

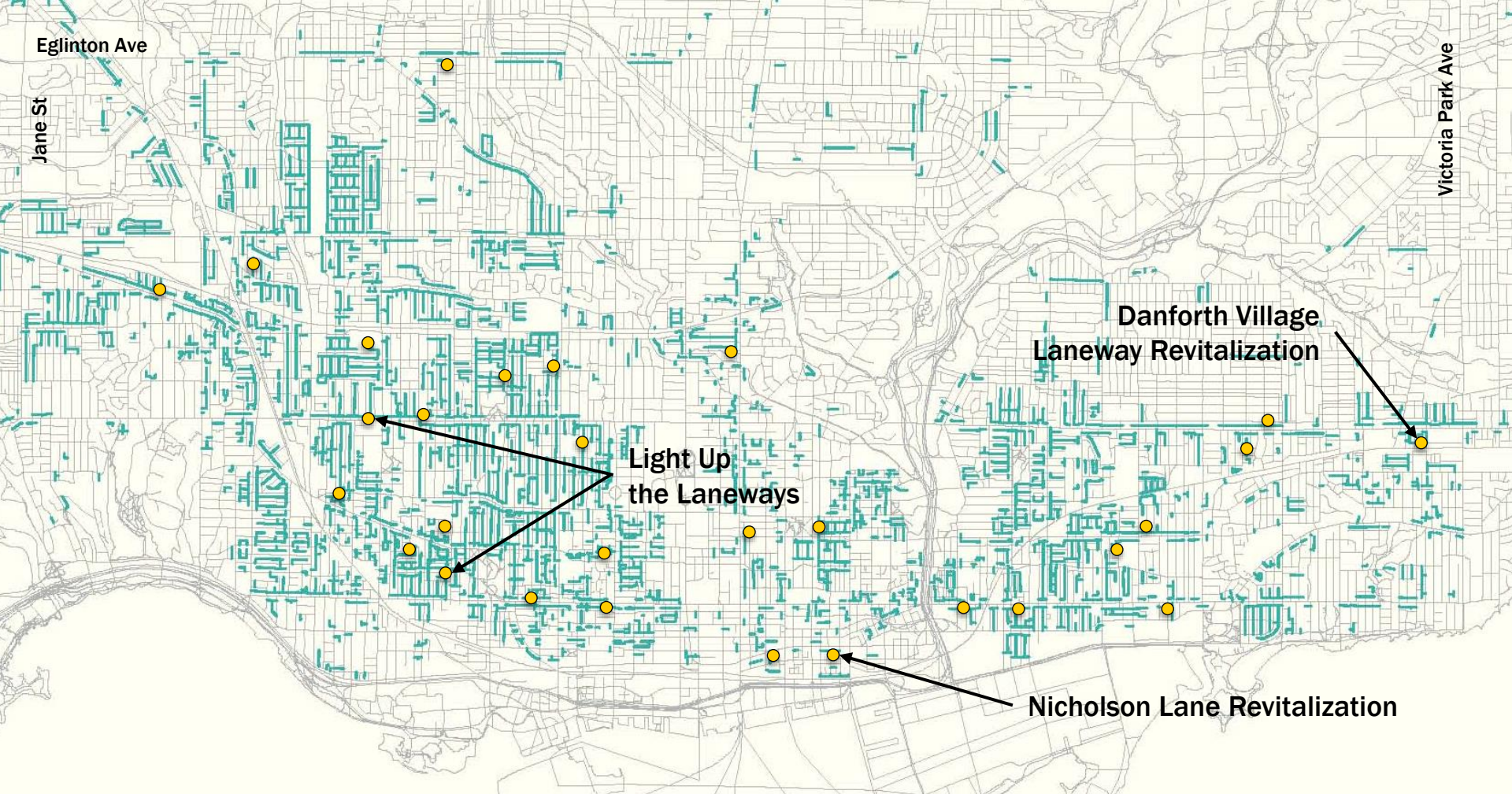


LANEWAY PARK-ING PROJECT KICKOFF: CENTRAL HOSPITAL LANE

ABOUT US

The Laneway Project is an independent, non-profit social enterprise. We are urban planners, designers and placemakers, and we work with public, private, and community-level stakeholders to transform laneways and other neglected public spaces into complete, living public places: building collaborative teams, implementing best practices and catalyzing policy changes.





Since 2015, we've worked hand-in-hand with dozens and dozens of municipal divisions, Councillors, BIAs, Residents' Associations, developers, and civil-society groups to revitalize more than 30 laneways across Toronto - transforming them from neglected, utilitarian spaces into vibrant, people-friendly places.



DANFORTH VILLAGE LANEWAY REVITALIZATION

Over the course of 2018, we worked with the Danforth Village Residents' Association and other residents of Danforth Village to develop a master plan for the revitalization of this network of laneways. In a first for Toronto, we then implemented a number of laneway improvements – 30 permaculture planters and trellises, 20 lights and 20 murals – using Section 37 community benefit funds from an adjacent development.



LIGHT UP THE LANEWAYS

In collaboration with local BIAs and Community Associations, this project took what we've learned about the essential ingredients for a vibrant, living laneway and put it into action in Bloordale and Ossington - starting with pedestrian-friendly lighting, and boosting it with public art and urban greening to create safe, vibrant and welcoming shared spaces.



NICHOLSON LANE REVITALIZATION

Working with local residents, businesses, cultural organizations and the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA, we're transforming this beautiful but neglected laneway from a dead space into a vibrant, safe, mixed-mode shared space. Phase 1, completed in summer 2019, included new lighting, planter gardens and murals; Phase 2 will see road repairs and resurfacing with two tones of unit paving.

LANEWAY PARK-ING

2020 has highlighted the importance of green spaces to our community health.

Public laneways provide a hidden opportunity to introduce nature and community space near our homes, schools and shops.

Laneway Park-ing will improve Central Hospital Lane by adding greening and other improvements to the laneway edges of neighbouring properties (at the request of property owners).

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PROJECT TIMELINE

Oct 2020 – Feb
2021:

Master Planning
& Design

Oct 20: Project Kickoff

Oct 27: Site Analysis

Nov 15: Site Analysis
Survey deadline

Jan '21: Master Plan
delivery

Mar – May
2021:
Construction
Planning

May – Jun 2021:
Construction

End May 2021:

Community Planting Day &
Project Unveiling



FOR ALL PROJECT INFO:

thelanewayproject.ca/gardendistrictpark-ing

NEXT STEPS

- Tuesday, October 27: Site Analysis e-meeting
- Individual site analysis walks
- November 15: Site Analysis Survey deadline



A photograph of a building at night. The building has a red garage door and a brick wall. A planter box with plants is in the foreground. The word "QUESTIONS?" is overlaid in white text.

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