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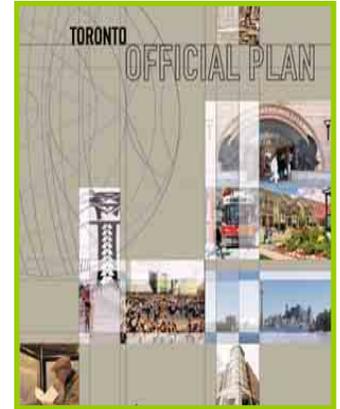
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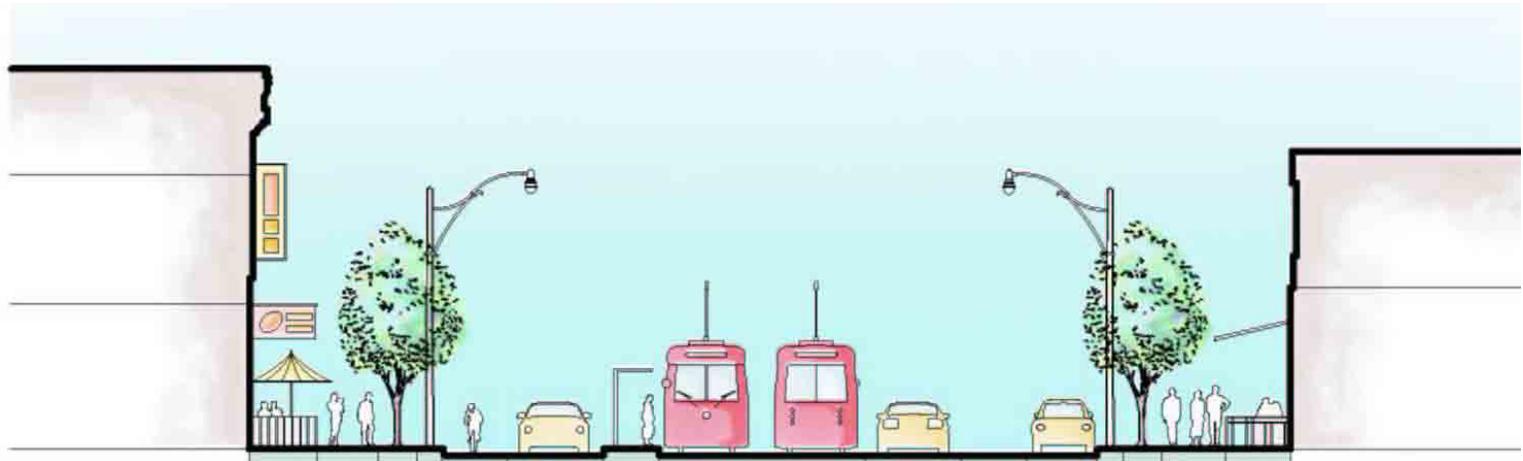
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*New Official Plan p. 3 - 4*



# Streets as “Public Space”

- Streets and Sidewalks are our largest, shared community public space



Street Furniture Placement Guidelines



# Existing Conditions: Toronto's Furniture Inventory



# Other Cities with Coordinated Street Furniture Programs

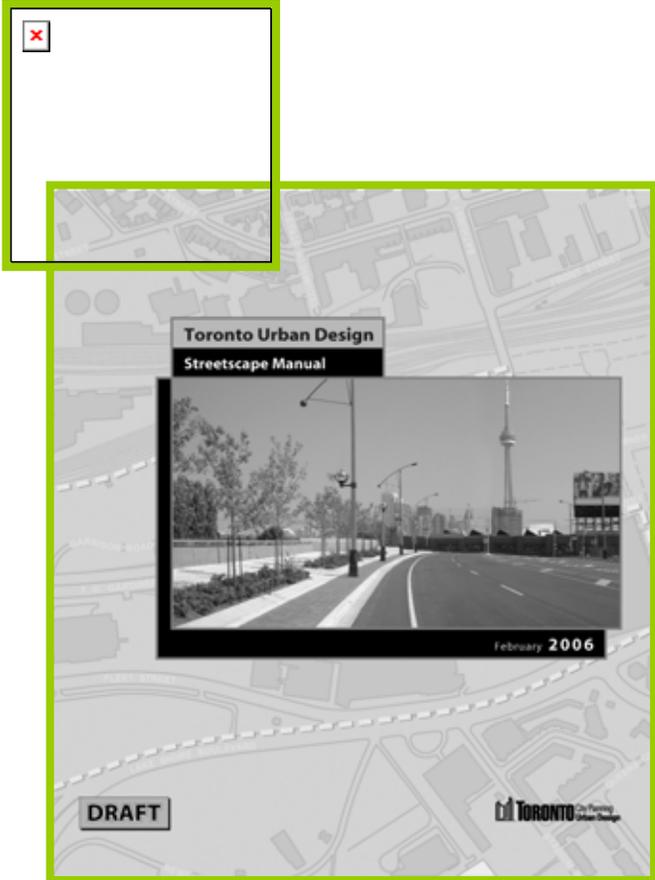
Cities in USA, Canada and Europe have carried out Coordinated Street Furniture Projects:

- ✿ Chicago
- ✿ Boston
- ✿ New York
- ✿ Vancouver
- ✿ Los Angeles
- ✿ Paris
- ✿ London



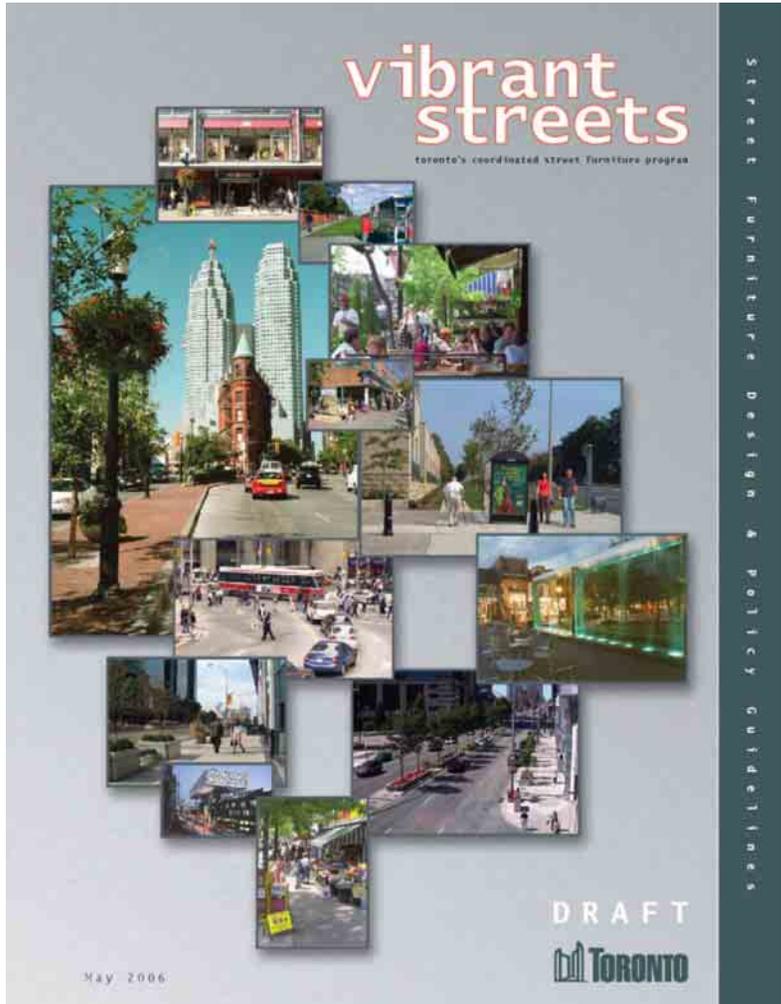


# The Streetscape Manual



- Official Plan Implementation document
- Comprehensive manual
  - inventory
  - analysis
  - street hierarchy
- City-wide harmonized design guidelines
  - technical specifications
  - construction details (for space between the curb and property line)

# Street Furniture Design & Policy Guidelines



## Contents:

- ✿ Background and Context
- ✿ Objectives of the Coordinated Street Furniture Program
- ✿ Process: Public Consultation, Outreach and Best Practices
- ✿ Scope of the Program
- ✿ Design Guidelines
  - Placement and Scale
  - Design Quality
- ✿ Street Furniture and Advertising

*“Vibrant Streets” is an Attachment to Works Committee report (18 April, 2006) entitled, “Coordinated Street Furniture Program – Design and Policy Guidelines and Directions Report”*

# Street Furniture Elements

## 1. Elements of the Coordinated Street Furniture Program

- Transit shelters
- Litter/recycling bins
- Benches
- Multi- publication structures
- Information/wayfinding (info pillars)
- Postering/neighbourhood information board or pillar (kiosks)
- Automated public washrooms

## 2. Linked Elements

- Bollards
- Pedestrian railings/guards
- Tree grates, guards, planters
- Maintenance covers
- Wayfinding signage
- Bicycle parking
- Subway entrance canopies
- Newswelcoming kiosks
- Telephone booths

## 3. Other Street Elements Outside the Scope of the Coordinated Program

- Lighting
- Hydro poles
- Pay parking units
- Street signs
- Traffic sign supports
- Water fountains
- Clothing drop boxes
- Mailboxes
- Banners
- Markers/gateways to neighbourhoods
- Planters and flower baskets
- Decorative paving

# Furniture Placement: Challenges



Harbord Street





# Challenges



College Street



King Street West



Lawrence Avenue East



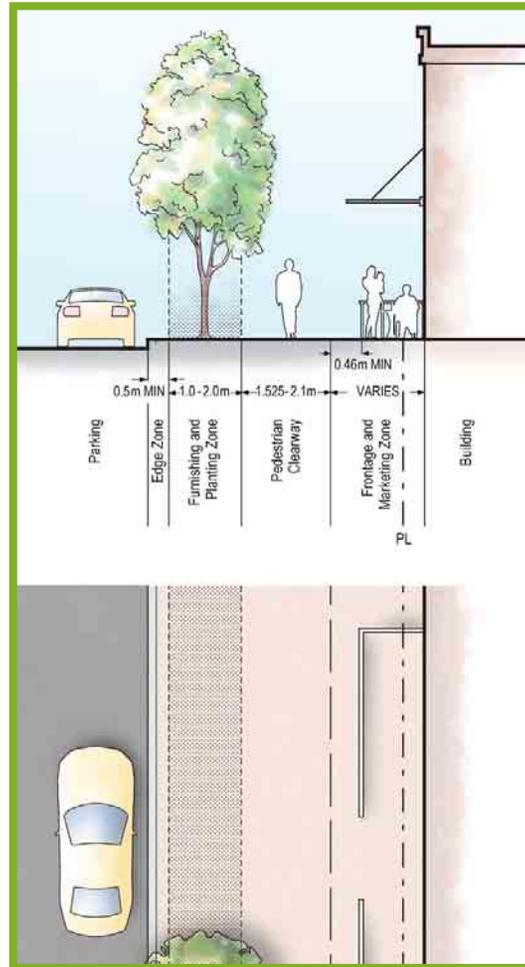
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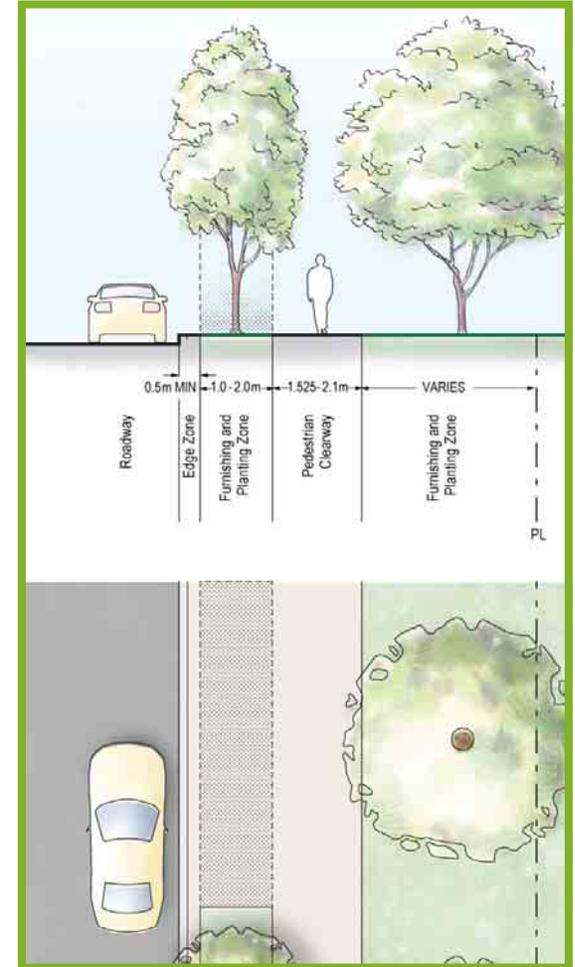
Furnishing and  
Planting Zone

Pedestrian Clearway

Frontage and  
Marketing Zone



Main Street Zones



Green Street Zones

# Pedestrian Clearway



- the pedestrian clearway should be between 1.525 – 2.1 metres wide

- the width of the pedestrian clearway should be determined prior to the width of the furnishing and planting zone

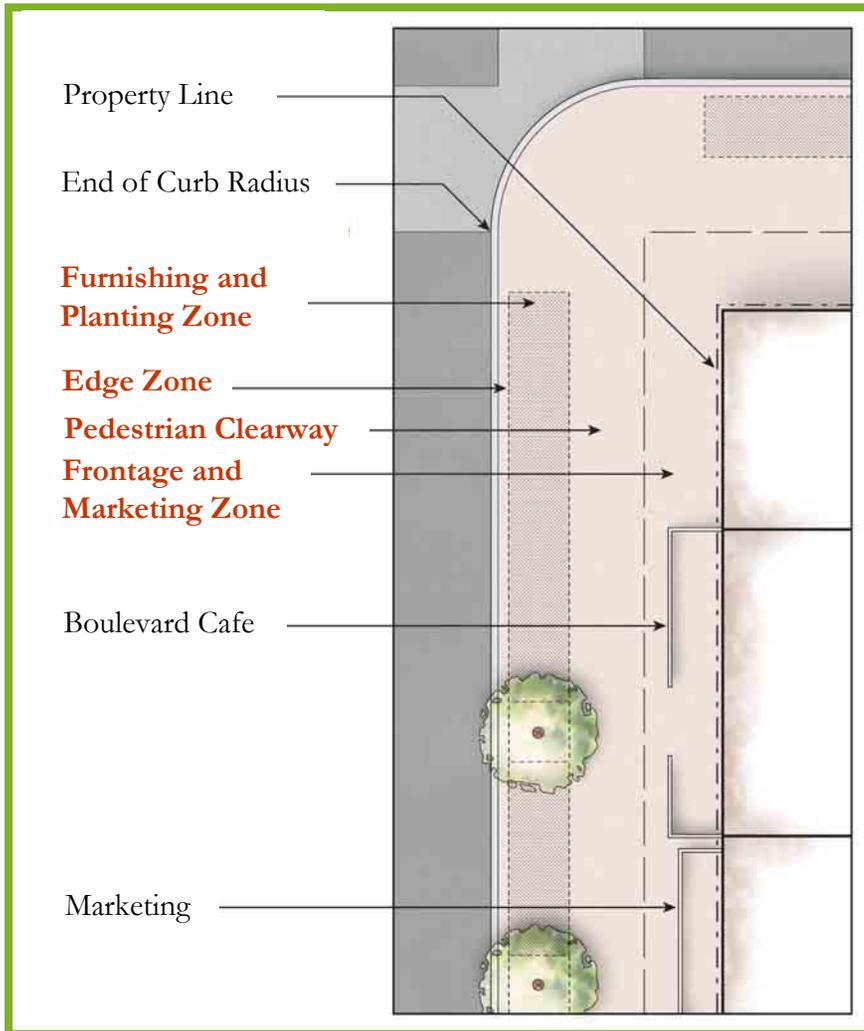


- no furniture should be placed within the pedestrian clearway

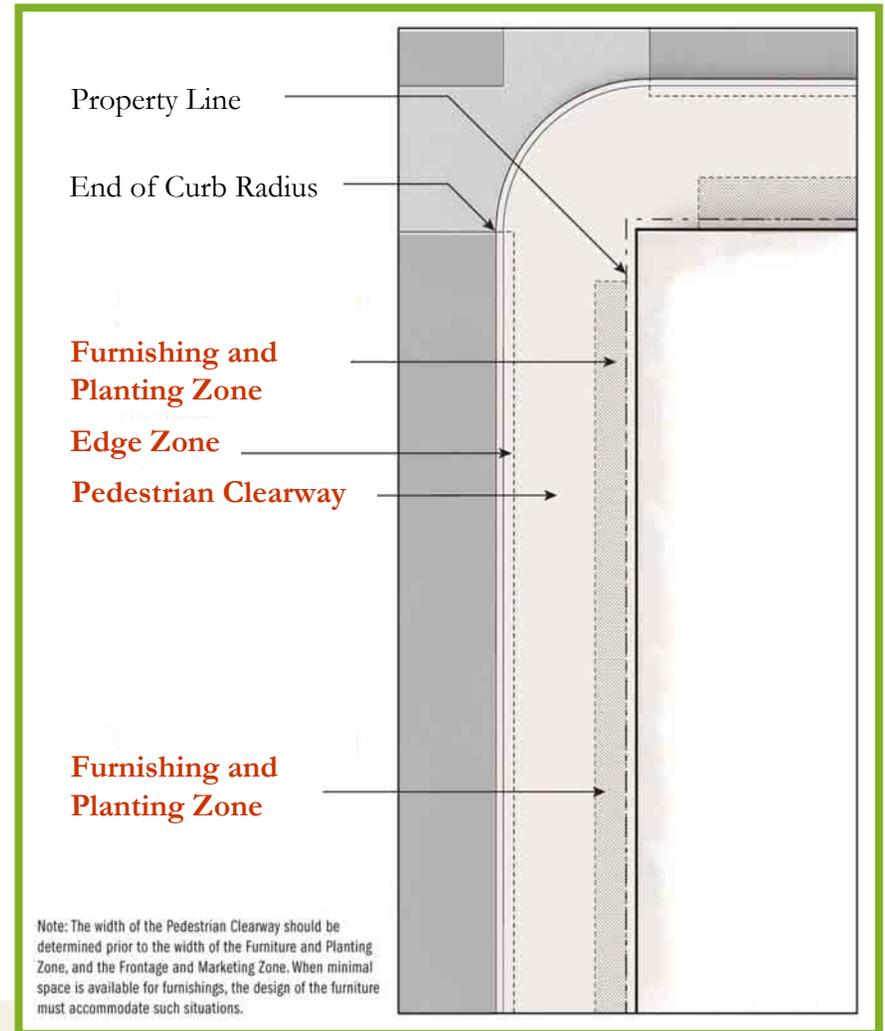
- if width of public boulevard is limited, the design of furniture must accommodate the limited space available

# Main Street Placement

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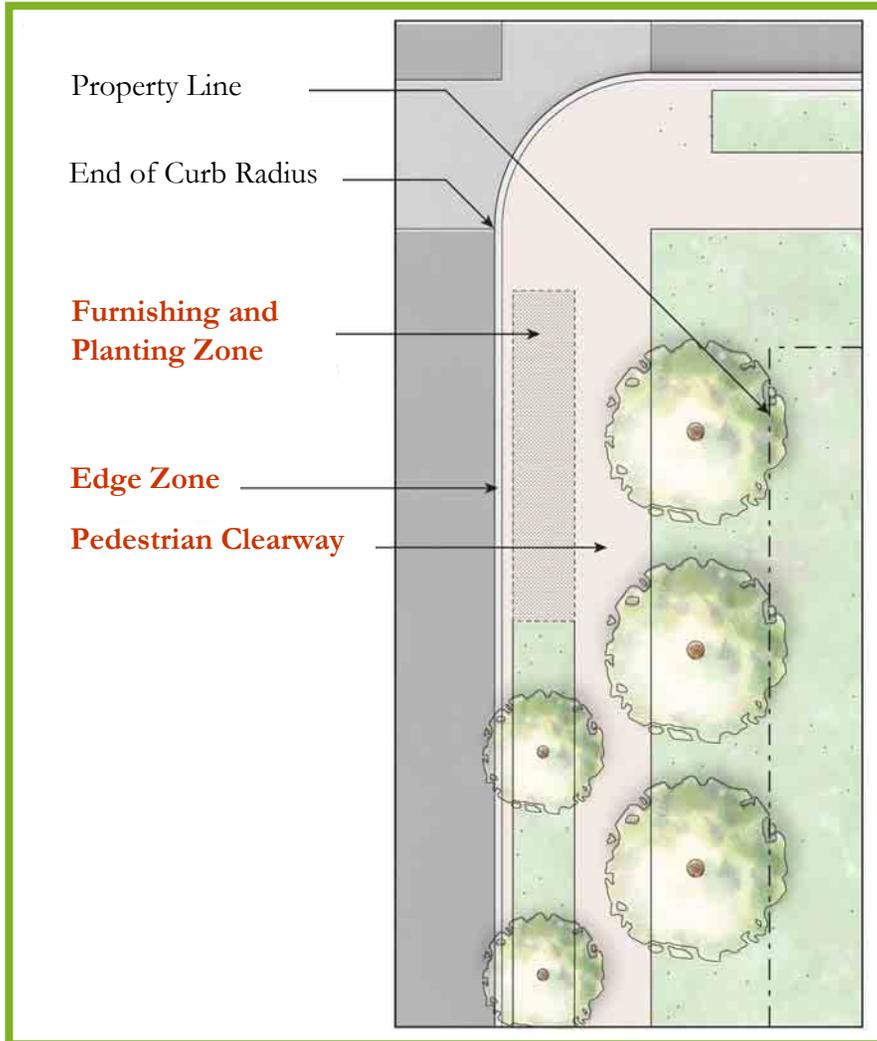


## Main Street – Alternate Location

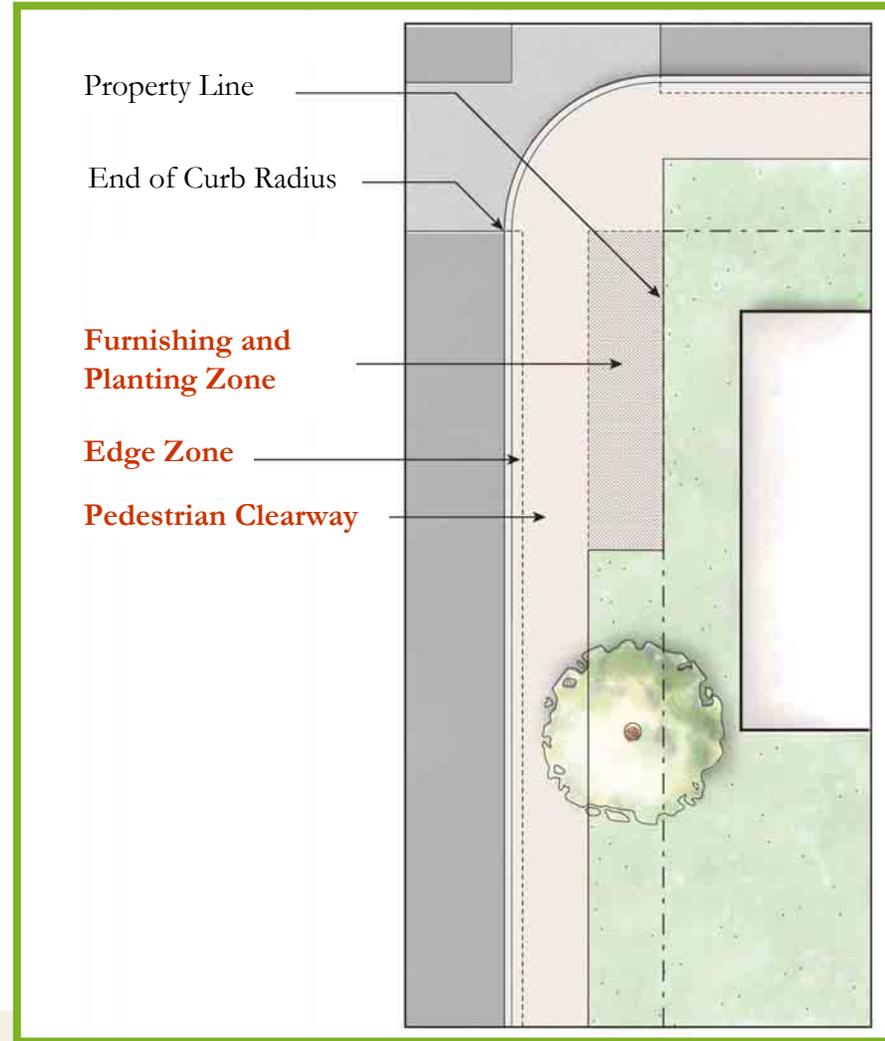


# Green Street Placement

## Green Street – Preferred Location



## Green Street – Alternate Location





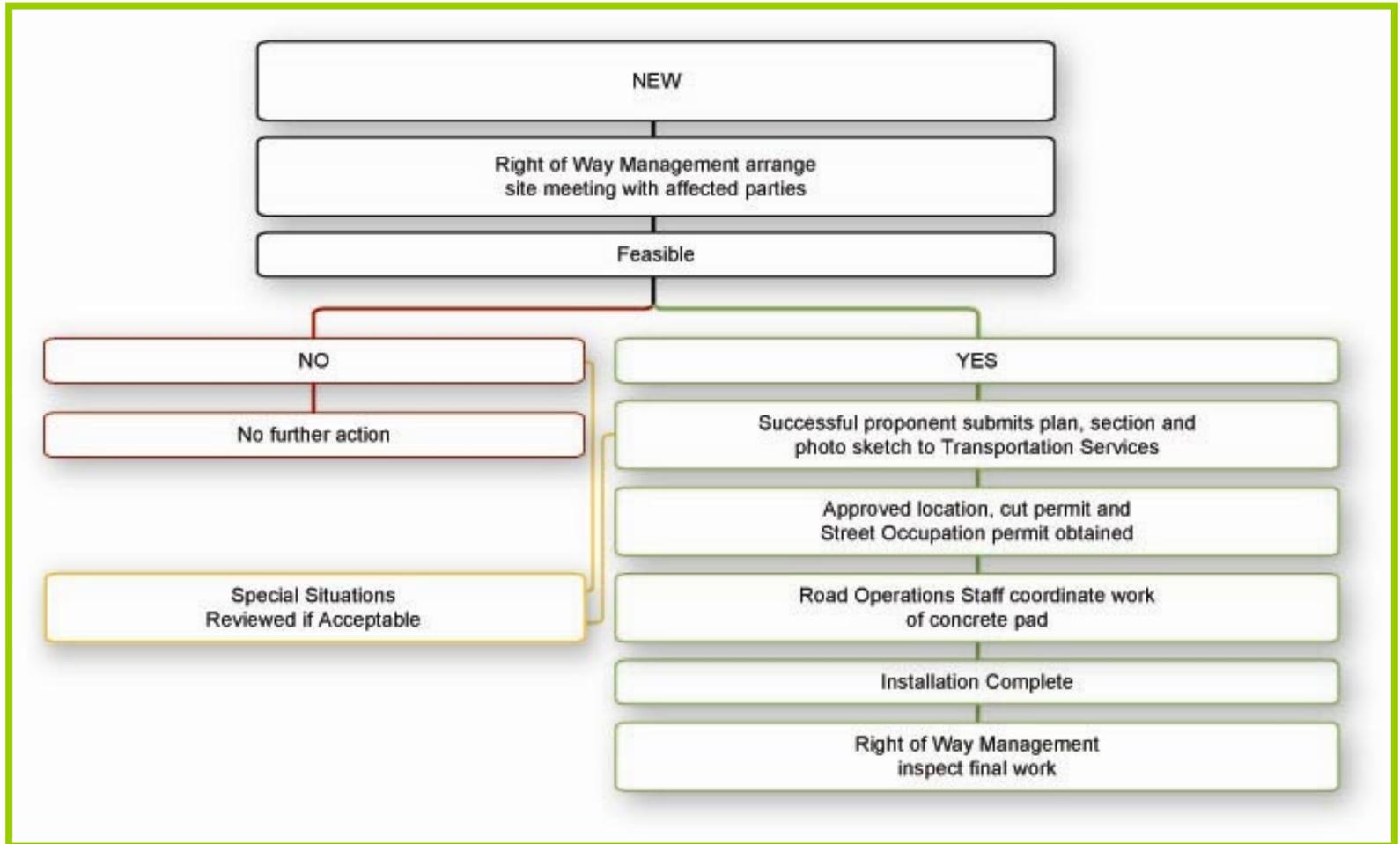
# General Placement of all Street Furniture

## No furniture will be placed:

- ✿ within 2 metres of the **end of curb radius**
- ✿ within 1 metre of **curb cut**
- ✿ within 0.5 metres of **outside of curb (edge zone)**
- ✿ within 0.6 metres of a **driveway**
- ✿ within 2 metres of a **fire service connection**
- ✿ within 1 metre of a **traffic signal pole, pedestrian crossing button, decorative street light pole, tree or cycle ring**
- ✿ in a manner which interferes with **boarding, disembarking or queuing by transit passengers**
- ✿ within the **pedestrian clearway**
- ✿ in a manner which obstructs **sight lines**
- ✿ on top of a **utility maintenance hole or other equipment**
- ✿ on any **unpaved surface**

# Approval Process

## How Street Furniture Locations Are Approved





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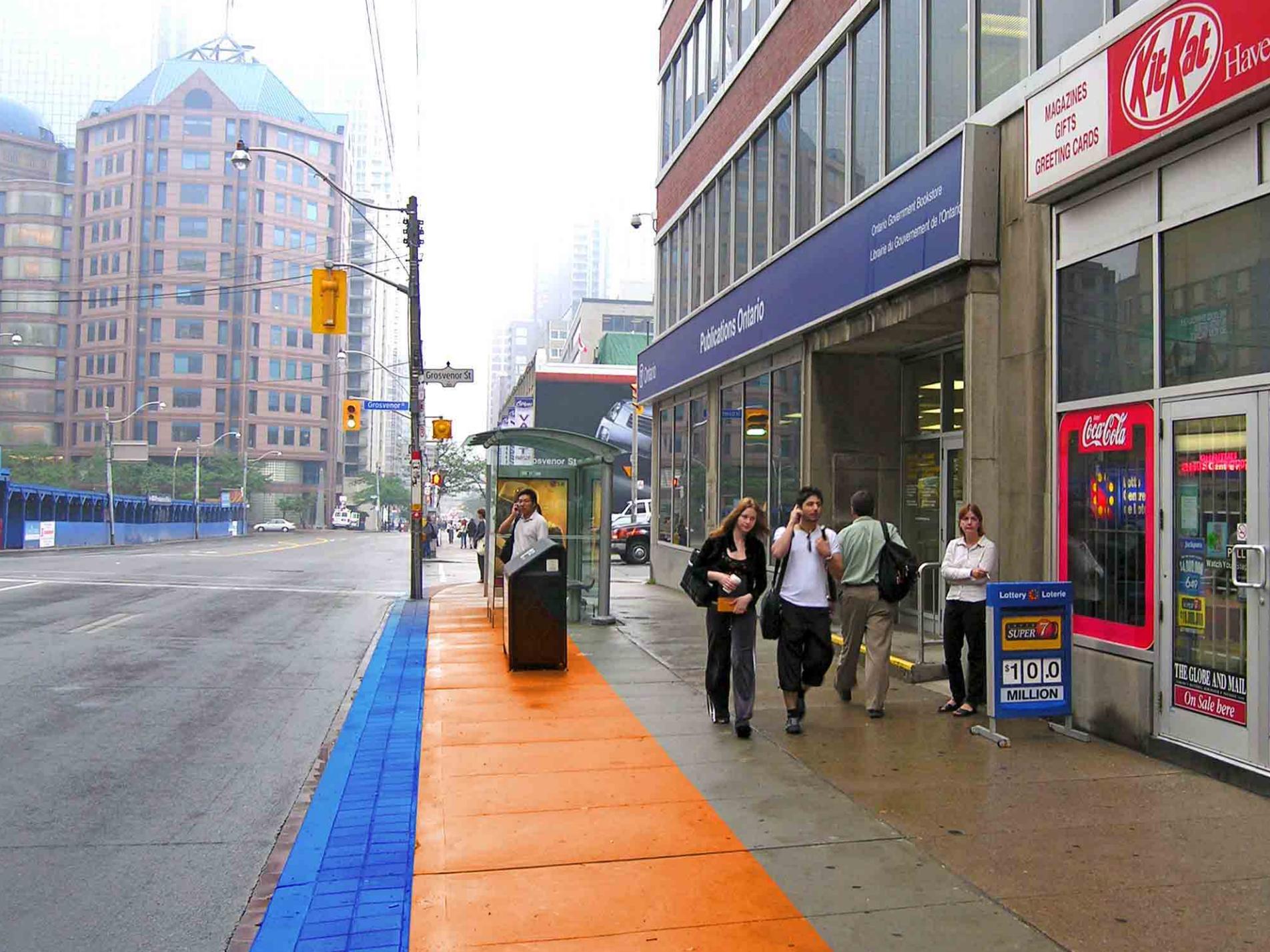
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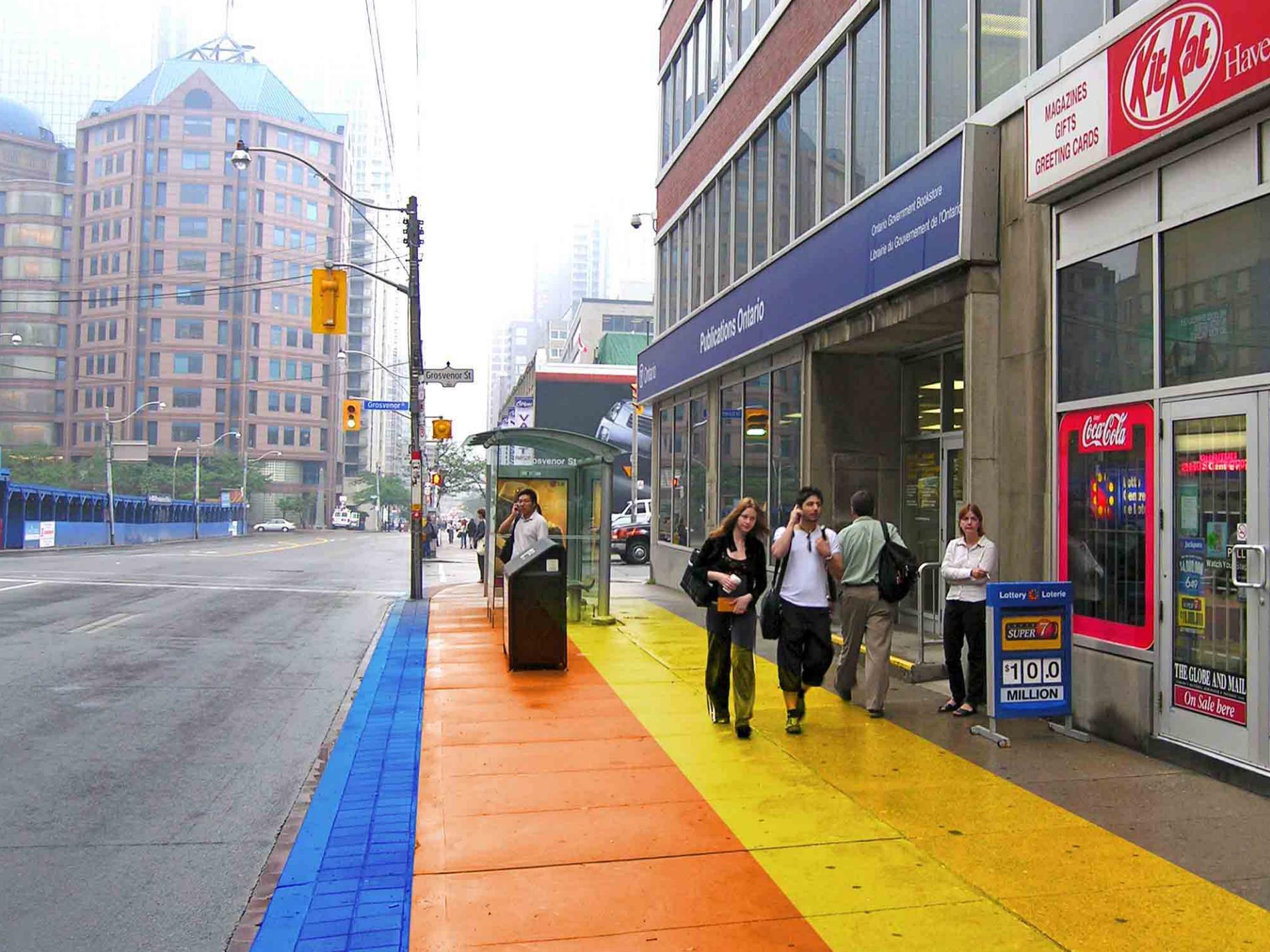
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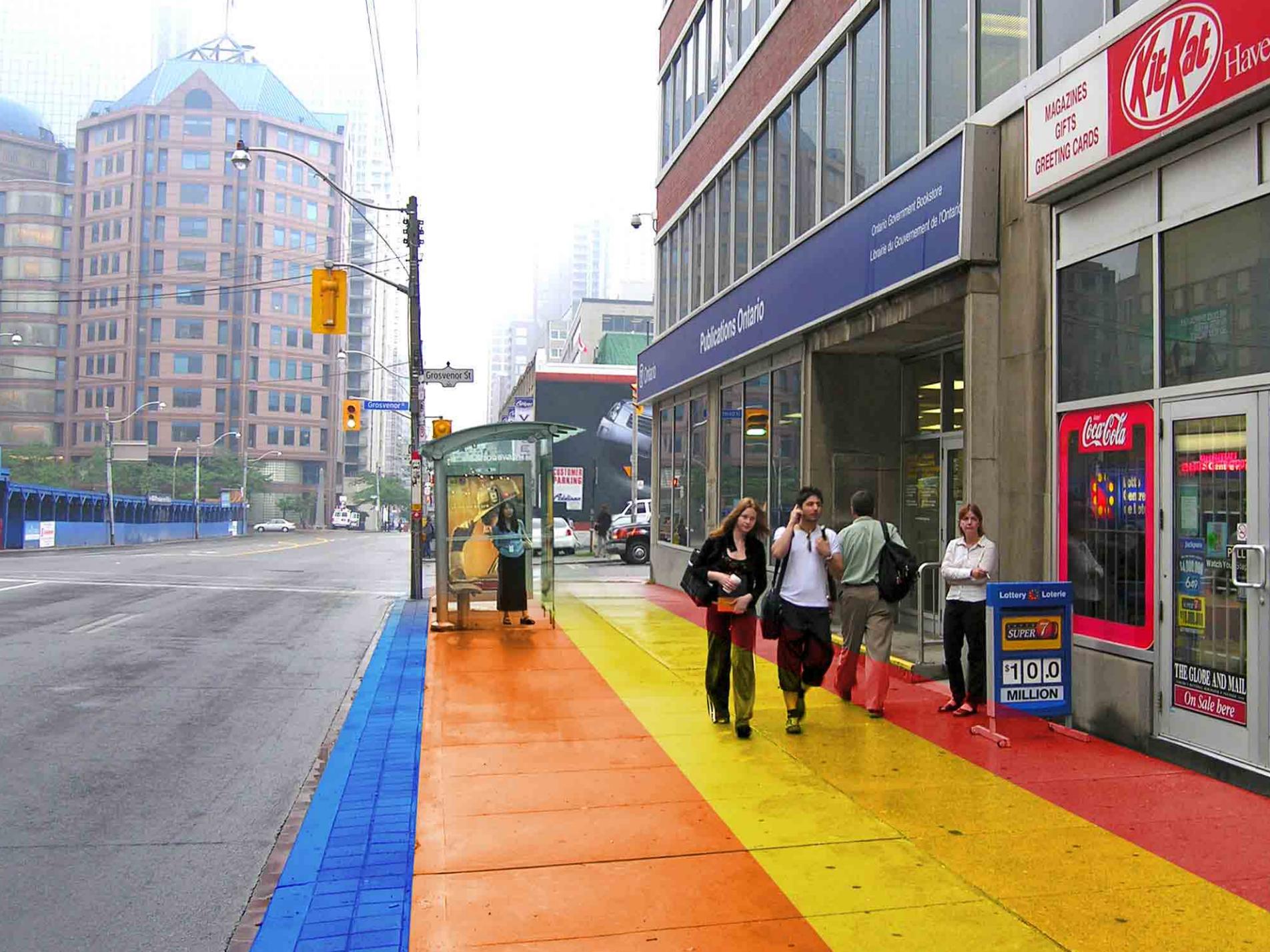
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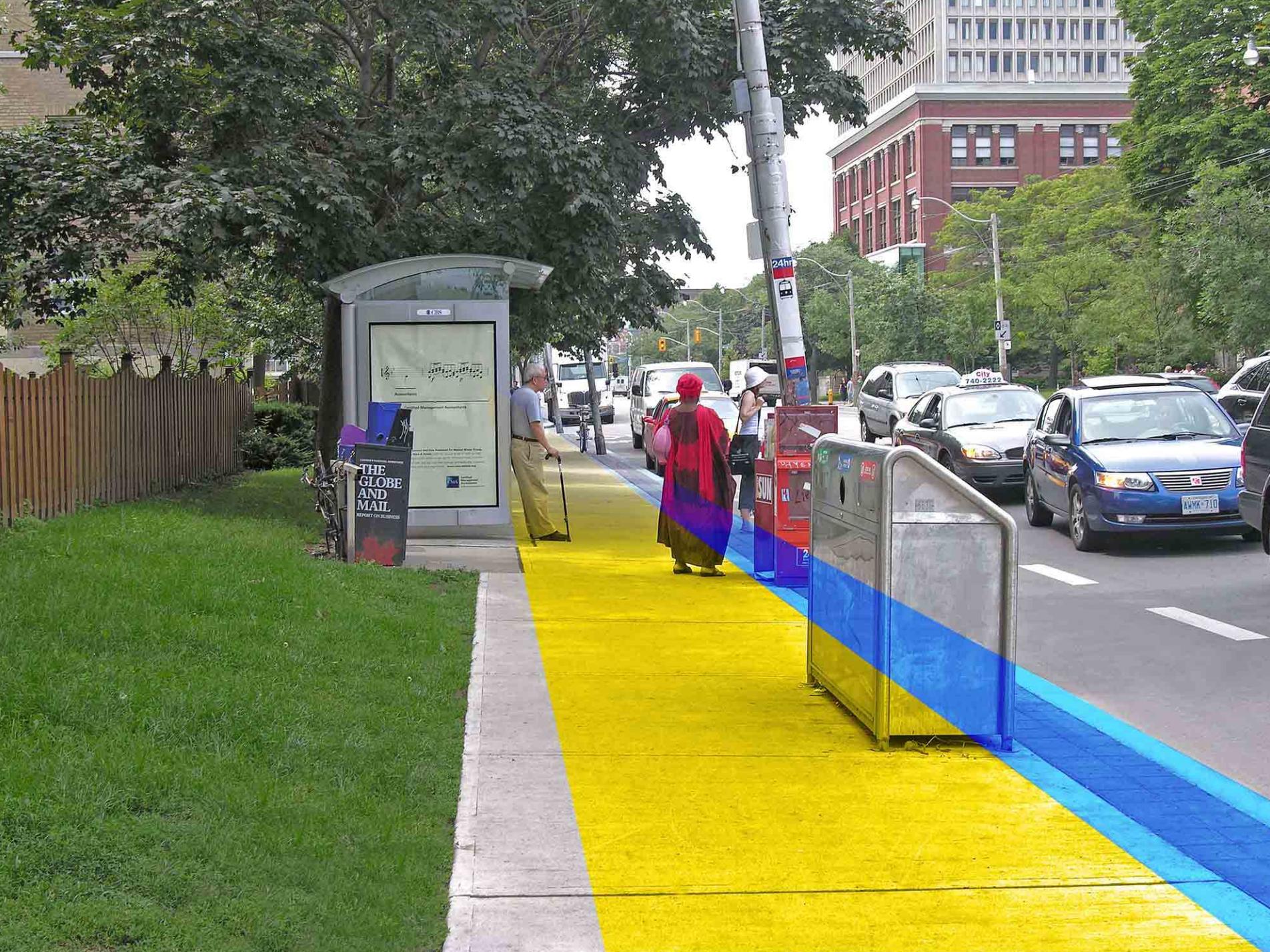
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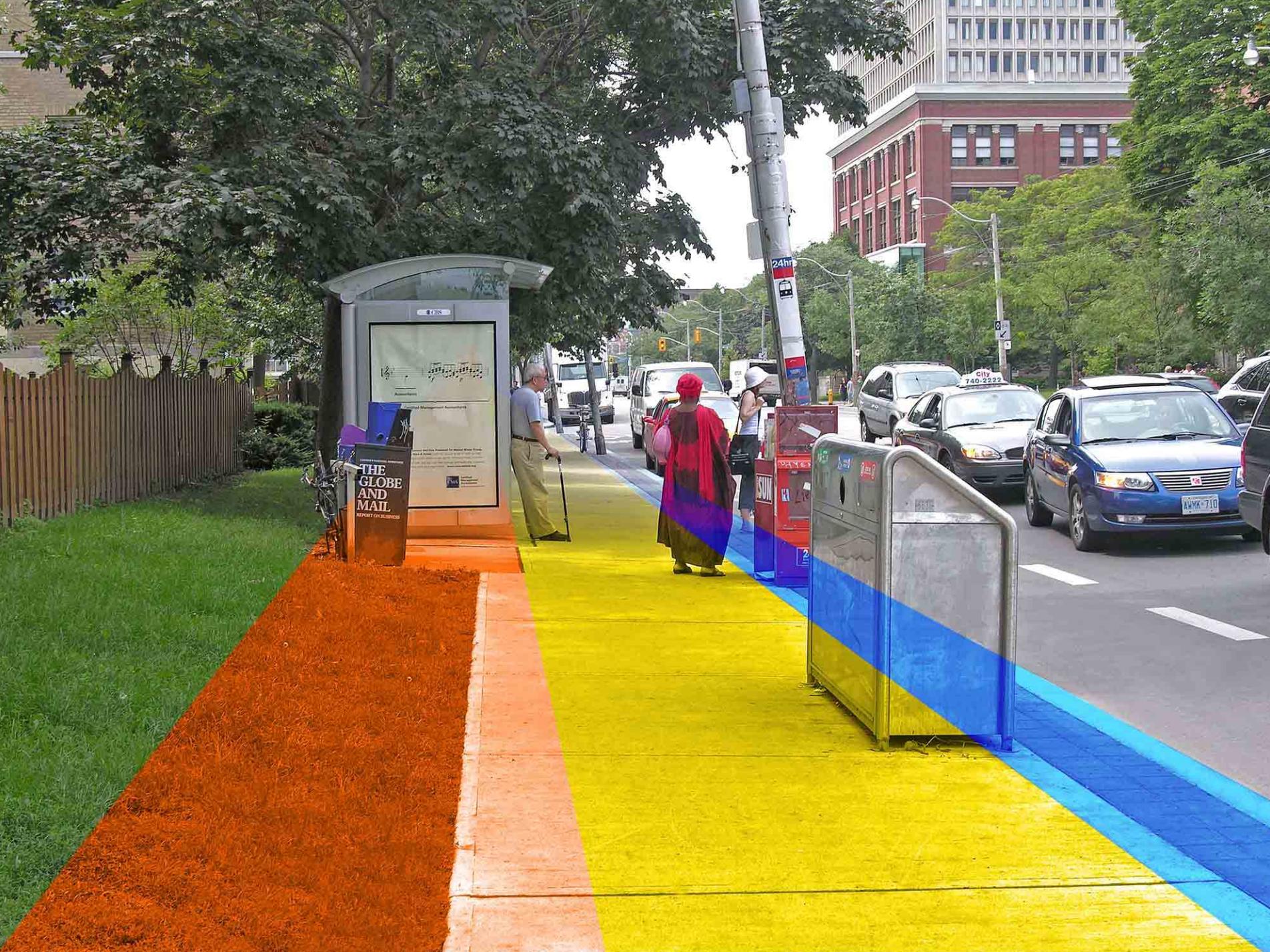
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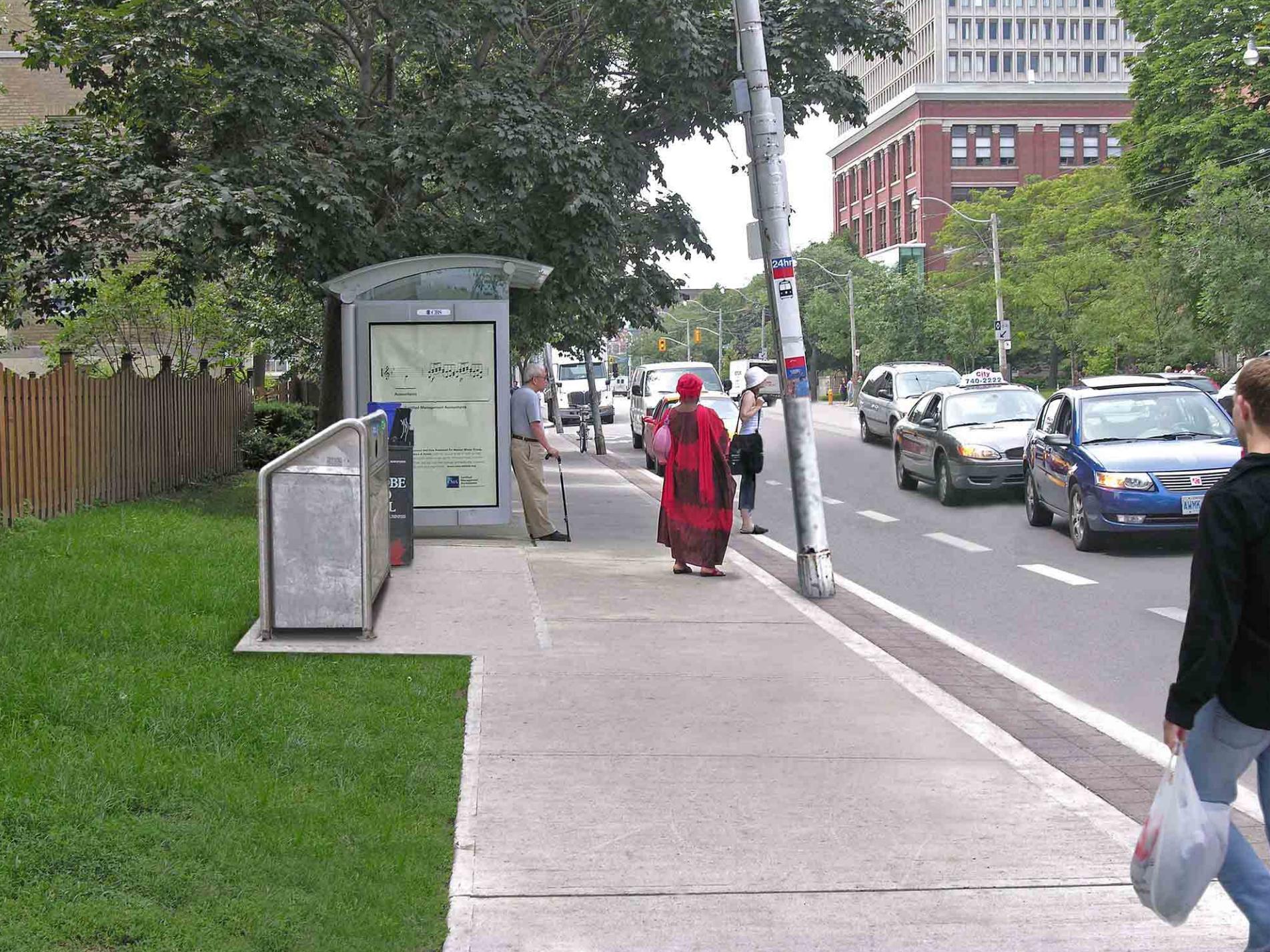
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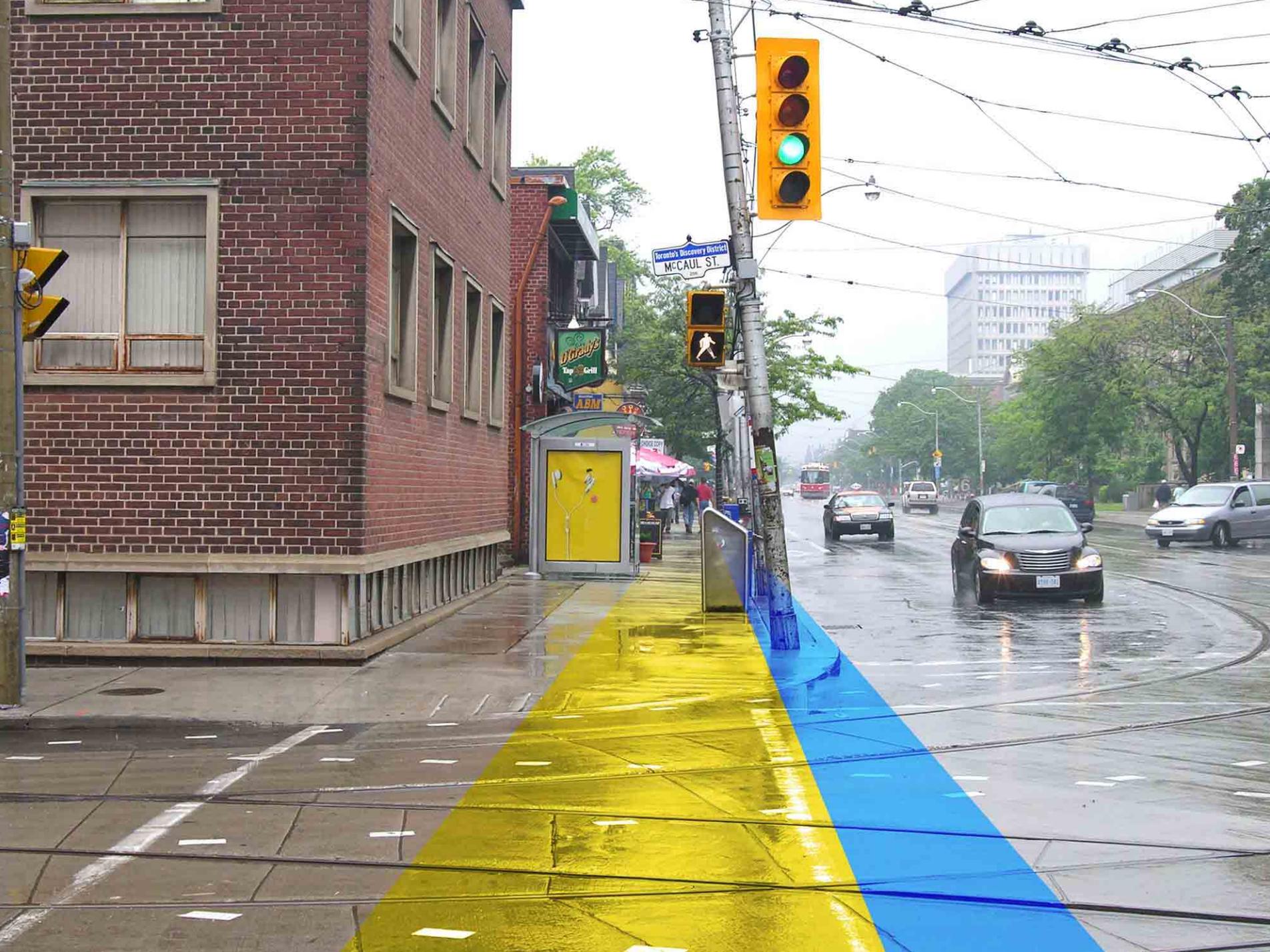
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