



WESTERN UNIVERSITY

OPEN SPACE STRATEGY

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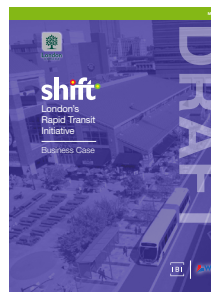
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PROJECT TIMELINE



WESTERN UNIVERSITY

STRATEGIC PLAN

2014

LAUNCH OF SHIFT

2015

WESTERN ROAD
TRANSPORTATION STUDY

DECEMBER 2015

CITY BUSINESS CASE
NOW FULL BRT SYSTEM

2016



2015

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

2015

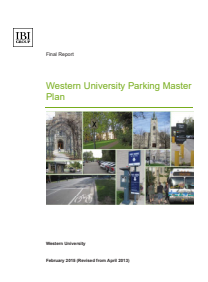
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PARKING STUDY

2016

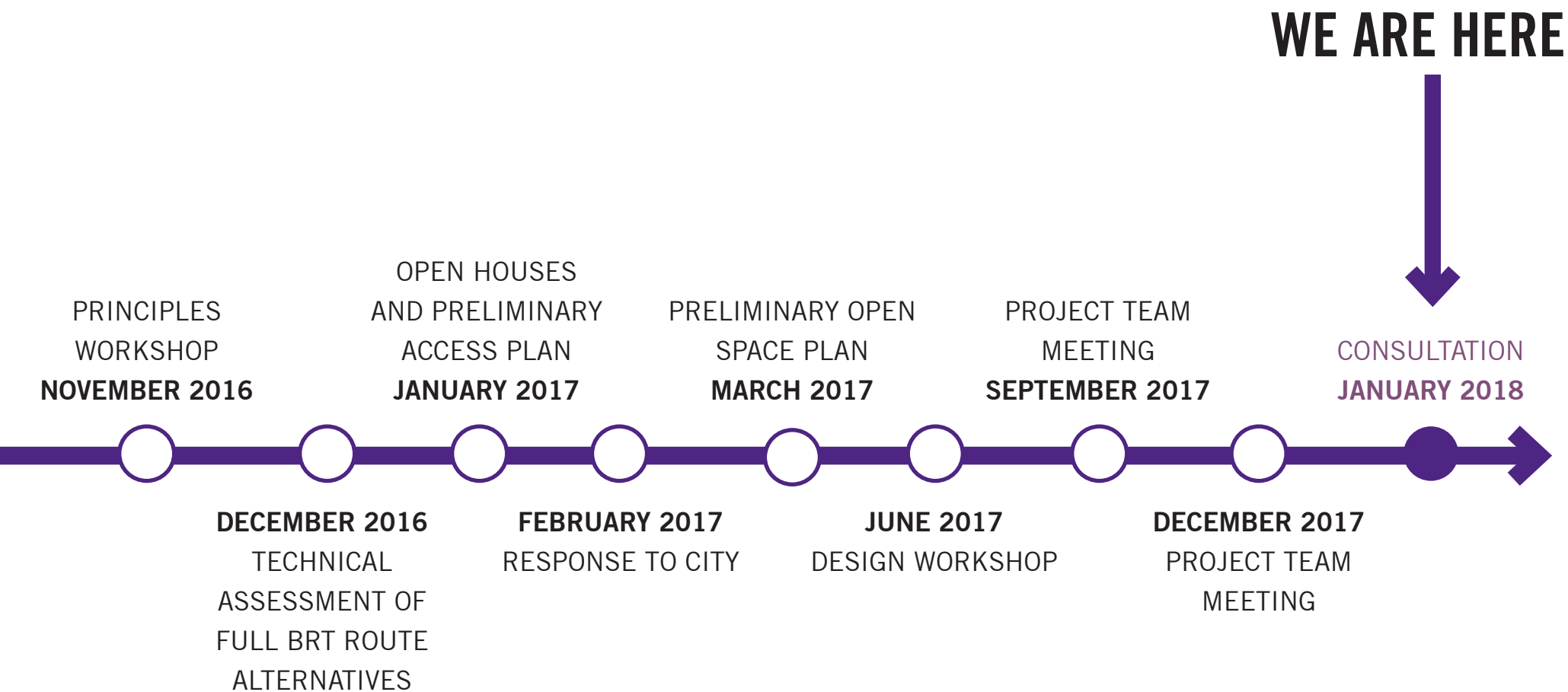
BOARD SUPPORT FOR
LRT TO CAMPUS BUT
NOT THROUGH CAMPUS

2016

OPEN SPACE AND
LANDSCAPE PLAN



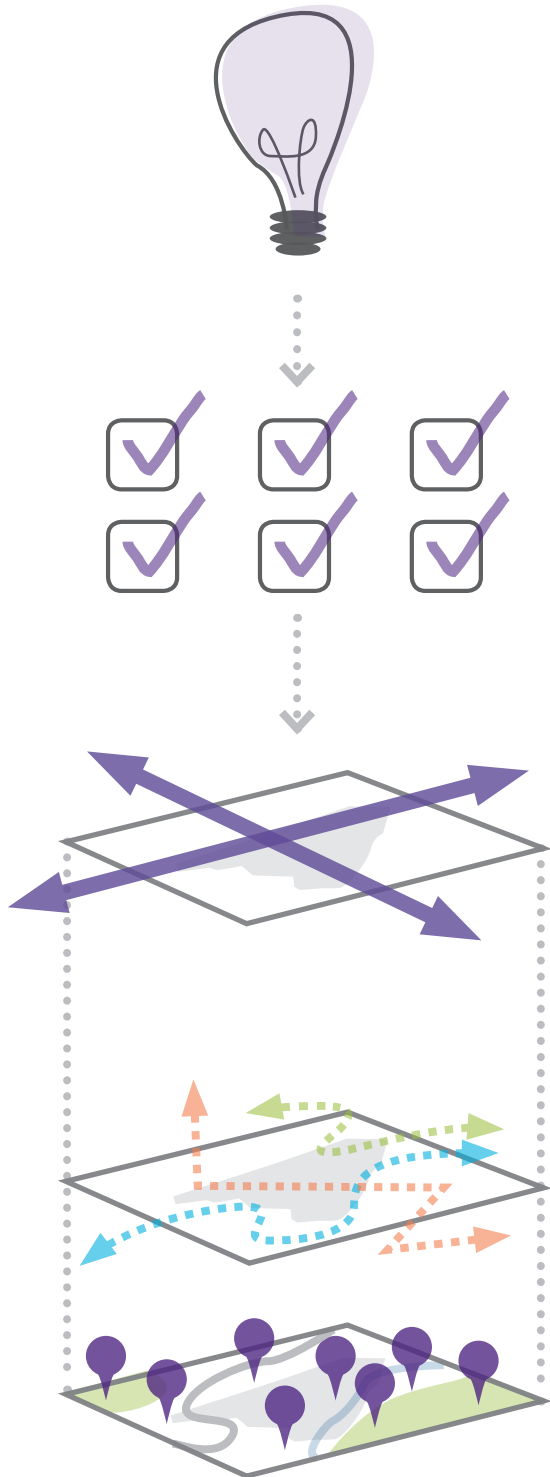
PROJECT TIMELINE



PURPOSE

- a. Accommodate Growth
- b. Pedestrian Safety
- c. Integrate Rapid Transit





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

- Prioritize Pedestrians
- Accommodate Bus Rapid Transit
- Reduce Cut-Through Traffic
- Position Parking on the Perimeter
- Maintain Vehicle Access
- Allow for Service Access
- Improve Accessibility
- Complete the Bicycle Network
- Emphasize Landscapes
- Engage the River



ACTIONS

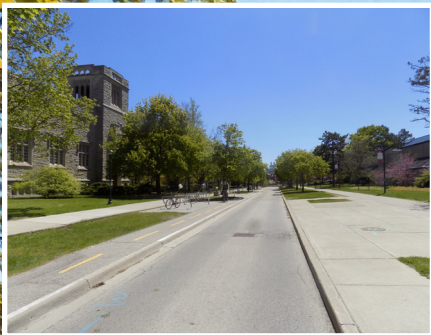
The Open Space Strategy is organized around the following key actions:

- 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



KEY CHARACTER AREAS

- A** Gateways
- B** Corridors
- C** Transit Access
- D** Pedestrian Routes
- E** Cycling Access
- F** Courtyards and Gardens
- G** Plazas
- H** Open Lawns
- I** Woodlots
- J** Riverfront



OXFORD DRIVE EXISTING



OXFORD DRIVE
Proposed Conditions



KENT DRIVE EXISTING



KENT DRIVE
Proposed Conditions



PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY EXISTING



PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
Proposed Conditions



NORTH SIDE OF TALBOT COLLEGE
EXISTING



NORTH SIDE OF TALBOT COLLEGE
Proposed Conditions



UNIVERSITY DRIVE & PERTH
DRIVE EXISTING



UNIVERSITY HILL

UNIVERISTY DRIVE & PERTH DRIVE
Proposed Conditions



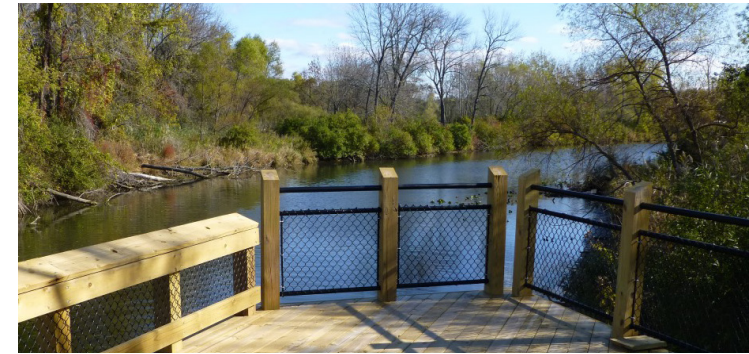
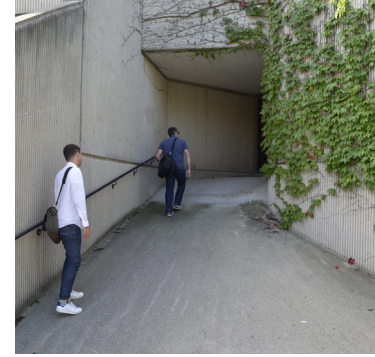
ALUMNI CIRCLE EXISTING



ALUMNI CIRCLE
Proposed Conditions

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

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 invase 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



An aerial photograph of a university campus. In the upper half, there are several large, multi-story academic buildings with a central courtyard. To the left of the main building complex is a large, oval-shaped sports field with a running track. A river flows through the lower half of the image, crossing a bridge. Below the bridge is a residential area with many small houses and a parking lot. The text "CONSULTATION PLAN" is overlaid in the center of the image.

CONSULTATION PLAN

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* Consultants to attend

(U) Update

(A) Approval

O & F Retreat		November 2, 2017	8:30am- 12:30pm - SH, the Great Hall
AVP Managers Meeting		November 6, 2017	1:00pm- 2:00pm - Delaware Hall, Formal Lounge
Deans' Meeting		January 2, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – StvH 4155
SCUP*	(U)	January 8, 2018	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – StvH 4155
P&F*	(U)	January 16, 2018	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – StvH 4155
City of London		January XX, 2018	TBA
PVP Meeting		January 19, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – StvH 4155
Open Meeting*		January 22, 2018	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – McKellar Theatre
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Open Meeting*		January 23, 2018	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – McKellar Theatre
Campus Council		January 24, 2018	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – StvH 4155
Board of Governors*	(U)	January 25, 2018	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – StvH 4155
Alumni Executive Committee		January 26, 2018	TBC
USC/SOGS Info Session		January XX, 2018	TBC
Indigenous Services (IPEC)		January 26, 2018	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. TBC
SCUP*		February 5, 2018	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – StvH 4155
Senate*		February 16, 2018	1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – AHB 1R40
USC		March 6, 2018	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – StvH 2107M
SOGS Executive		March 6, 2018	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – StvH 2107M
P&F*	(A)	March 13, 2018	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – StvH 4155
City of London		March XX, 2018	TBC
Board of Governors*	(A)	April 26, 2018	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – StvH 4155
University Employee Groups		Send document for feedback – meeting on request	

CONSULTATION PLAN CONT'D

LHSC

Send document for feedback – meeting on request

Huron Univeristy College

Send document for feedback – no scheduled meeting

King's University College

Send document for feedback – no scheduled meeting

Brescia University College

Send document for feedback – no scheduled meeting

Neighbourhood Associations

TBC