



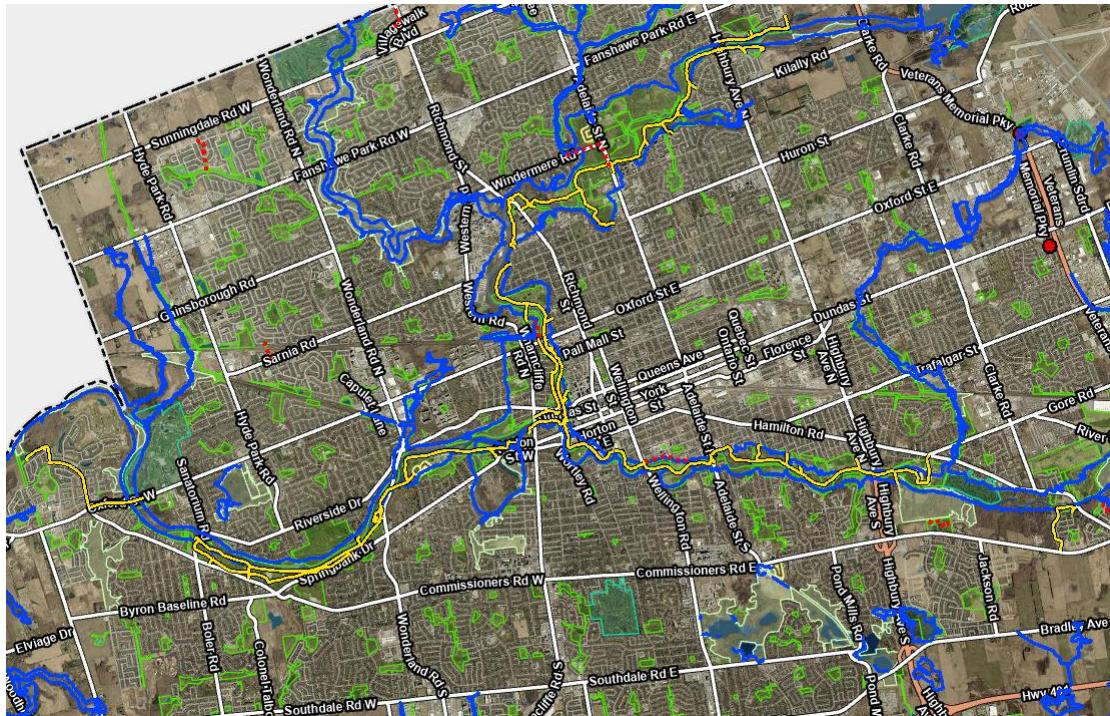
# Welcome to the 65<sup>th</sup> MEA Conference



Stephanie Page: The Thames Valley Parkway – North Branch Connection  
Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2025



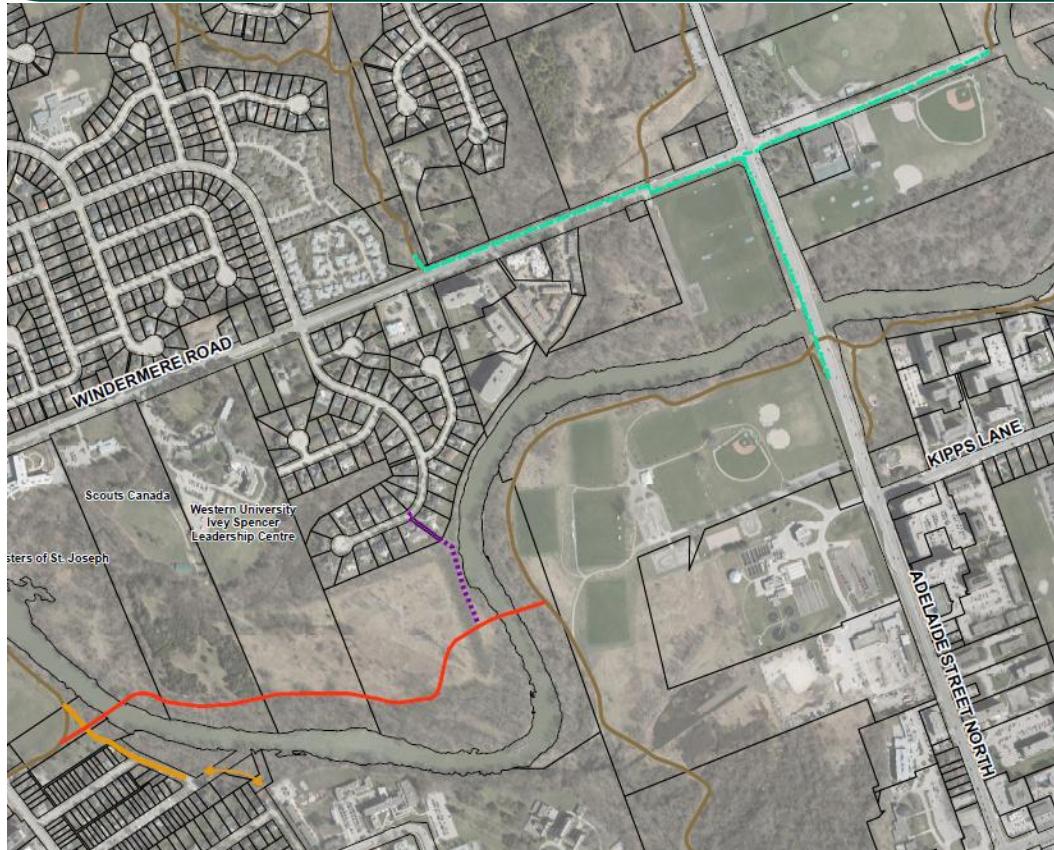
# Thames Valley Parkway North Branch Connection



- London's Thames Valley Parkway (TVP) is over 45km long and runs along three branches of the Thames River
- Very popular multi-use pathway
- This project was instrumental to close a long standing 'gap' over the north branch of the river and across private and public land



# EA Completed in 2017



**City of London**  
Thames Valley Parkway North Branch Connection,  
Richmond Street to Adelaide Street  
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

**Preferred Alternative Alignment (Route A)  
Secondary Route Connection Options**  
Figure 1

- Property Parcels
- Existing Thames Valley Parkway
- TVP Preferred Alignment (Route A)
- Glenora Neighbourhood Connection
- Emergency Access/Tetherwood Neighbourhood Connection
- North London Neighbourhood Connection

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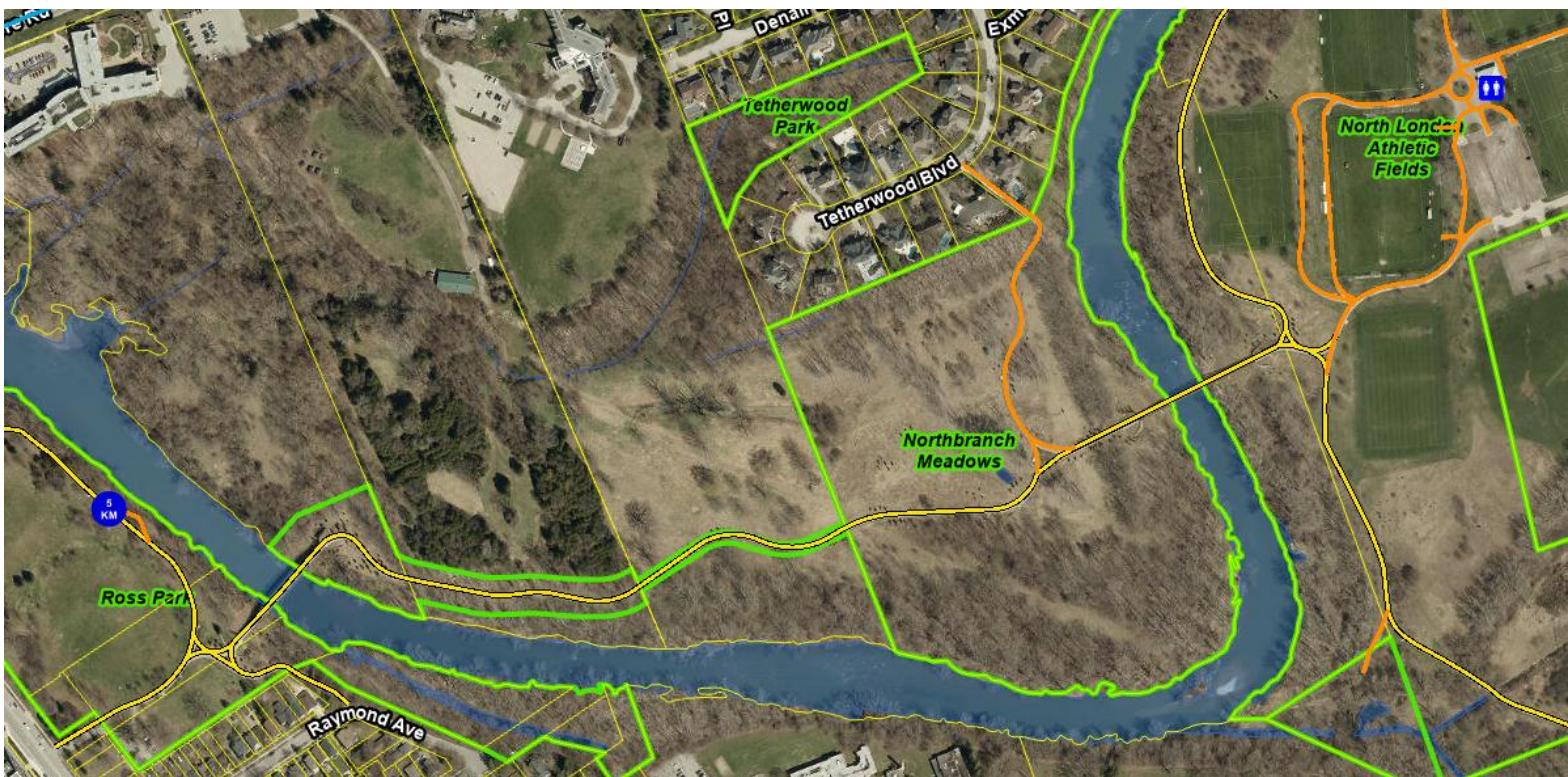
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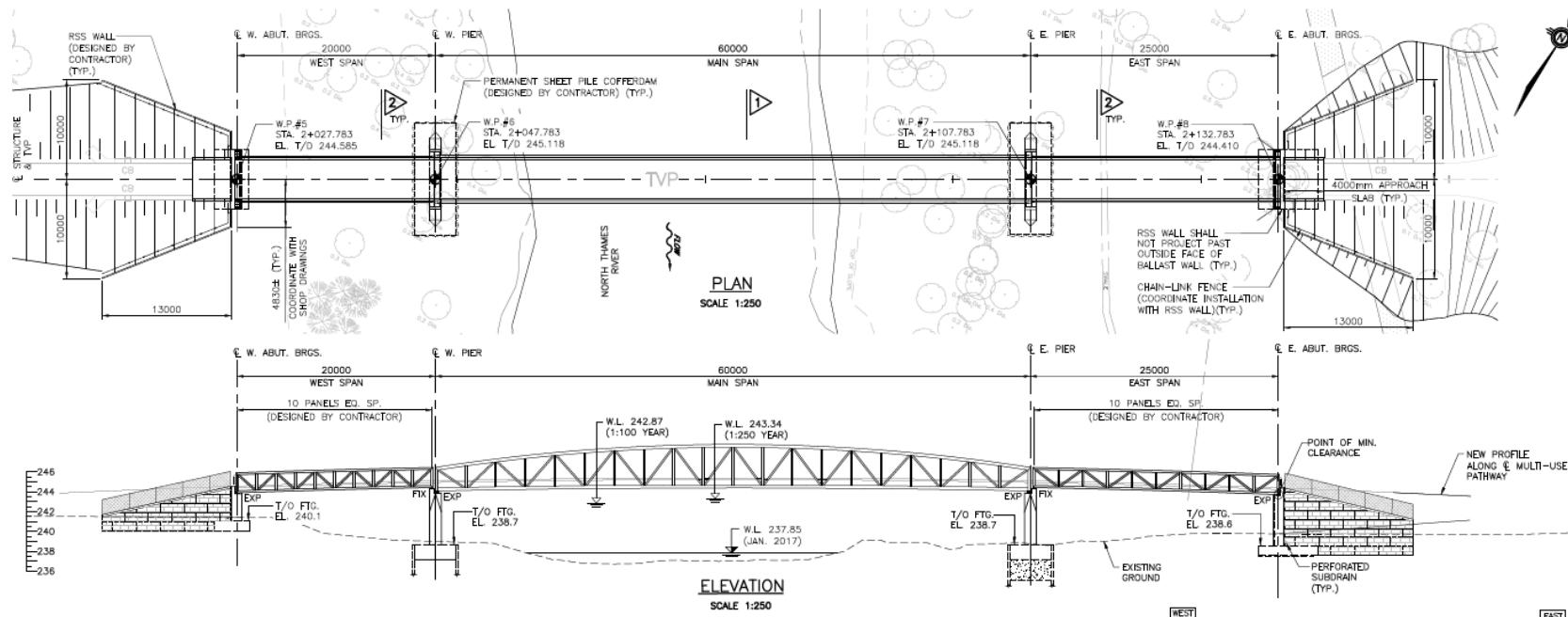


# Land Acquisitions





# Design





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# Design and Construction Challenges

- Watermain location
- 1050 diameter concrete structure from north of the City





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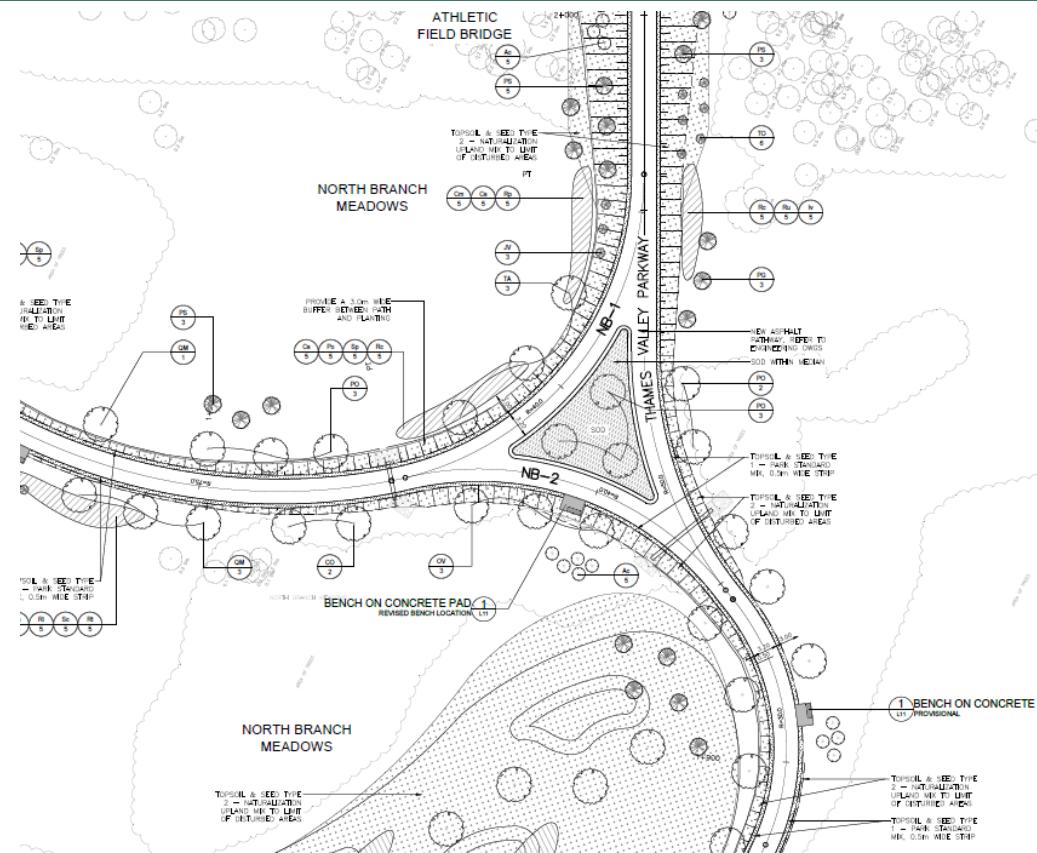
- Construction in the floodplain





# Design and Construction Challenges

- Environmental protection, landscape design, restoration and habitat compensation
- Species at risk mitigation (trees and animals)
- 253 snapping turtle eggs rescued exclusionary fencing – lesson learned





# Design and Construction Challenges

- Designing for adjacent property owners
- COVID
- Bridge erection, crane placement / construction access
- Budget
- Archeology Stage 4 investigation
- Boulders blocking sheet piling





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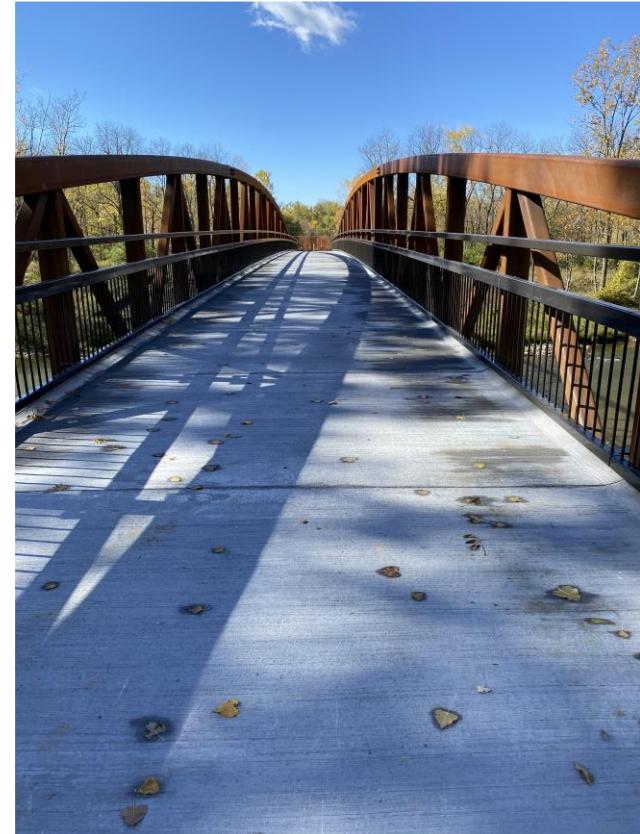
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# Teamwork and Thanks

- City of London's Transportation Division partnership with Parks
- Dillon Consulting Limited
- J-AAR Civil Construction Group
- All property owners who supported this project with a special note to Scouts Canada for granting us access
- Everyone who helped on this project and to all Londoners who continue to enjoy and support our parks!





# Questions?

