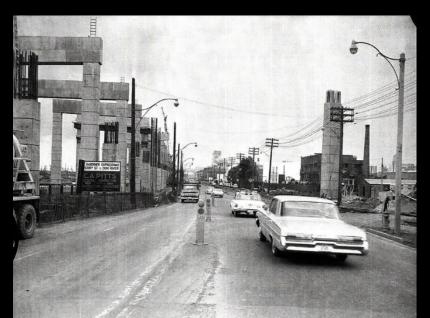
the bentway

igniting the urban imagination

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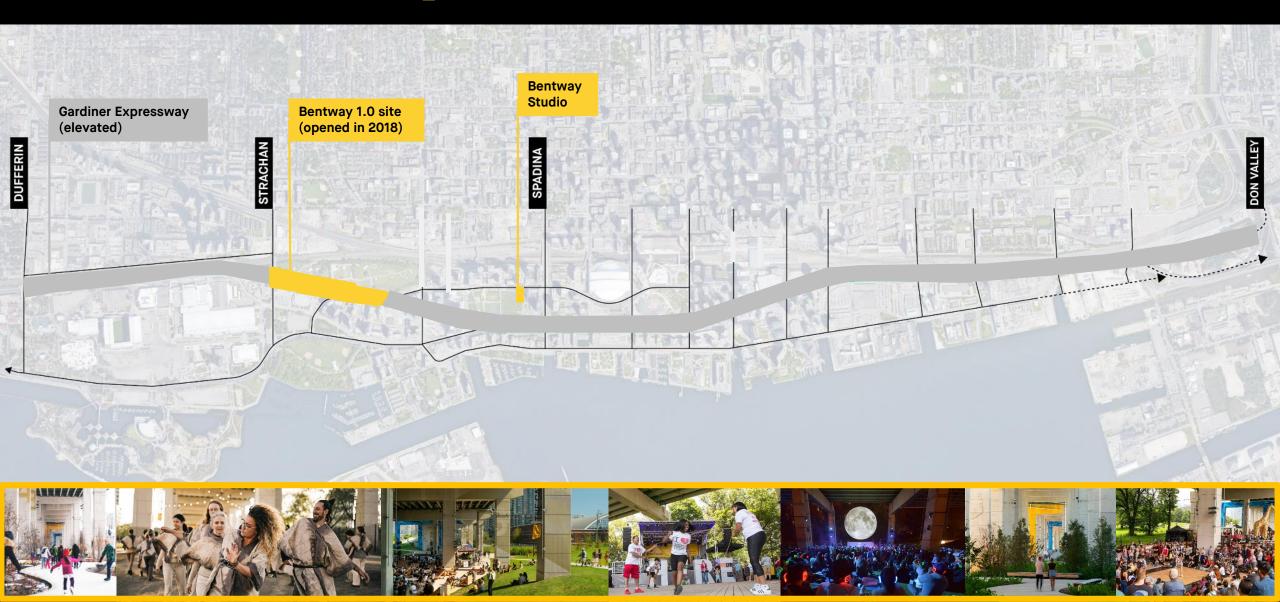








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bentway 1.0 started a journey

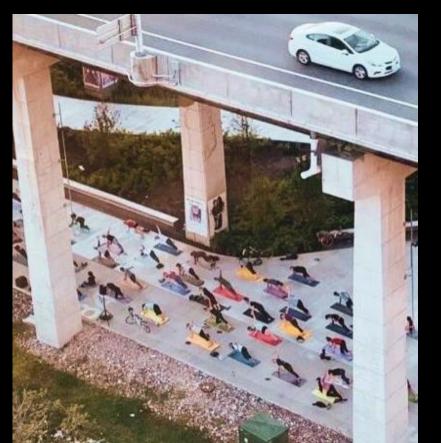






bentway 1.0 as vital public space





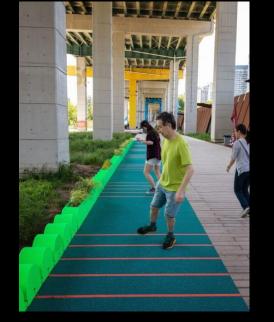


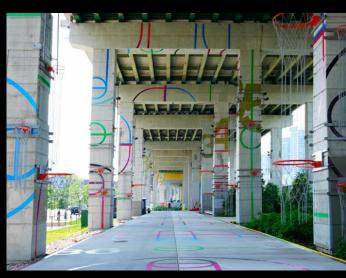


bentway 1.0 as creative platform









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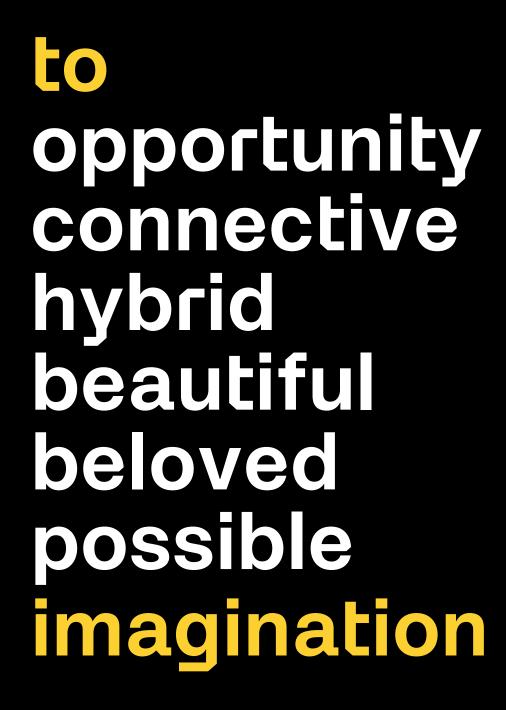








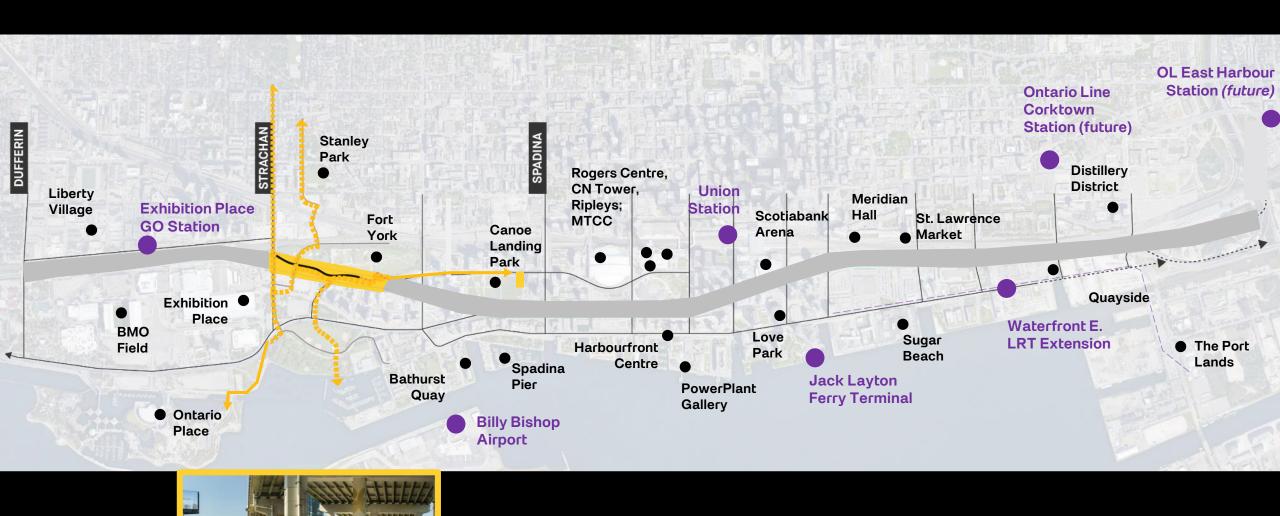
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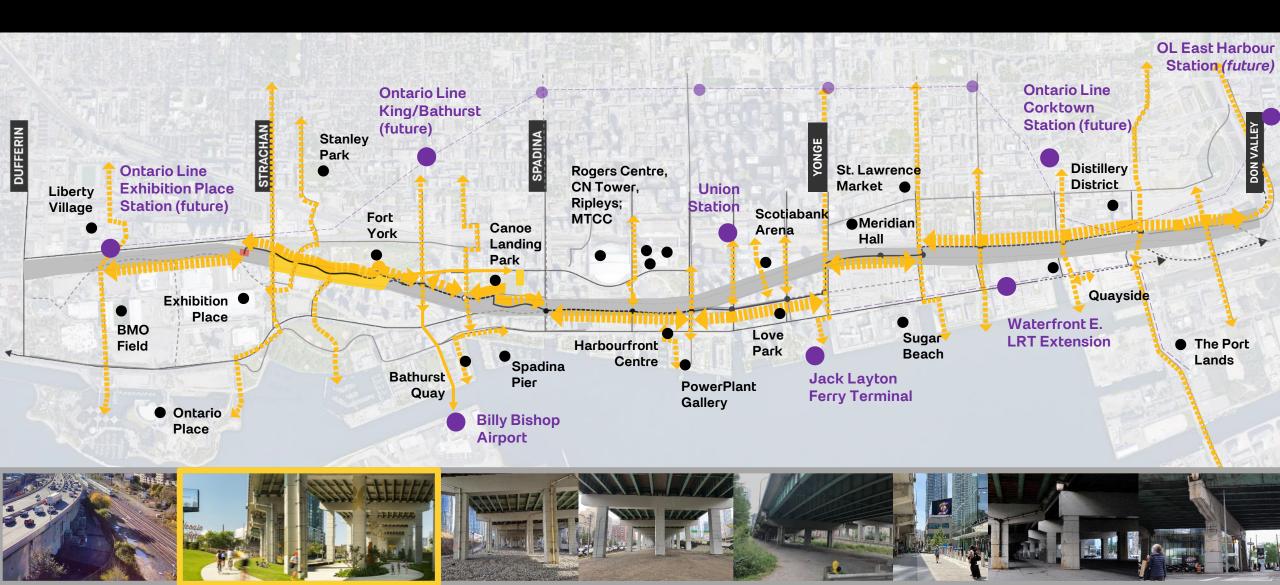
linking waterfront destinations



6km of opportunity to unlock



under gardiner public realm plan



under gardiner prp new baseline



pedestrian oriented lighting



improved safety at intersections



continuous walking and cycling trail



consistent wayfinding



environmental lighting

treatments



signage mounts at intersections



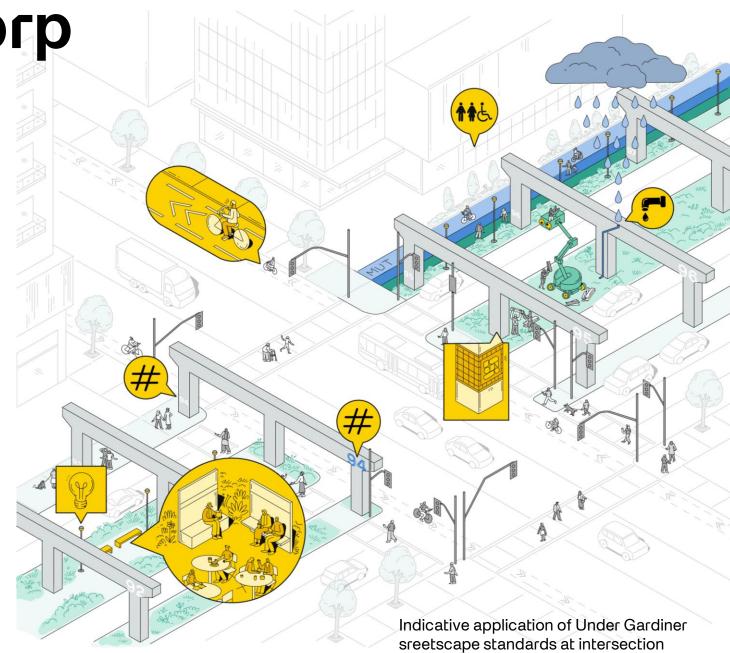
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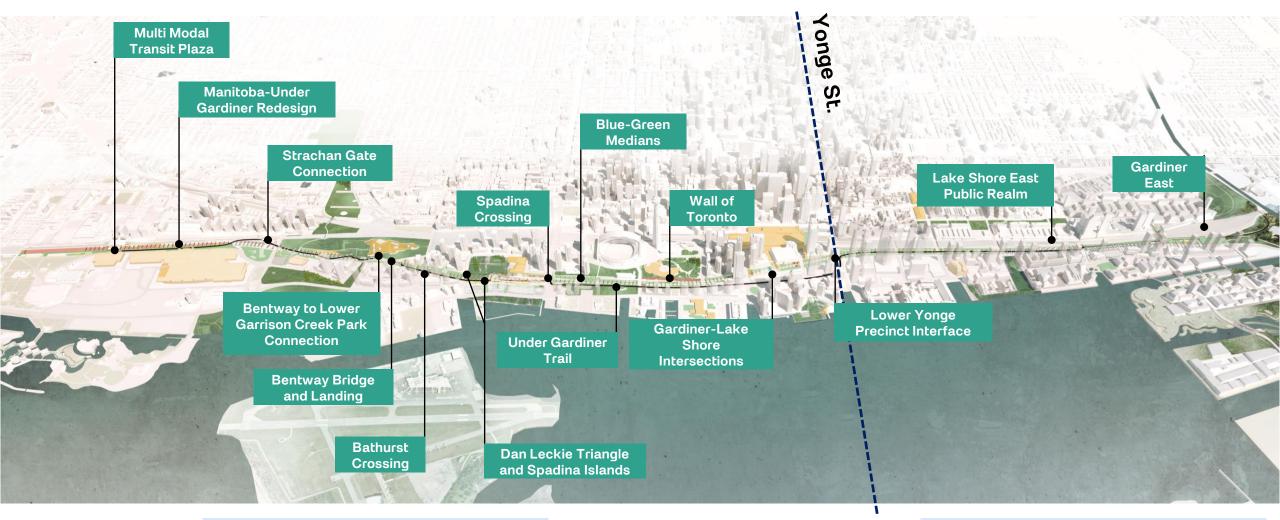


resilient, perennial & native plants





under gardiner prp site-specific projects





near-term pilots

















@ Exhibition Place (2021 & 2022)

@ York St (2023-2025)

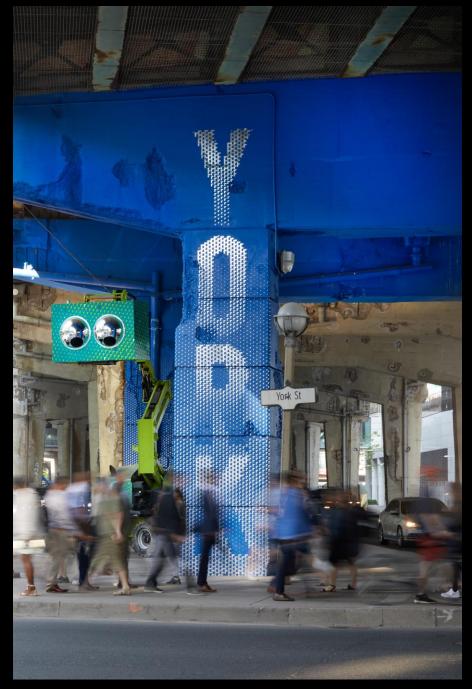
@ Simcoe St (2023-2025)

@ Dan Leckie Way (2023-2025)



waterfront reconnect @ york





bentway staging grounds







bentway expansion



bentway west: expanded cultural hub













An unparalleled **culture venue** to support new experiments in public art



An iconic, **landmark bridge** to facilitate new neighbourhood connections for 100,000 local residents

bentway central: a new urban playscape













An intergenerational **playscape for residents and their pets** supporting new forms of recreation



Under-ramp space for small scale **retail** and social entrepreneurship

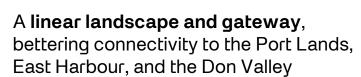
bentway east: waterfront gateway













An eastern destination for new **rotating public art** experiences



An urban classroom for **outdoor ecology**, where the Don River meets the Gardiner

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thank you!

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