





### **Project Context**

Advancing local & regional plans on Hastings St





# **Hastings Street Improvement Objectives**



Improve road safety & neighbourhood livability



Enhance business vibrancy



Improve safe & efficient movement of people & goods



Improve bus priority



Improve active transportation facilities

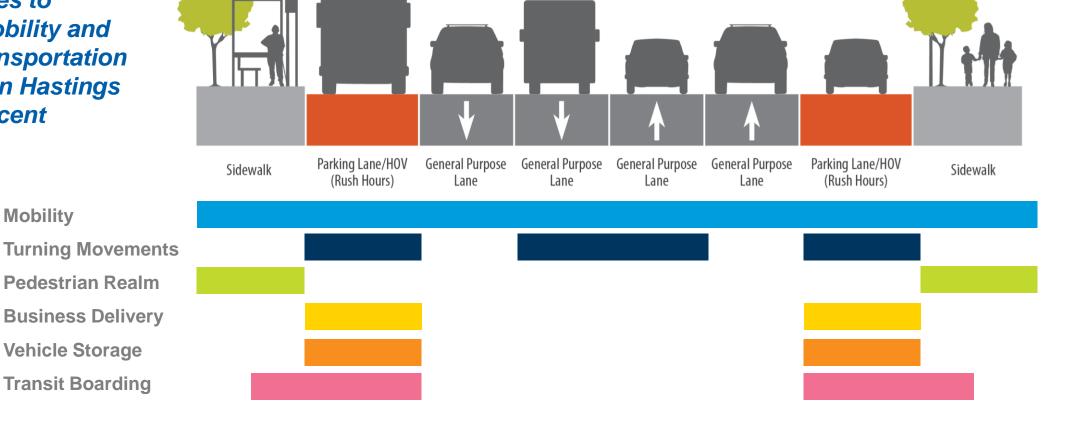






## **Hastings Street Has Many Functions**

Project will explore near-term opportunities to improve mobility and balance transportation functions on Hastings St and adjacent streets.





**Mobility** 

# **Hastings Street Today**

- The Heights
  Medium density retail and mixed-use
- 2 Capitol Hill Residential

3 Lochdale
Low density retail, open space



#### **Key Themes**



A distinctive, vibrant atmosphere focused on walkability, comfort, safety, active space is strongly desired

**Place** 



Access
is a critical priority
for merchants,
businesses, and
residents

Access



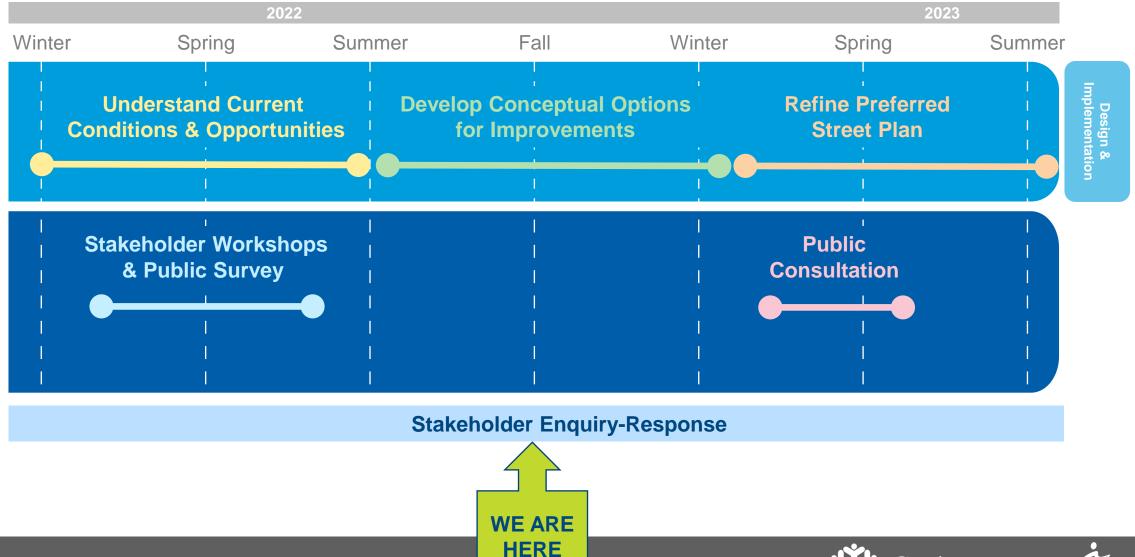
Hastings Street is a key local & regional connector that requires reliable travel options

**Mobility** 

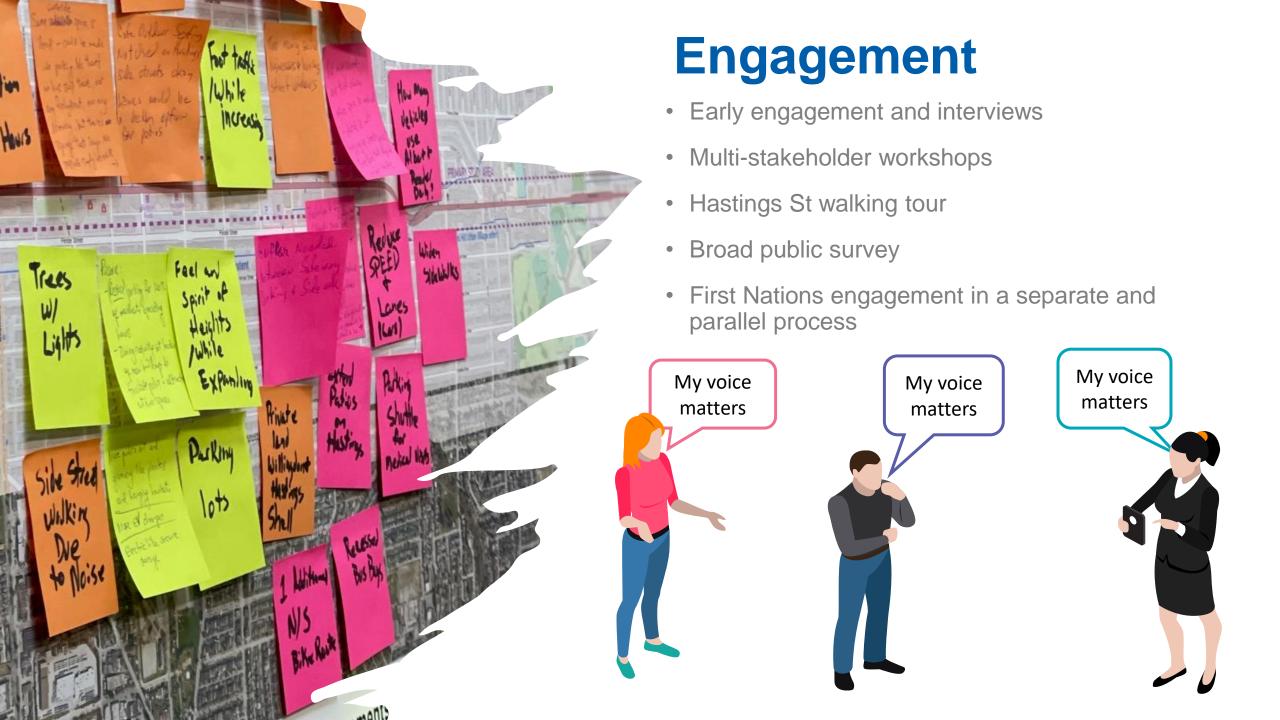




### **Project Timeline**

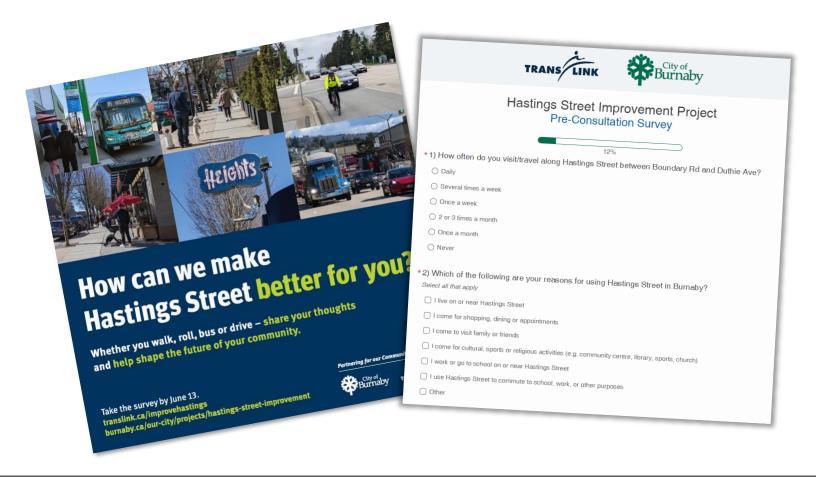






### **Public Survey**

- May 16 to June 13
- Broad and targeted advertising
- Great response with over 900 completed surveys
- Received input and ideas for each neighbourhood along Hastings St.

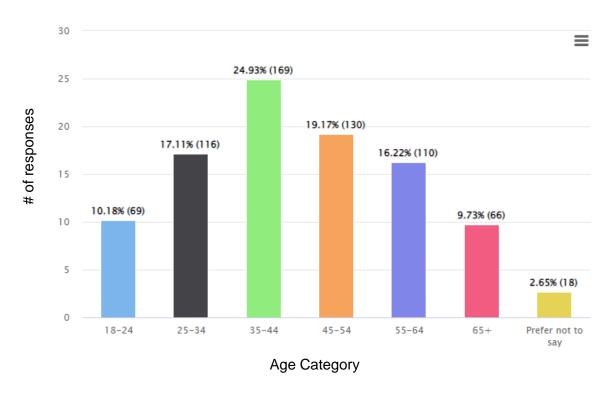




## **Public Survey Response**

- 67% of respondents live on the corridor
- 83% of respondents come to Hastings St daily or several times a week
- Balance of ages and gender
- Received responses from people with disabilities (9%) and those who speak other languages (18%)

#### **Age Category of Respondents**



### **Neighbourhood Values**

What values are people most interested in commenting upon?

#### 1 The Heights

- unique sense of place and character of this segment
- walkability and access to diverse local businesses, ability to park nearby
- strength of access by transit

#### 2 Capitol Hill

- uniqueness of businesses
- community greenery & residential character
- limited pedestrian amenities
- regarded as a link between the Heights and Lochdale areas

#### 3 Lochdale

- shops and services of Kensington Mall
- landscape & greenery
- wide lanes/good flow of traffic





#### **NEXT STEPS**

Summer - Fall 2022	Review public and stakeholder input and start developing improvement options
Winter - Spring 2023	Public consultation
Spring - Summer 2023	Refine plan for Hastings St based on public input
~2024 - 2025	Design and implementation

