

Queen Street Bus Rapid Transit Initiative

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Map 6: Complete 2041 Frequent Rapid Transit Network















*Technical Support



Queen Street Züm Today – in Mixed Traffic



Rush Hours Frequency Average between 6 to 9am Eastbound

- 2010: 7.5 minutes
- 2018: ~4 minutes
- 2022: ~3 minutes



The most popular service operated by Brampton Transit



~19,000 boardings on a typical weekday (Fall 2017)



Weekday ridership grew on average 7% per year between 2011 and 2017.



Queen Street Züm is integrated with Viva Highway 7 BRT and Dedicated Lanes









Top concerns for travelling in the corridor

Walking		Cycling	
$ \nabla $	Conflict with cyclists and vehicles	$\int \!$	Conflict with high speed vehicles
Transit		Driving	
70	Poor connections to other transit services	<i>Ç</i> 0	Traffic delays and congestion

Three most important factors to make transit the likely choice for travel

- 80% said reliable service that arrives on time
- **69%** said ease of transfer to other transit services*
- **65%** said shorter travel time with higher travel speeds and fewer stops

Factors most likely to improve travelling experience





Convert two general-purpose lanes...



Widen the roadway and the right-of-way...



Convert curb lanes into reserved lanes for buses and HOVs...

...or combination of two or all of the above.



Complete Streets Approach to Transforming Queen Street

Context Sensitive Design

Fundamental to Complete Streets is to consider the place that streets exist within and whom they serve, moving beyond simply designing to satisfy an auto-centric transportation role and function.

A Proportional and Equitable Street

Having adequate space for non-vehicular uses is important to create inviting and vibrant city streets that are places as well as corridors for movement. Working from the Outside-In, the street can provide a comfortable proportion that can support and encourage public life.



Focus of Traditional Approaches: Auto Mobility Automobile Safety



Complete Street Approach: Multi-modal Mobility + Access Public Health & Safety Economic Development Environmental Quality Livability / Quality of Life Equity





















Major Transit Station Areas and Focus Areas





Züm BRT in dedicated lanes – offering a faster, more reliable, and more frequent service

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A new Queen Street that moves people and goods more efficiently and safely

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Land use intensification and transit- supportive development

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Transform Queen Street into a pedestrian-friendly environment through public realm expansion

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Montreal, Quebec



Vancouver, BC



Sweden









Zhuzhou, China







Queen/Hwy 7 West BRT Corridor Initial Business Case





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