

# **Queen Street Bus Rapid Transit Initiative**

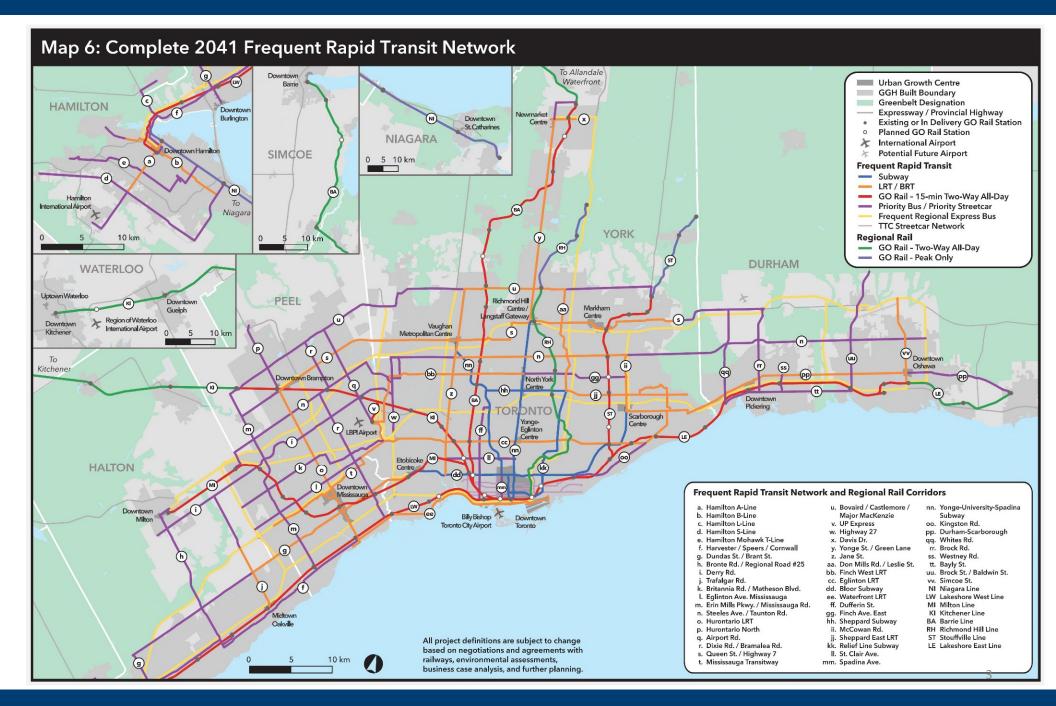
**Brampton Real Estate Board** 

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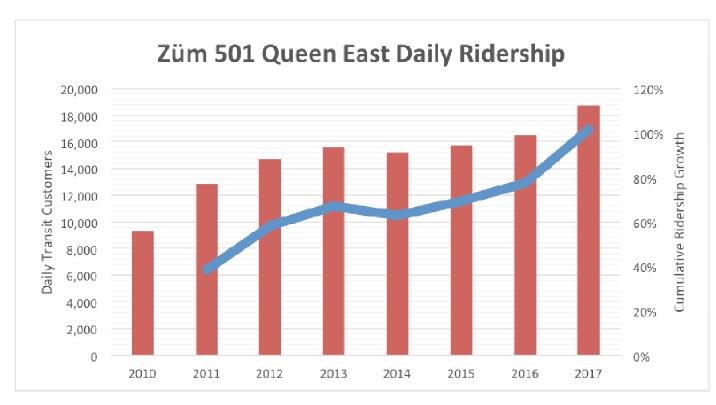




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### **Queen Street Züm Today – in Mixed Traffic**



### **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



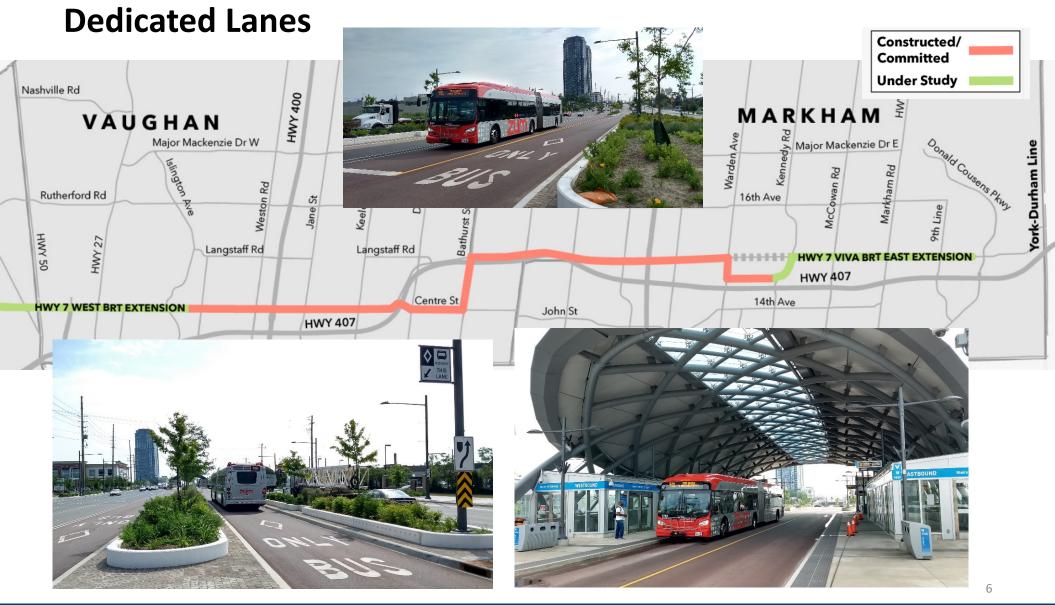
~19,000 boardings on a typical weekday (Fall 2017)



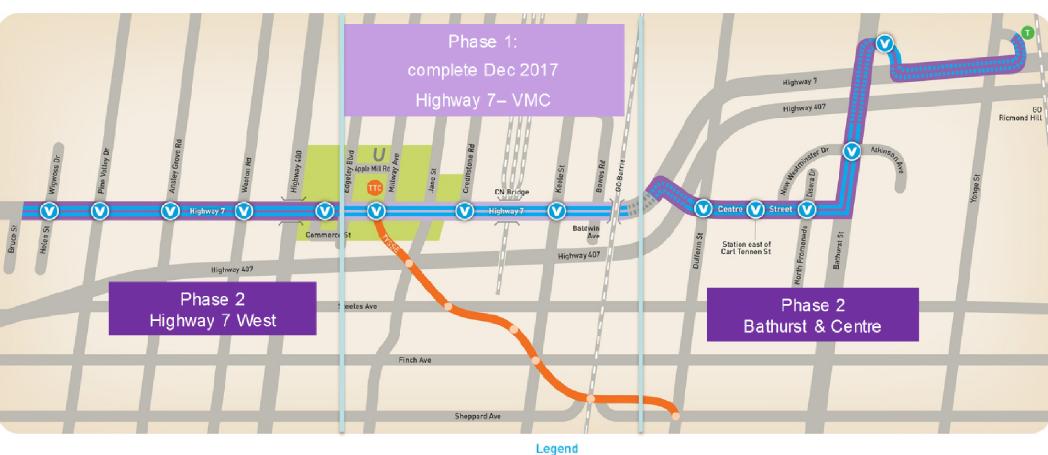
Weekday ridership grew on average 7% per year between 2011 and 2017.



Queen Street Züm is integrated with Viva Highway 7 BRT and







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Phase 1 rapidway construction [2012–2016/2018]

Phase 2 rapidway construction [2016–2019]

Full dedicated rapidway

Partial rapidway

Transit in mixed traffic

Vivastation

Richmond Hill Centre Terminal

Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension [2011–2017]

VMC development area designated by City of Vaughan



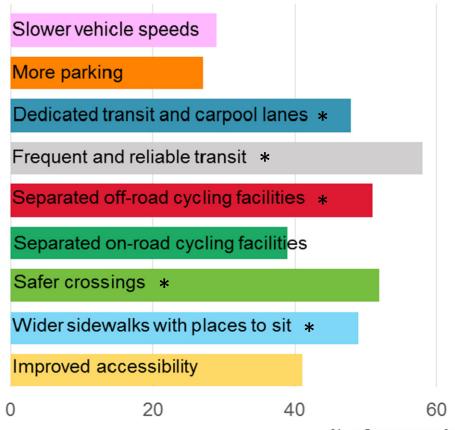
### Top concerns for travelling in the corridor

# Walking Cycling Conflict with cyclists and vehicles Transit Poor connections to other transit services Cycling Conflict with high speed vehicles Driving 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
said shorter travel time with higher travel speeds and fewer stops

# Factors most likely to improve travelling experience



% of respondents



### Convert two general-purpose lanes...





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



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

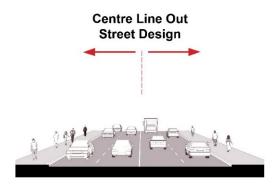
...or combination of two or all of the above.



# **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.



Focus of Traditional Approaches:

Auto Mobility

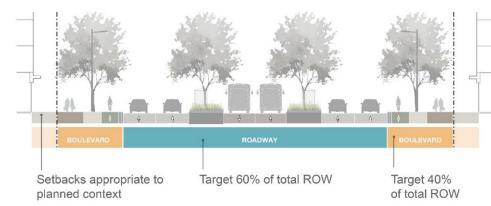
Automobile Safety



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

### 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.





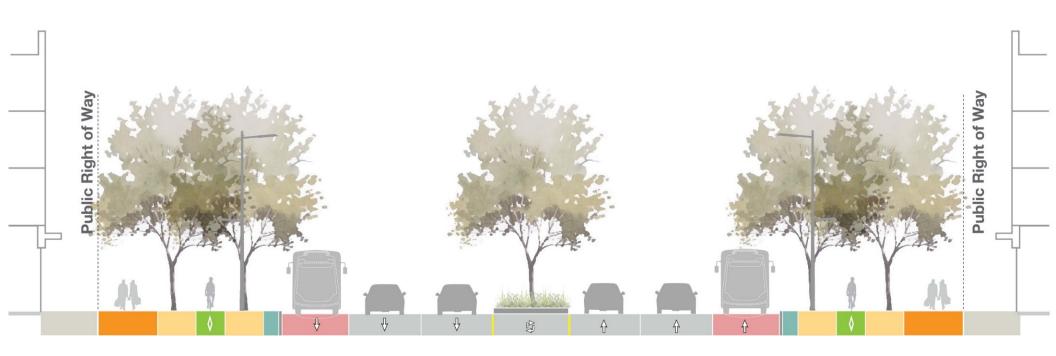


### **Median Transit**





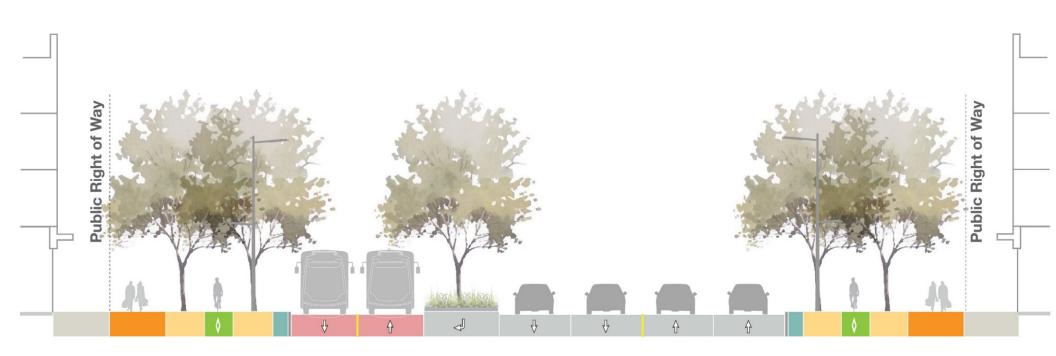
# Curbside Transit





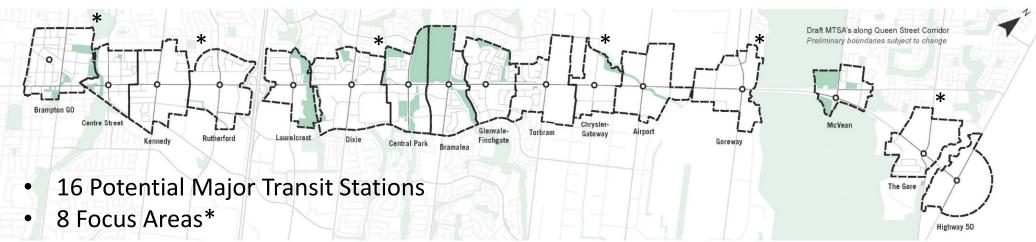
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### **One-Side Transit**





### **Major Transit Station Areas and Focus Areas**



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Montreal, Quebec



Vancouver, BC



Sweden





Malmo, Sweden



Metz, France







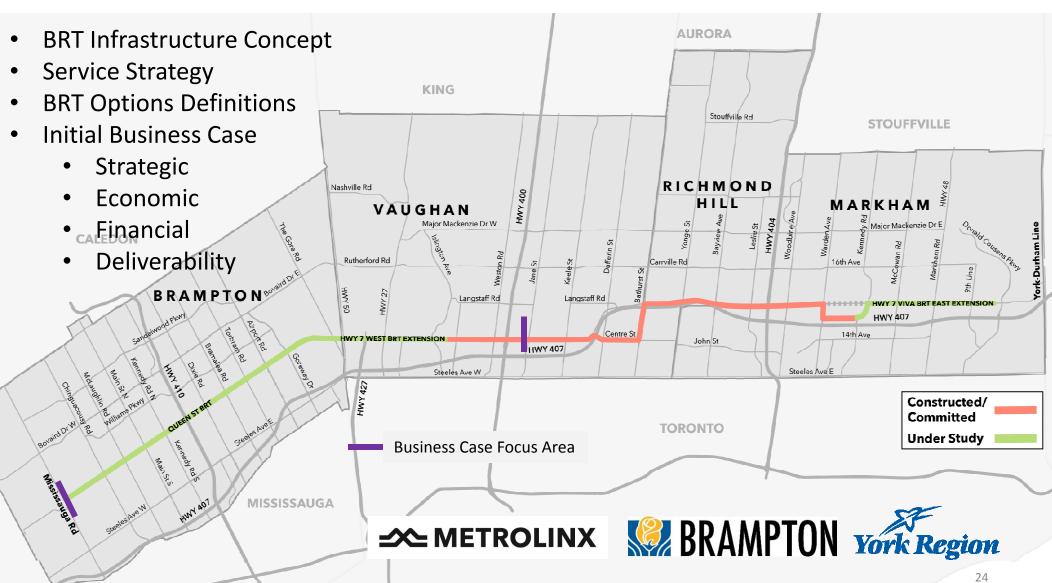
Zhuzhou, China







### **Queen/Hwy 7 West BRT Corridor Initial Business Case**





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