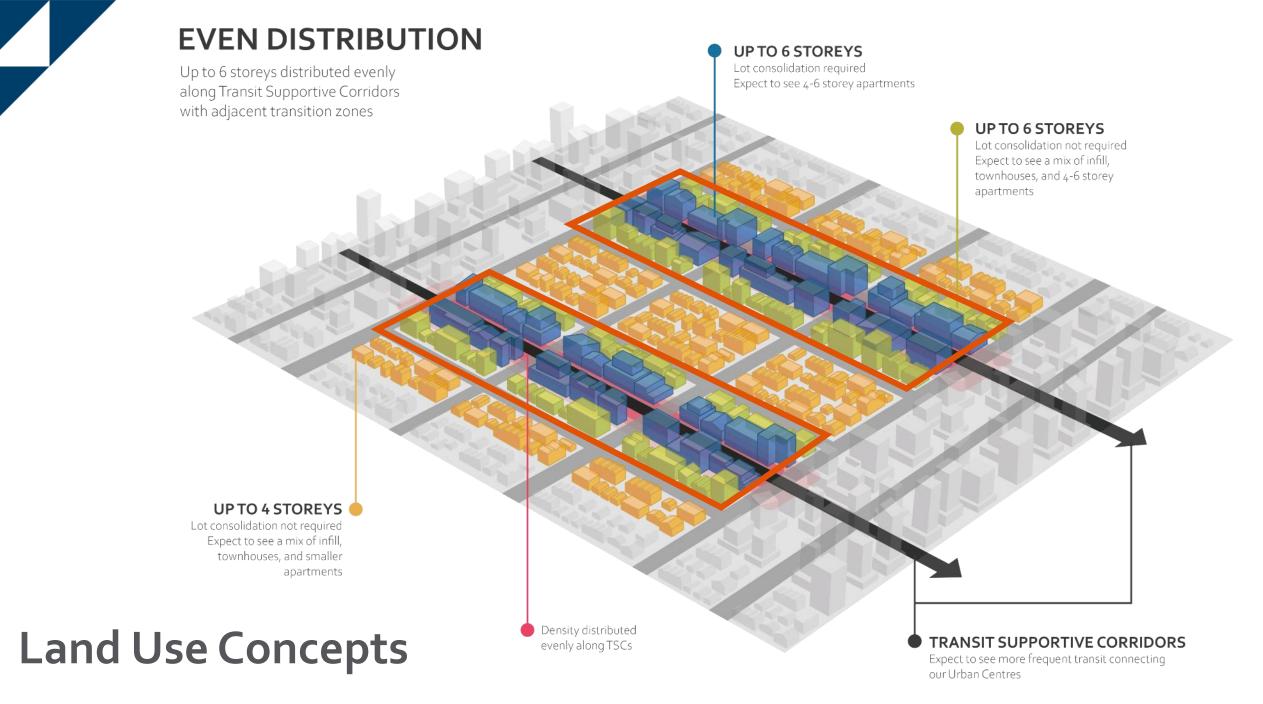
Building Height Transition

# Key Directions from Council





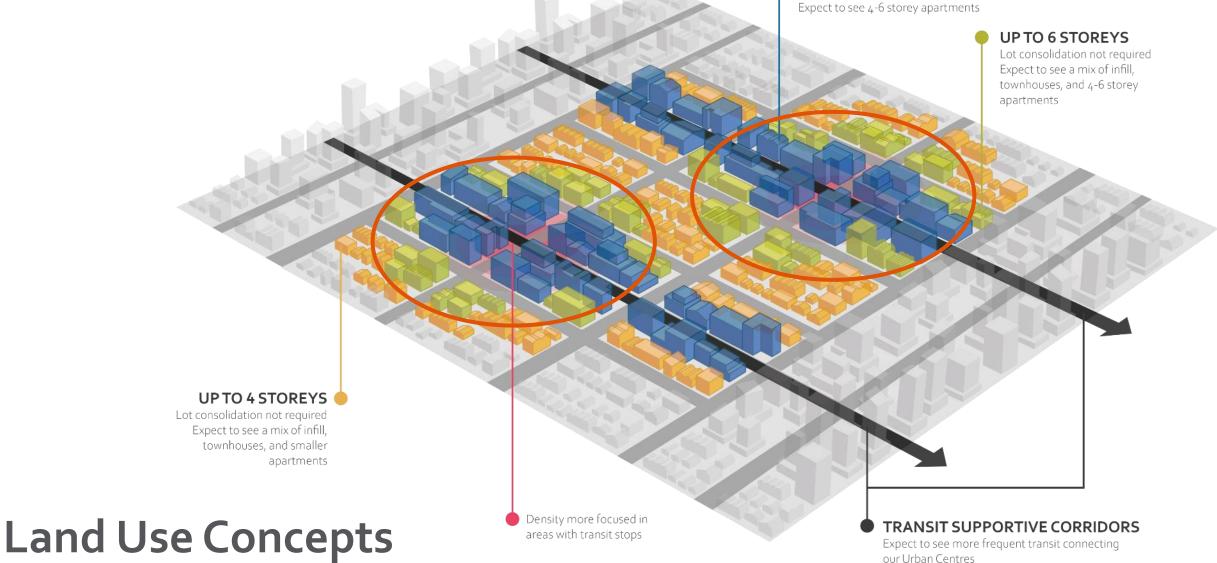
Assessment Impacts Better Transit Service





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



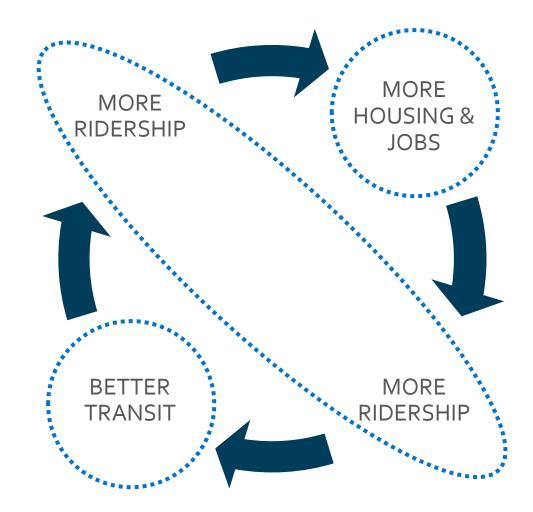


Landscaping

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

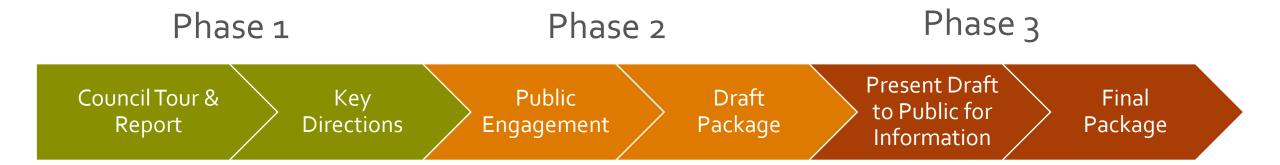


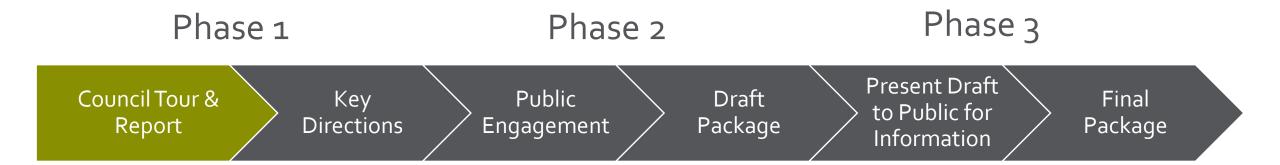
## **Transit Service Improvements**

Targeted transit improvements along key Transit Supportive Corridors

- Richter Corridor Study
  - Incremental steps to improve transit

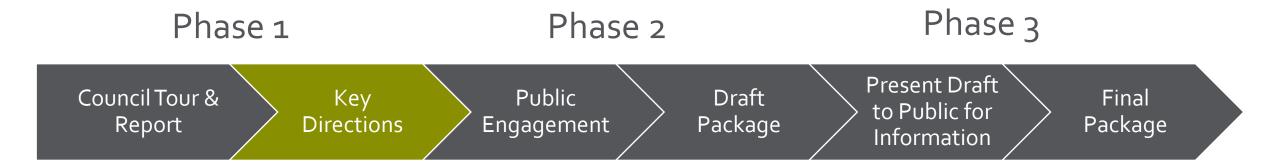
Introduce service Bus only lanes Higher order transit





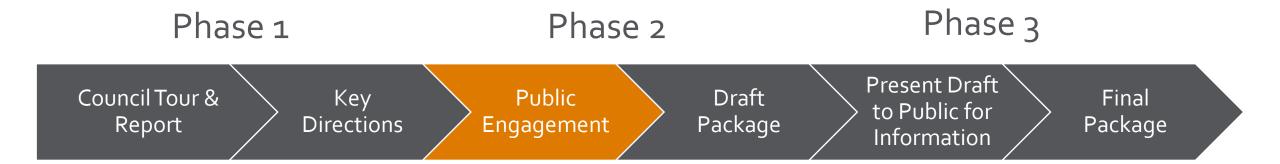
#### Council Tour & Report

November 4th, 2024 TSC Pilot Project Background Process Overview

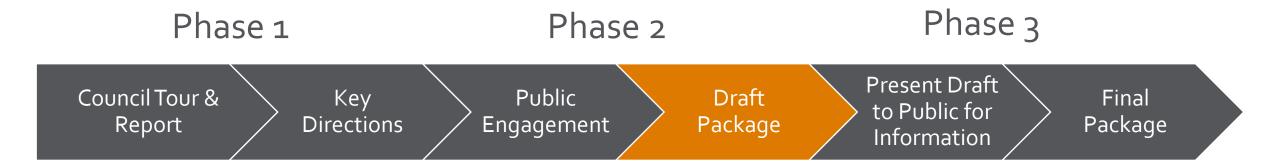


#### **Key Directions**

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

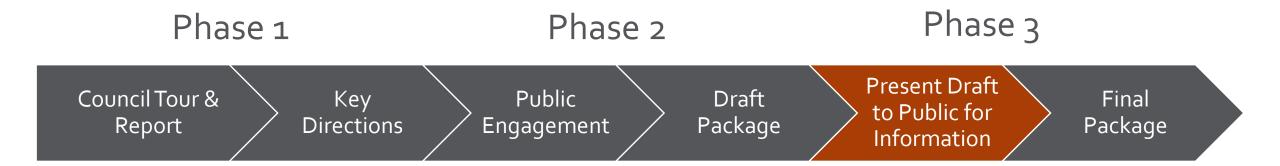


Public Engagement Early 2025

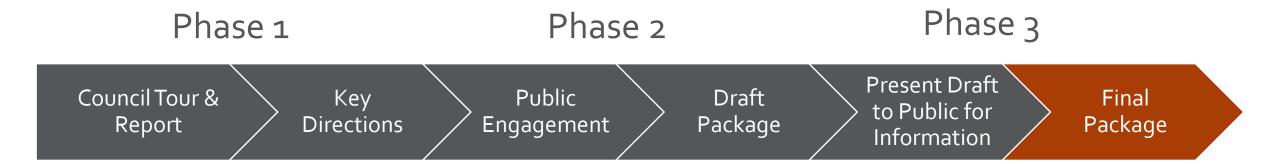


#### Draft Package

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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