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PROJECT TIMELINE

WESTERN UNIVERSITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2014

LAUNCH OF SHIFT 2015

WESTERN ROAD TRANSPORTATION STUDY DECEMBER 2015

CITY BUSINESS CASE 2016

2015 CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

2015 WESTERN UNIVERSITY PARKING STUDY

2016 BOARD SUPPORT FOR LRT TO CAMPUS BUT NOT THROUGH CAMPUS

2016 OPEN SPACE AND LANDSCAPE PLAN
PURPOSE
PURPOSE

a. Accommodate Growth

b. Pedestrian Safety

c. Integrate Rapid Transit
a. Legacy of Stewardship
c. Parking Management
e. Underutilized Space
1 VISION

6 PRINCIPLES

10 BIG MOVES

15 STRATEGIES

42 ACTIONS
VISION

“The Western Open Space Strategy will build on the natural beauty of Western’s campus and legacy of landscape stewardship to deliver a safe and beautiful campus that will foster learning and promote Western as a destination of choice for world class education and research.”
PRINCIPLES

HUMAN PLACE

EQUITY

SUPPORTING PEDAGOGY

ACCESS

MOBILITY

RESILIENCE
BIG MOVES
BIG MOVES
Prioritize Pedestrians
BIG MOVES
Accommodate Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
BIG MOVES
Reduce Cut Through Traffic
BIG MOVES
Maintain Vehicle Access
BIG MOVES
Position Parking on the Perimeter
BIG MOVES
Allow for Service Access
BIG MOVES
Improve Accessibility
BIG MOVES
Complete Bicycle Network
BIG MOVES
Emphasize Landscapes
BIG MOVES
Engage the River
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 42 ACTIONS
ACTIONS

The Open Space Strategy is organized around the following key actions:

• Accommodate rapid transit in a manner that supports university activities and respects campus integrity
• Improve campus experience for all users, prioritizing pedestrians
• Improve the quality of campus landscaping and open spaces
• Improve Campus Arrival, Circulation and Wayfinding
• Improve campus connection to the Thames River
OXFORD DRIVE
Existing
OXFORD DRIVE
Proposed

Roadway to be converted to pedestrian only, with access to service/emergency vehicles

Proposed pedestrian only pathway

Oxford to be converted to pedestrian/bike only, with access to service/emergency vehicles

Proposed study areas adjacent to library with connection to Oxford

Reconfigured Alumni Circle

Future Development
Reconfigured Concrete Beach

Concrete Beach

Pathway widened and extended to

Plaza area -- acts as central node for Oxford, Middlesex and Elgin

Reconfigured SSC Entry Area

Open Space Strategy

Social Science Centre

Reconfigured Weldon Library

3M Centre

Thames Hall

Somerville House

Lawson Hall

University College

Stevenson Hall

Elgin Drive

Concrete Beach

Lambton Drive

McIntosh Gallery

Weldon

Parking Lot

OXFORD DRIVE
Proposed
KENT DRIVE
Existing
Roadways to be converted to pedestrian only, with access to service/ emergency vehicles

Kent Drive to have seating and gathering opportunities for UC

Opportunities for gathering spaces and seating to be

Proposed

Roadway to be converted to pedestrian only, with access to
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Existing
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Proposed

Drop-off area to be removed for proposed pedestrian pathways and seating

Middlesex to be converted to pedestrian/bike only, with access to service/emergency vehicles

Proposed accessibility route

Open Space Strategy

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Proposed
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY EXISTING

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
Proposed Conditions
MUSIC BUILDING TO UC HILL WALK

Existing
MUSIC BUILDING TO UC HILL WALK

Proposed

- Areas for gathering and seating opportunities
- Proposed Pathway to connect UC Hill with Huron Drive
- Proposed University Hill Plaza
- Drop-off area replaced with greening
- Connection Pathway for accessibility
- Proposed Music Building Entry Plaza
- Drop off area removed and replaced with on street parking
- Proposed Pathway to connect UC Hill with Huron Drive
- Proposed Street Trees
- Open Space Strategy

MUSIC BUILDING TO UC HILL WALK
Proposed
UNIVERSITY DRIVE & PERTH DRIVE

Existing
UNIVERSITY DRIVE & PERTH DRIVE

Proposed

The open plaza space will provide opportunities for seating and gathering spaces for students; events and celebrations can utilize this space as well.

Middlesex Drive to be converted to pedestrian/bike only, with access to service/emergency vehicles.

The plaza will act as an enhanced gateway to the campus.

Proposed crosswalk.
ALUMNI CIRCLE

Existing
ALUMNI CIRCLE
Proposed

- Proposed seatwalls
- ‘Alumni Circle’ to be shown through paving accents
- Reconfigured entry to Weldon Parking Lot
- Reconfigured entry to Engineering Drive
- Reconfigured Alumni Circle removes round-a-bout and gives transit priority
- Larger, pedestrian focused plaza area provides opportunities for events to connect with Alumni Hall

Open Space Strategy

ALUMNI CIRCLE
Proposed
ALUMNI CIRCLE EXISTING

ALUMNI CIRCLE

Proposed Conditions
CAMPUS STRATEGIES & DESIGN GUIDELINES
CAMPUS STRATEGIES

• Campus Safety Strategy
• Campus Accessibility Strategy
• Parking Management Strategy
• Service Access Strategy
• Wayfinding Strategy
• Woodlots, Management of Natural Areas & Campus Ecology Strategy
• Stormwater Management Strategy
DESIGN GUIDELINES

• Planting Design Guidelines
• Walls and Structure Guidelines
• Campus Site Furnishing Guidelines
• Campus Lighting Guidelines
• Campus Paving and Paint Guidelines
• Operational Guidelines- Design for Maintenance
• Public Art Guidelines
• Commemorative Considerations
IMPLEMENTATION
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Pilot Project (Quick Wins)

• Alumni Circle (2016)
• Alumni/ Thompson Parking Lot (2017)
• Remove parking: Lambton Dr. (2017)
• Talbot/ Music Walkway (Phase I 2017)
• Physics parking lot plaza
• Chemistry parking lot entrance
• Weldon parking lot improvements
• Kent Dr. improvements (Phase I)
• Middlesex Dr. improvements (Phase I)
• Lambton & Huron Dr. traffic calming
• Campus wide lighting (ongoing)
• Removal of invasive species (ongoing)
IMPLEMENTATION

Short Term Priorities (2-3 years)

• Kent Drive Walkway (Phase II)
• Talbot/ Music Walkway (Phase II)
• Middlesex Dr. improvements (Phase II)
• UC Hill walkways
• Law/ Weldon green entry node
• Lambton Drive curve sidewalks
• University Dr. median parking removal
• Thames/ Medway Trail improvements
• Western Rd./ Sarnia Rd./ Philip Aziz Avenue
IMPLEMENTATION

Medium to Long Term Priorities
(4-10 years)

- BRT Route with associated public realm improvements
- ILIC/ Concrete Beach
- Oxford Drive
- Elgin Drive streetscape and gateway
- Perth Drive streetscape improvements
- Huron Drive streetscape improvements
- TD Stadium walkway
- Western Rd. pedestrian improvements at TRAC
CONSULTATION PLAN
## CONSULTATION PLAN

### O & F Retreat
- Date: November 2, 2017
- Time: 8:30am - 12:30pm - SH, the Great Hall

### AVP Managers Meeting
- Date: November 6, 2017
- Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm - Delaware Hall, Formal Lounge

### Deans' Meeting
- Date: January 2, 2018
- Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – StvH 4155

### SCUP* (U)
- Date: January 8, 2018
- Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – StvH 4155

### P&F* (U)
- Date: January 16, 2018
- Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – StvH 4155

### City of London
- Date: January XX, 2018
- Time: TBA

### PVP Meeting
- Date: January 19, 2018
- Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – StvH 4155

### Open Meeting*
- Date: January 22, 2018
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – McKellar Theatre

### Campus Council
- Date: January 24, 2018
- Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – McKellar Theatre

### Board of Governors* (U)
- Date: January 25, 2018
- Time: Time TBA – McKellar Theatre

### Alumni Executive Committee
- Date: January 26, 2018
- Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – McKellar Theatre

### USC/SOGS Info Session
- Date: January XX, 2018
- Time: TBC

### Indigenous Services (IPEC)
- Date: January 26, 2018
- Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. TBC

### SCUP*
- Date: February 5, 2018
- Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – StvH 4155

### Senate*
- Date: February 16, 2018
- Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – AHB 1R40

### USC
- Date: March 6, 2018
- Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – StvH 2107M

### SOGS Executive
- Date: March 6, 2018
- Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – StvH 2107M

### P&F* (A)
- Date: March 13, 2018
- Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – StvH 4155

### City of London
- Date: March XX, 2018
- Time: TBC

### Board of Governors* (A)
- Date: April 26, 2018
- Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – StvH 4155

### University Employee Groups
- Time: Send document for feedback – meeting on request

* Consultants to attend

(U) Update

(A) Approval
CONSULTATION PLAN CONT’D

LHSC
Huron University College
King’s University College
Brescia University College
Neighbourhood Associations

Send document for feedback – meeting on request
Send document for feedback – no scheduled meeting
Send document for feedback – no scheduled meeting
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TBC
- THANK YOU -

Paul Kulig, Perkins + Will