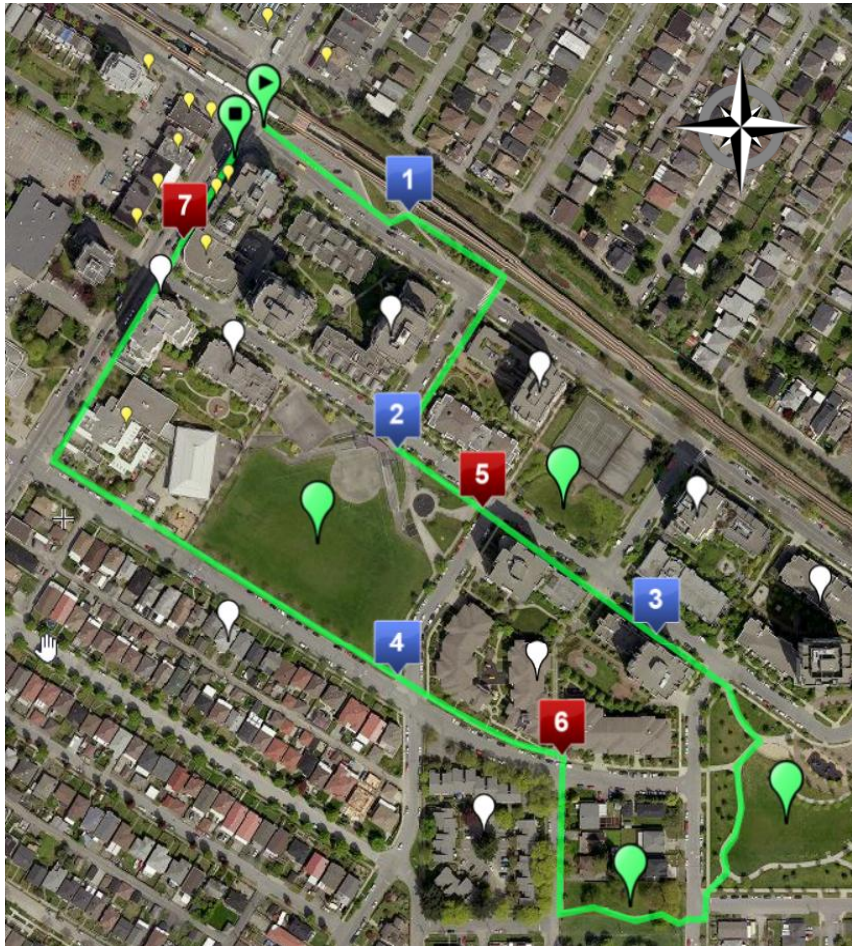


Joyce-Collingwood SkyTrain Station Walking Tour



Legend

-  Route Start
-  Route Finish
-  Parks
-  Housing
-  Amenities

Natural Environments: Healthy and Accessible Greenspaces



1. Greenway: Demonstrates the neighborhood's ability to successfully expand natural elements across the built environment and increase human interaction with nature. A greenway can inspire active transport by enhancing the experience of walking or cycling. It also acts as a safer, vehicle-free pathway through the city.



2. Trees: Majority of the side-walks in this tour had trees alongside as well, demonstrating the neighbourhood's ability to maximize opportunities for engagement with the natural environment and walkability. This benefits the health of the surrounding residents as exposure to nature can have restorative health effects.



3. Parks/Playgrounds: These were easily accessible and highly incorporated in the surrounding neighbourhood. The inclusion of parks is essential for mitigating negative health impacts associated with development in children. All users living in the surrounding area can benefit from an encouraging environment that promotes physical activity.



4. Waste Management: Signs of street decay and litter can discourage pedestrians from walking in those areas. Having easily accessible trash bins can decrease litter, promoting a clean and healthy environment for all users.

Healthy Neighborhood and Road Design



5. Well Designed Streets: Street lights, wide sidewalks, benches and vehicle speed limits for pedestrian safety. All of these promote walkability and safer roads for all users. Great road design and intersectionality are major contributors to active transport among local residents.



6. Diverse Housing: Apartments, high-rises, residential housing, townhouses, complexes, and single family homes. Together these housing options can provide affordable, accessible and quality housing for everyone. Healthy housing encourages a diverse neighborhood that can optimize better health in many different ways.



7. Mixed-land usage: The neighborhood allows for easy access to a variety of amenities within close proximity to homes. Recreational physical activity becomes more convenient and promotes walkability.