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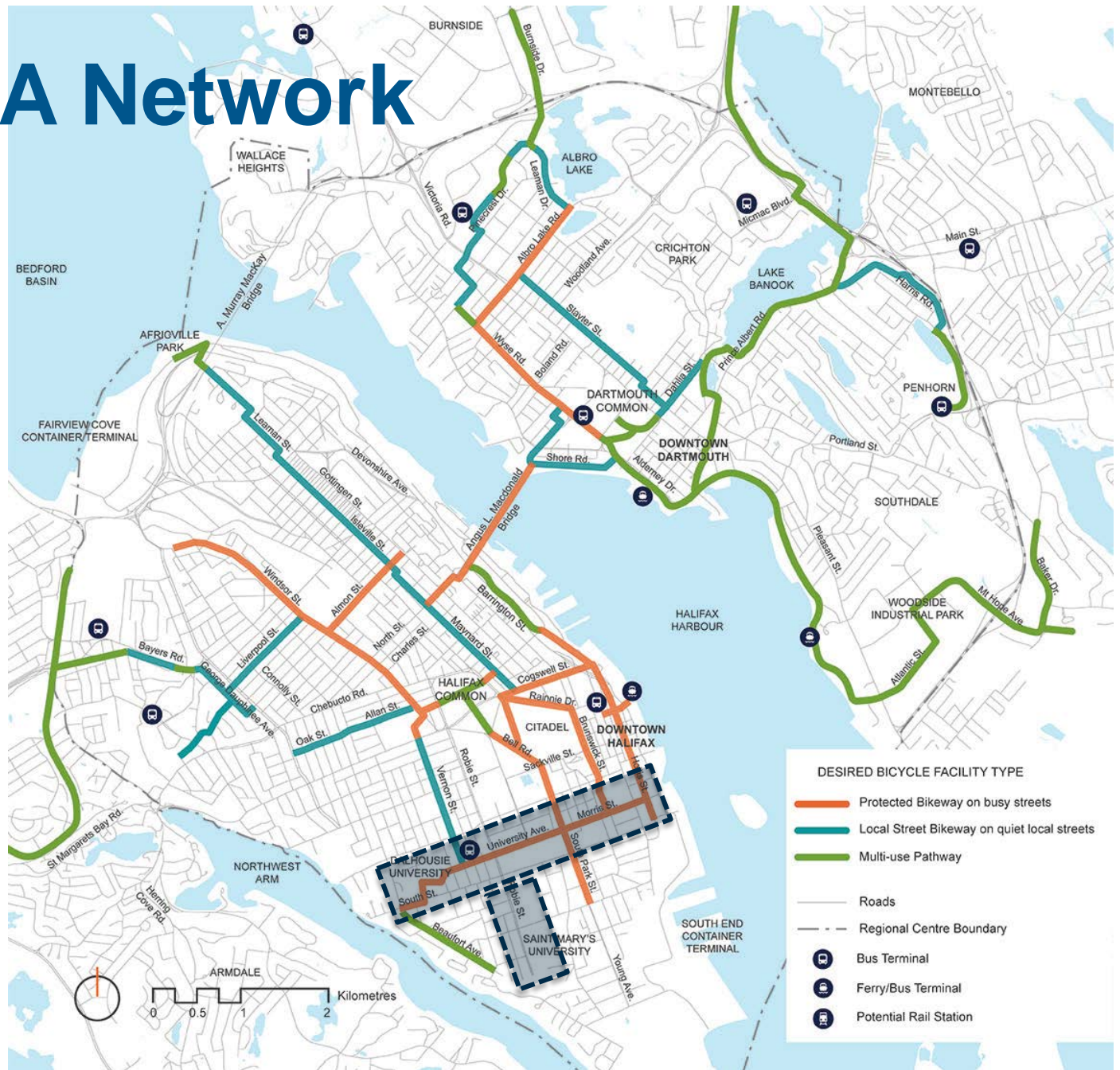
Update to ATAC

Institutional District Complete Streets

Active Transportation Advisory Committee

September-19-19

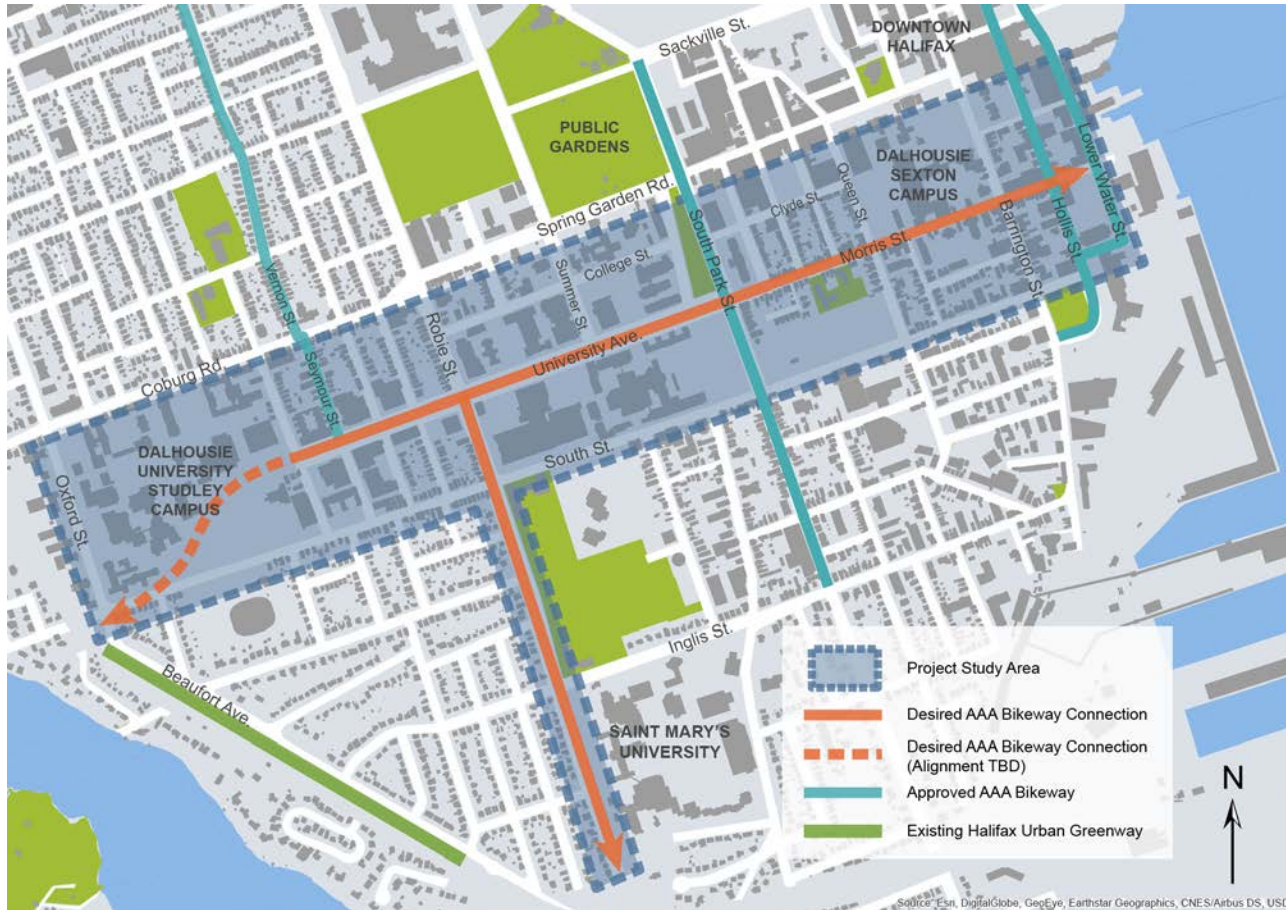
IMP AAA Network



Objectives

- Apply ***Complete Streets*** approach as per IMP
 - Improve conditions for people walking, cycling and taking transit
- Complete a **functional plan** for AAA bikeway connections;
 - Halifax Urban Greenway to approved AAA bikeway on Lower Water Street
 - University Avenue to Saint Mary's campus
 - Connect to institutions along the corridors
- Develop a ***District Identity*** for University Avenue
- Consult with the public and stakeholders

Institutional District Complete Streets

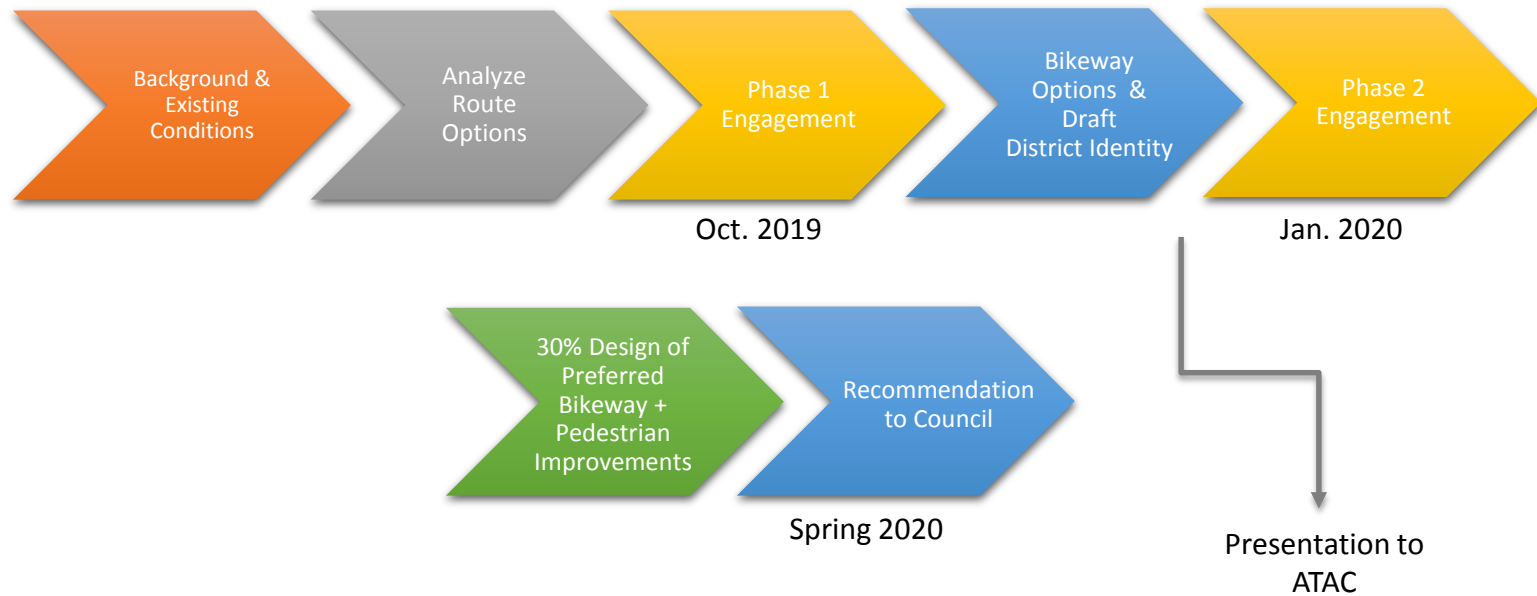


Study Area

Project Team

- HRM team
 - Mark Nener (AT group), Project Manager
 - Hanita Koblents (STP), lead for *District Identity*
- Consultants
 - Crandall Engineering: Project lead, options analysis, facility design
 - Upland Planning & Design: Engagement lead, District Identity lead

Planning Process



Engagement

- Technical Committee (HRM)
- Advisory Committee (external stakeholders) – 3 meetings
 - Dalhousie, Saint Mary's (admin + student representatives)
 - IWK Health Centre
 - QE II Health Sciences Centre
 - NSHA redevelopment team
 - NSHA Public Health
 - Downtown & Spring Garden Rd business associations
 - Schmitzville Resident's Group
 - HCC, EAC, BNS, Walk 'N Roll
 - NS Department of Energy, TIR

Draft Engagement Strategy

- Phase 1 Public/Stakeholder Consultation Goals
 - Share goals and objectives of the project.
 - Provide technical information about existing conditions.
 - Provide information about key destinations and potential routes being considered.
 - Gather input about advantages and disadvantages of potential bikeway routes.
 - Gather input about the unique identity of the Institutional District
 - Gather input about the ideal future user experience.
 - Gather input about specific technical and curbside management challenges (stakeholder engagement)

Draft Engagement Strategy

- Phase 2 Public/Stakeholder Consultation Goals
 - Gather feedback on bikeway design options + proposed improvements for people walking & taking transit
 - Gather feedback on draft District Identity
 - Treatments for sidewalks, boulevards, street furniture, lighting, signage, etc.
 - Placemaking opportunities


Draft Engagement Strategy

- Engagement Activities & Tools
 - 2 large public events + 3 pop-ups for each phase
 - Shape Your City page
 - Surveys
 - “Places” mapping tool

PLACES SURVEY

Cogswell District - Pin the Place

12 months



We want your thoughts on how to strengthen the design of the Cogswell District, as we move from 60% to 90% design completion.

Sharing your input is easy. Drop a pin on the map, provide a comment, share a photo (if you like) and answer a question about what specific uses and/or amenities you'd like to see at that location.

Your suggestions will help inform the final design.

To help guide you, here are some examples of what each pin could be used for:

Public Space: parks, plazas, open spaces, community gardens, etc.

Active Transportation: multi-use ...

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CLOSED: Thank you for using our interactive map for the Cogswell District. Consultation is now closed as we prepare the final design.

Draft Engagement Strategy

- Tentative Dates for Phase 1 Public Events
 - October 28 at the Central Library (evening)
 - October 30 at the Dal SUB (afternoon)



Thank you!
Questions or Comments?