

## ROSEDALE STATION EASIER ACCESS PROJECT

## COMMUNITY UPDATE PRE-CONSTRUCTION

September 2020



## EASIER ACCESS – PROGRAM WIDE

- Committed to making all stations accessible by 2025
- 48 stations are currently accessible
- Working with the Advisory Committee on Accessible Transit on effective design
- Look for elevators, sliding doors, fare-gates and other features that will improve mobility for all transit riders







## EASIER ACCESS PROJECT BACKGROUND

Stations made accessible in 2020:

- Wellesley
- Chester

Stations currently in construction:

- Wilson
- Bay
- Runnymede
- Keele
- Sherbourne

- Lansdowne
- College
- Donlands
- Yorkdale
- Dupont



## **Rosedale Station – Planning Process**

Considerations for elevator locations:

- Maximize customer convenience (shortest path from street level to subway platform and bus terminal)
- Maximize customer safety
- Minimize construction, community and ravine impacts
- Minimize property requirements
- Minimize project cost



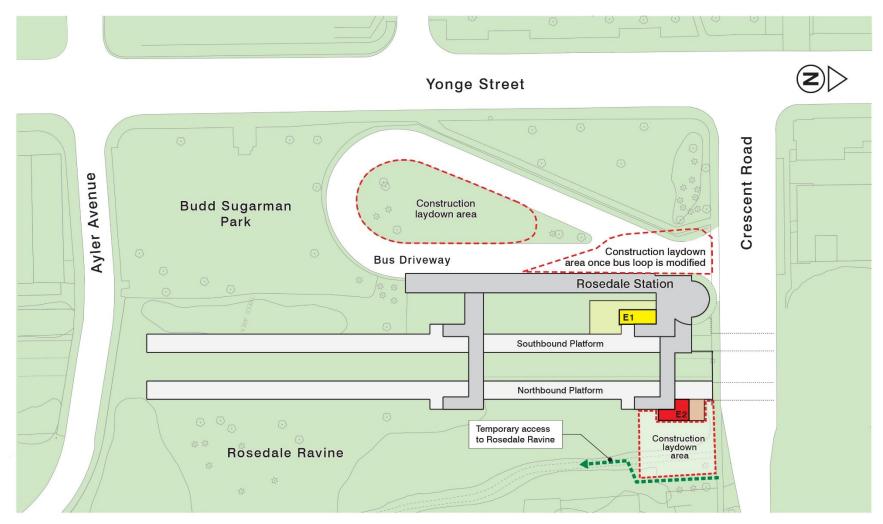


## **Rosedale Station – Consultation Process**

- TTC determined elevator locations in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Accessible Transit (ACAT)
- Consulted with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and City of Toronto Urban Forestry in compliance with the Ravine and Natural Feature Protection By-law
- Consulted with City Planning and Urban Forestry, Parks and Recreation
- Informed by Heritage Conservation policies
- Consult local councillor and community

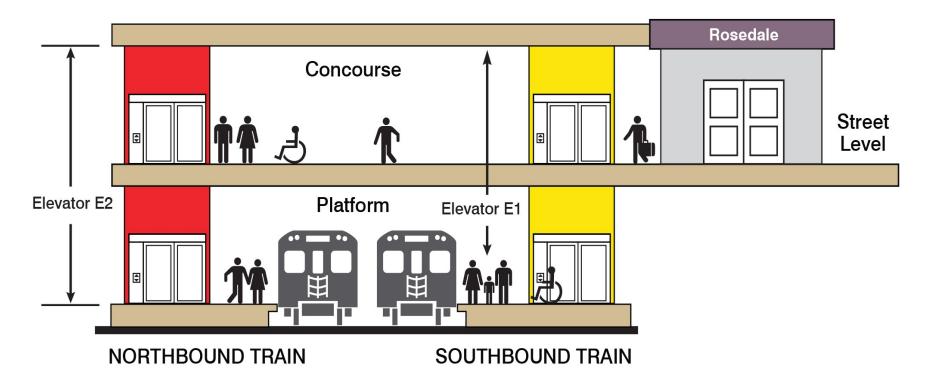


#### **Rosedale Station - Plan View**





## **Rosedale Station – Elevation Plan**



Provides a barrier-free path to all levels of the station including installation of:

- Two elevators
- Improved signage
- CCTV security cameras



# **Rosedale Station – Elevator Rendering**



#### New Elevators (E2 and E1) - looking south west



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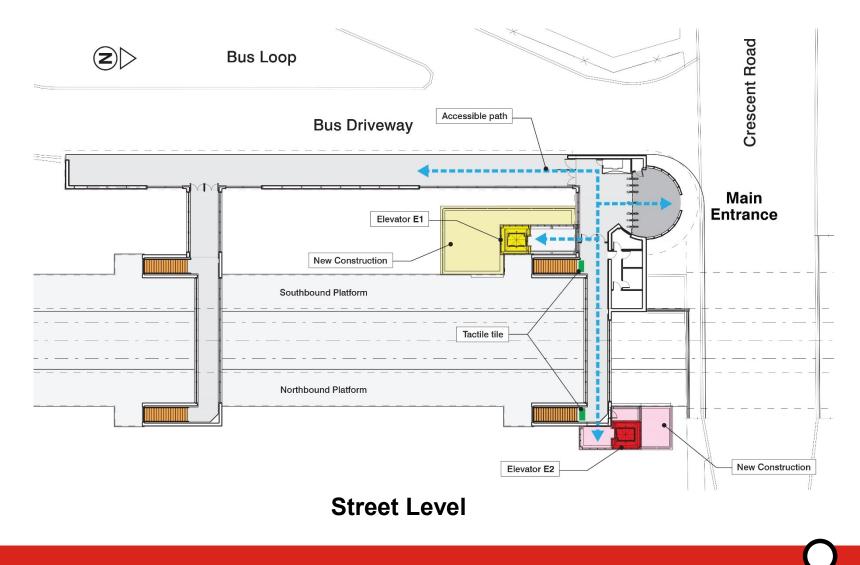
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New Elevator (E2) - looking south east

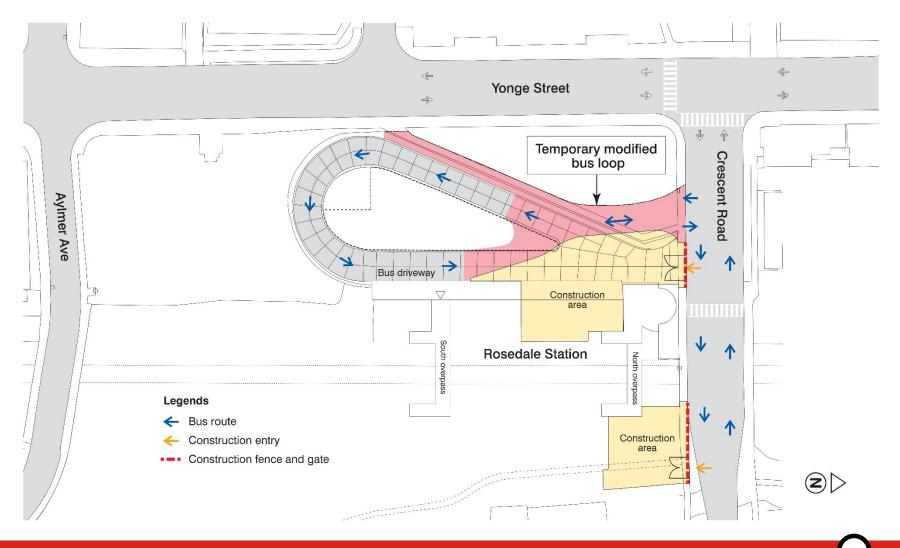


### **Rosedale Station – Accessible Path**





# CONSTRUCTION ZONE





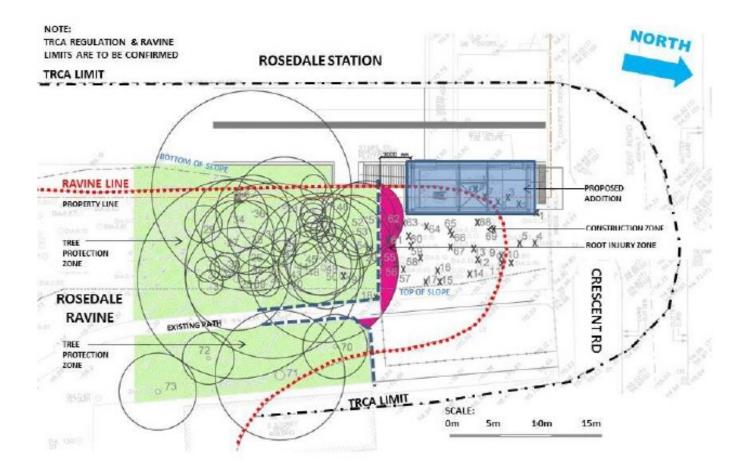
## **Rosedale Station – Ravine Protection**

Impacts and Mitigation

- 43 trees/shrubs to be removed- some already scheduled for removal by City
- Six trees with a diameter greater that 30 cm-mostly invasive species including Manitoba Maple and Black Locust
- Trees will be replanted in accordance with TRCA and City of Toronto Ravine and Natural Feature Protection By-law requirements
- Ravine path will remain open but slightly rerouted during construction
- The bus loop will be modified and used as staging area- no impact to service



#### **Rosedale Station – Tree Protection/Removals**





## **Rosedale Station - Public Art**

- Station upgrade work is subject to TTC Public Art Policy
- Art will be an important component of the design
- Request for proposals to be issued by end of year
- Art jury, including a local representative to select from submissions
- Art concept to be presented to community prior to award
- TTC Board to approve concept and award contract



## TTC COMMITMENT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Community Liaison to respond to all questions and advocate for the community
- Regular updates to project mailing list
- Single point of contact for the community
- Provide clear, accurate and timely construction information
- Post regular updates on a dedicated project page at projects.ttc.ca
- Maintain vehicular traffic on Crescent Blvd
- Ensure contractor complies with local bylaws



## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Increased presence of construction vehicles
- Dust and noise depending on stage of work, although most of the activity will be contained within the site
- Delivery of construction material and equipment
- Primary access to the site will be from Yonge Street
- Construction will typically occur between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., weekdays with some evening and weekend work when required



### **Rosedale Station - Schedule**

- September 2020 Pre-construction community update I
  - Q2 2021 Contract Award
    - Pre-construction community update II
      - Construction starts
      - Complete construction

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Q1-2024