# EAST DON TRAIL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Public Meeting #2/3 September 12, 2013 5:30 to 8:30 pm The Estonian House





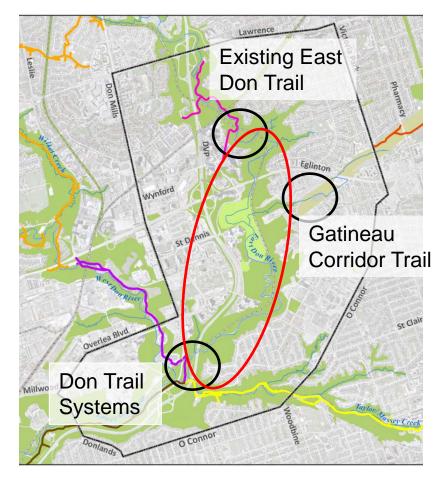




# **Alternative Trail Alignments**

Alternative Trail Alignments are different trail route options for providing a multi-use trail connection in the East Don Corridor

The Alterative Trail Alignments will be evaluated to select a preferred route



—— Alternative Trail Alignments ——

# Areas

### Area 1

2 trail alignment options:

- Forest Trail A
- Forest Trail B

### Area 2

9 trail alignment options:

- Road Link A River Walk A Rail Trail A

- Road Link B River Walk B Rail Trail B
- Road Link C River Walk C Rail Trail C

#### Area 3

3 trail alignment options:

- Access Route A
- Access Route B
- Access Route C

Alternative Trail Alignments

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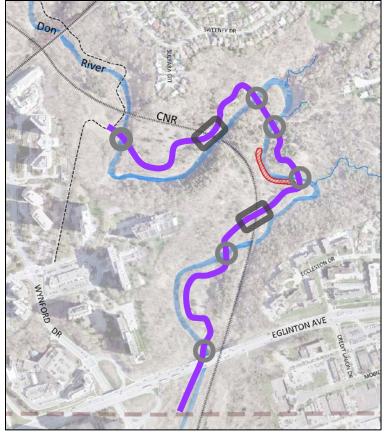
- Road Link A
- Road Link B
- Road Link C

Once public and agency input has been incorporated into the draft evaluation of these alignments a preferred route will be selected within each area

#### Area 3

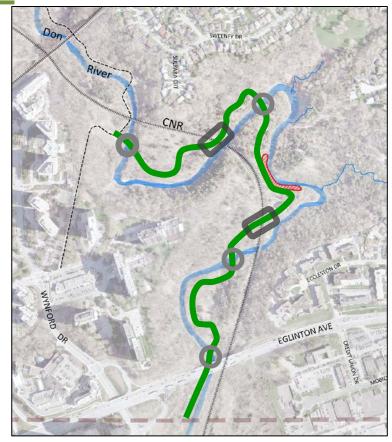
3 trail alignment options:

- Access Route A
- Access Route B
- Access Route C



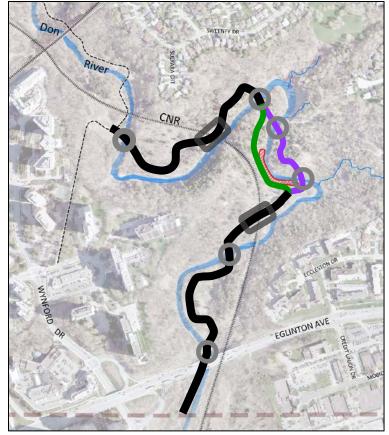
### **Forest Trail A**

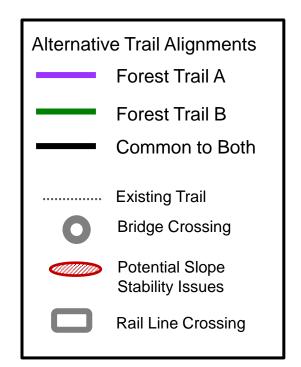
- ~1.6km
- 6 bridges, 2 rail line crossing



**Forest Trail B** 

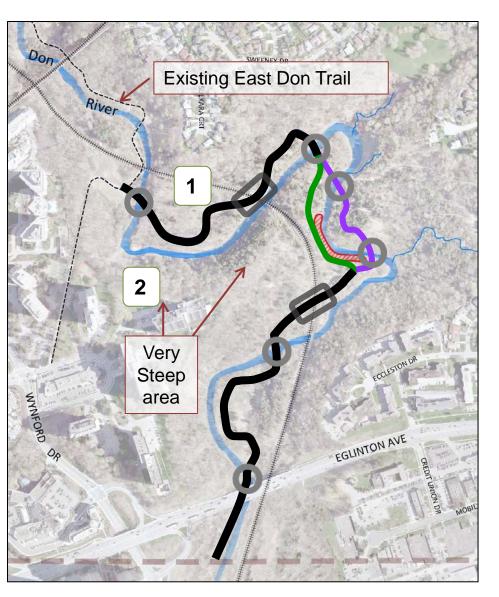
- ~1.6km
- 4 bridges, 2 rail line crossing





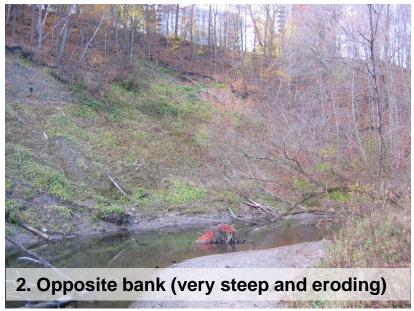
### Forest Trail A and B

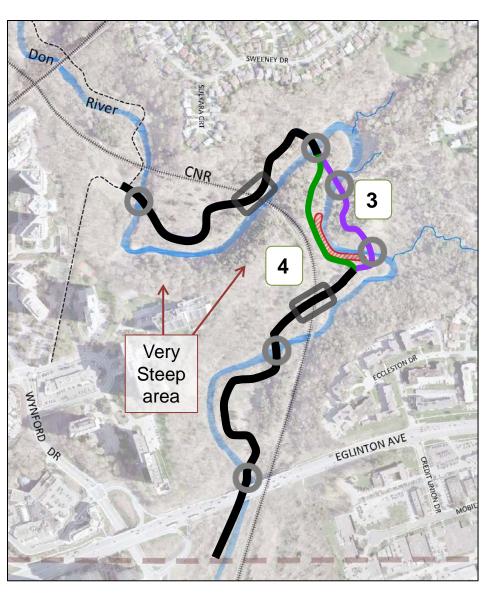
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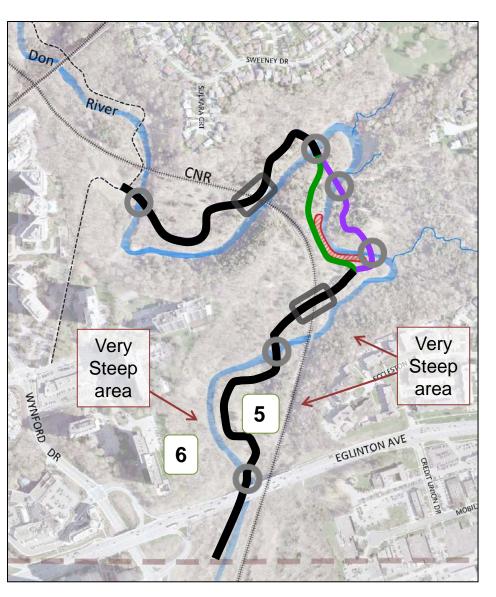
1. Potential location of trail (flat)



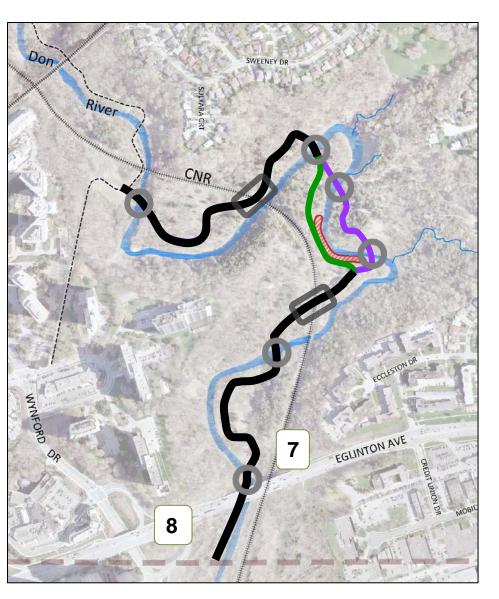










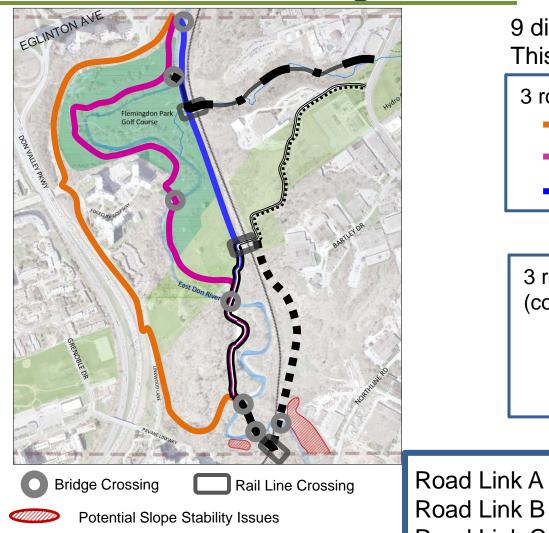




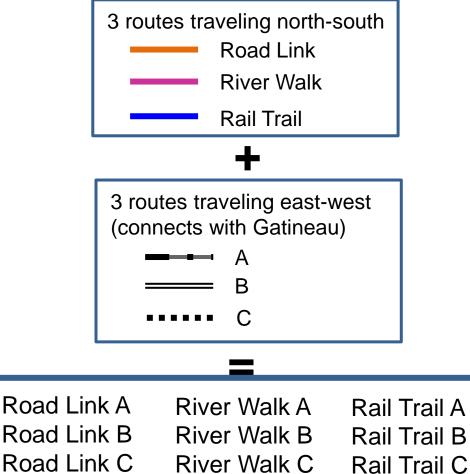


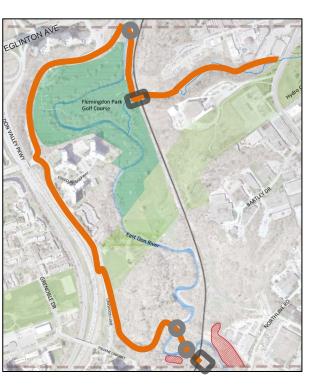
8. Potential trail location, west of river

## Area 2: Alternative Trail Alignments



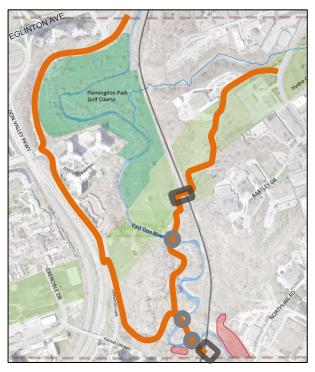
9 different Trail Alignments This is a combination of:





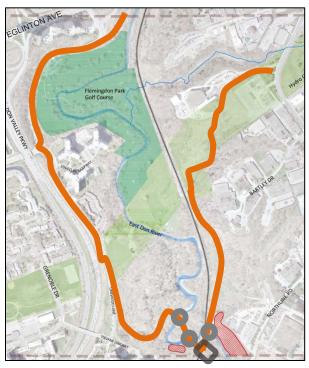
### **Road Link A**

- ~2.9km
- 3 bridges
- 2 rail line crossing



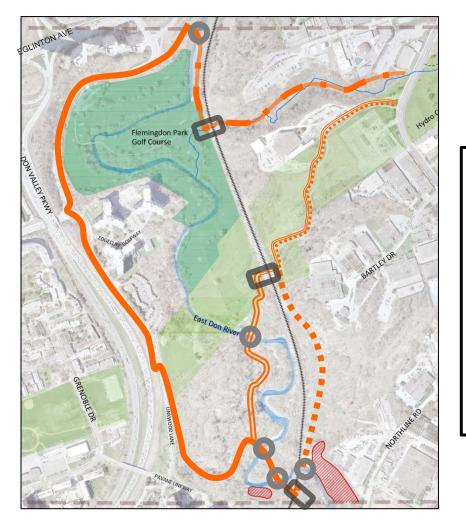
### Road Link B

- ~3.3km
- 3 bridges
- 2 rail line crossing

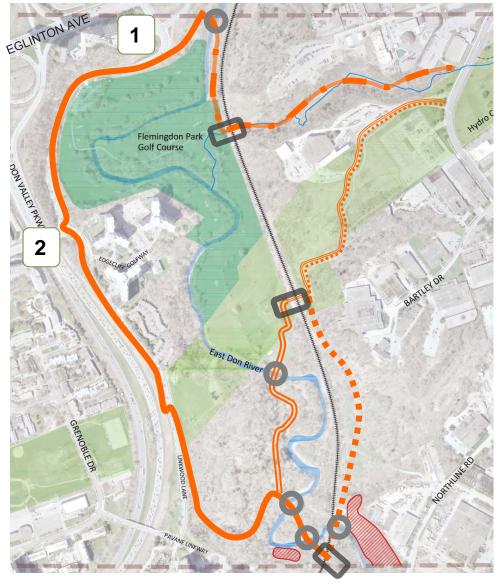


### Road Link C

- ~3.4km
- 3 bridges
- 1 rail line crossing

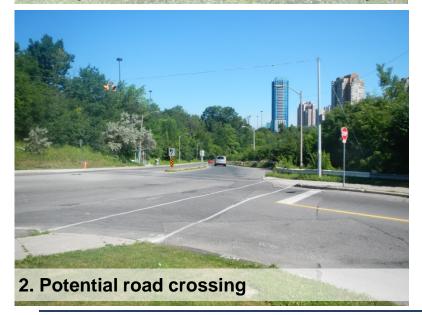


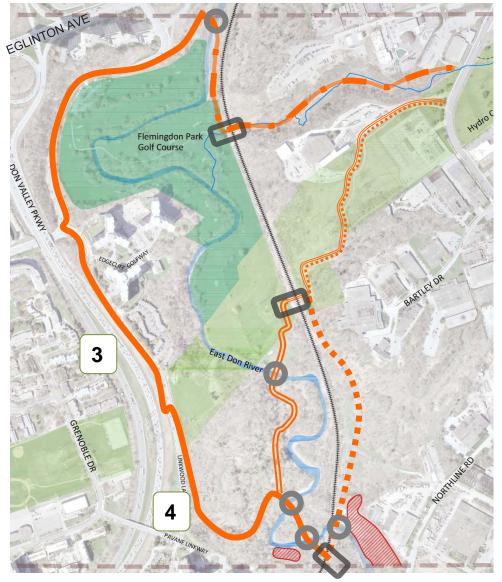






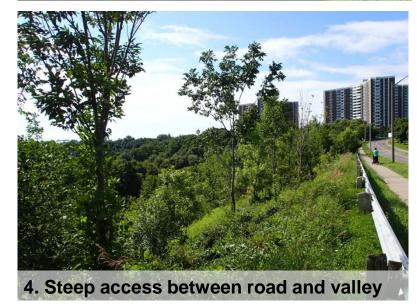
1. Steep access between road and valley



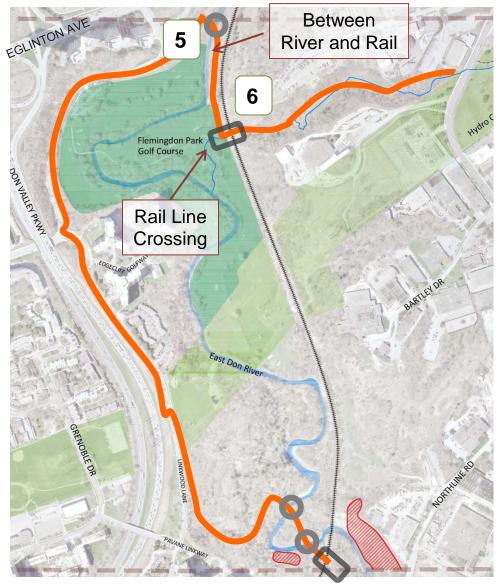




3. Linkwood Lane



## Area 2: Road Link A

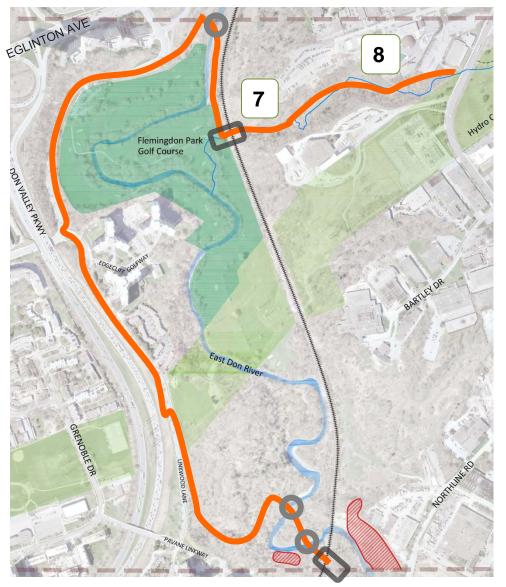




5. Between river and rail line



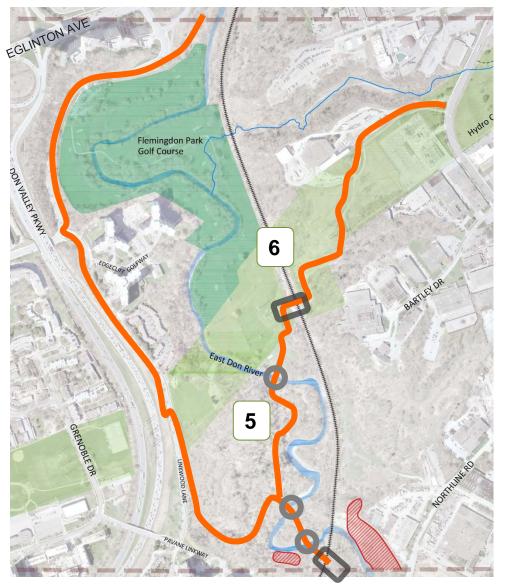
### Area 2: Road Link A







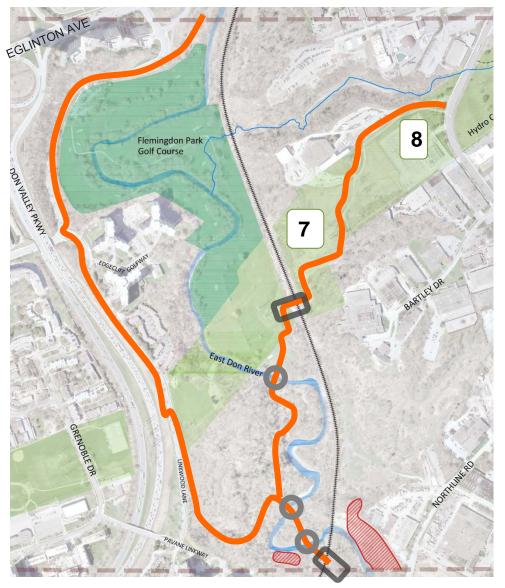
## Area 2: Road Link B







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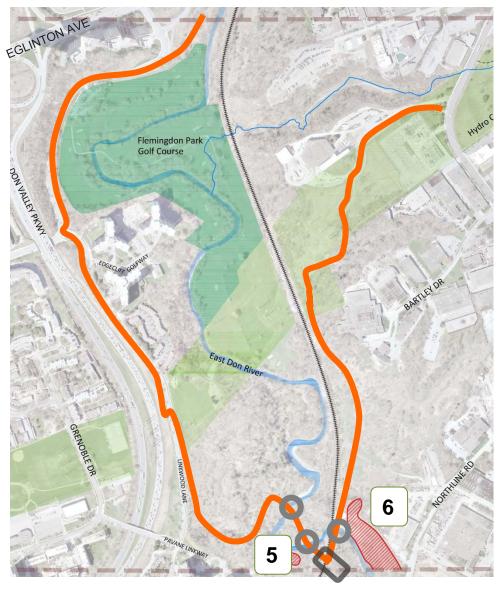


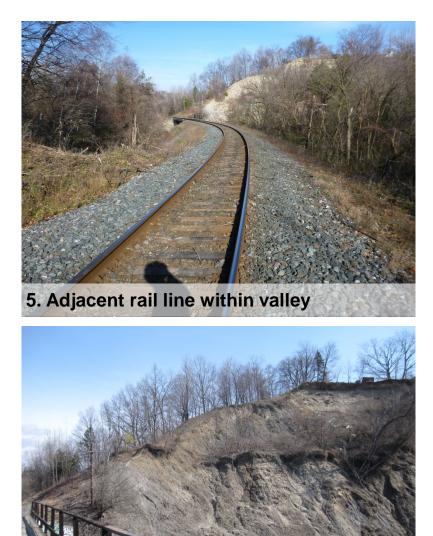
7. Access route out of valley lands



8. Existing access route in hydro corridor

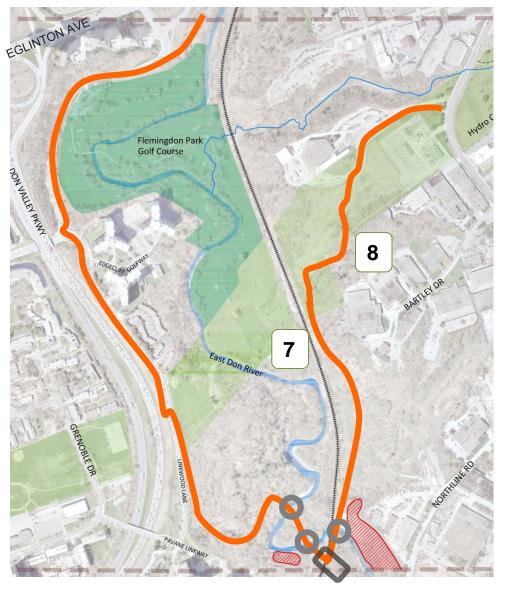
## Area 2: Road Link C

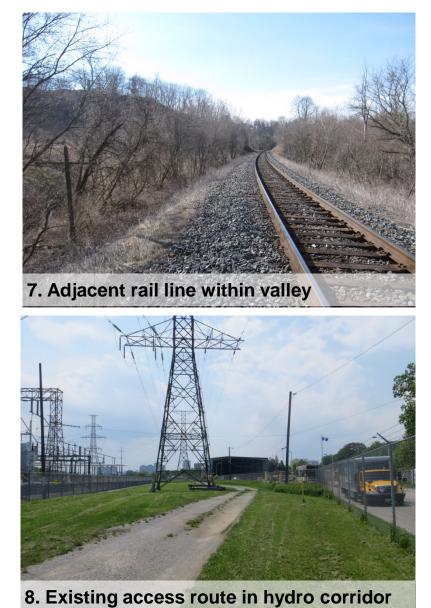




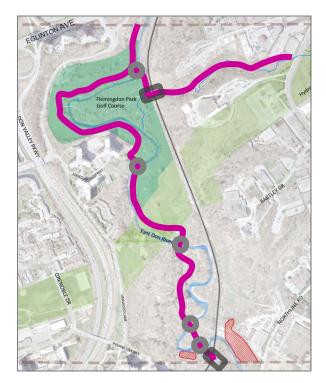
6. Large erosion, pinch point

## Area 2: Road Link C



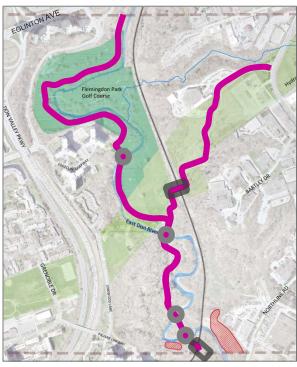


## Area 2: River Walk A, B & C



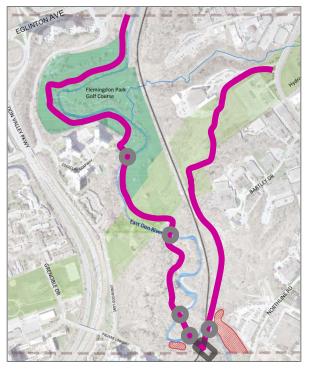
### **River Walk A**

- ~2.7km
- 5 bridges
- 2 rail line crossing



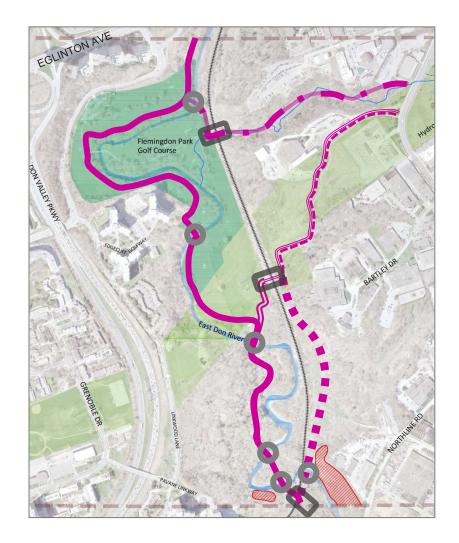
### **River Walk B**

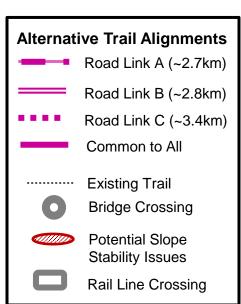
- ~2.8km
- 4 bridges
- 2 rail line crossing



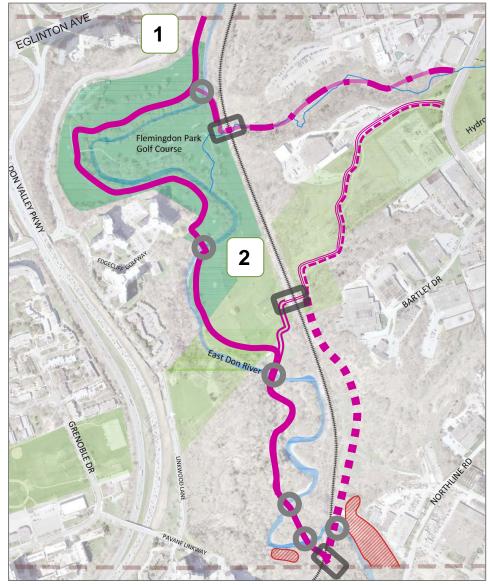
### **River Walk C**

- ~3.4km
- 5 bridges
- 1 rail line crossing





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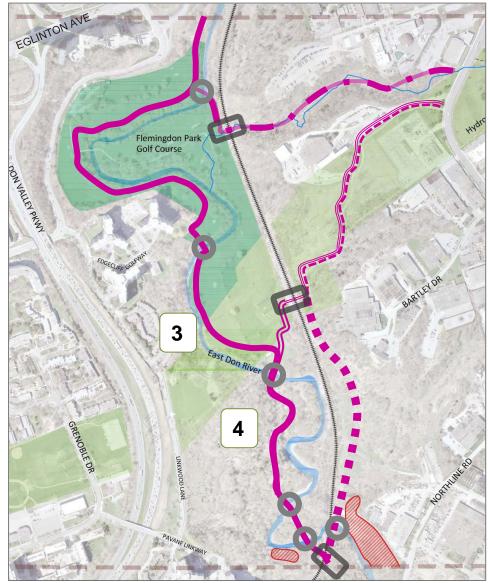


1. Northern end of golf course



2. Aerial view of golf course

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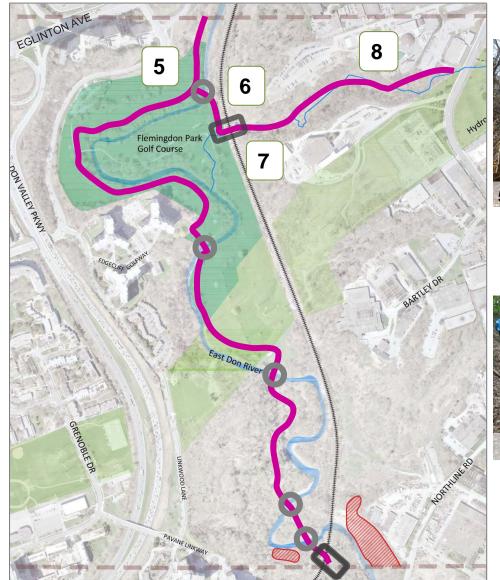




3. Golf course and Hydro corridor



### Area 2: **River Walk A**





5. Potential river crossing



6. Potential rail line crossing

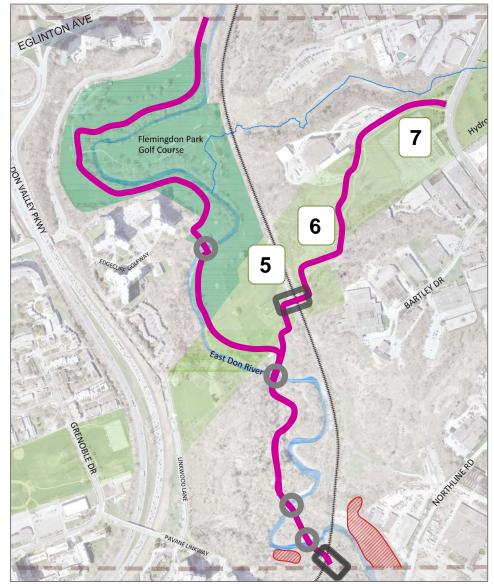


7. Steep forested area



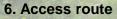
8. Existing access route

### Area 2: River Walk B



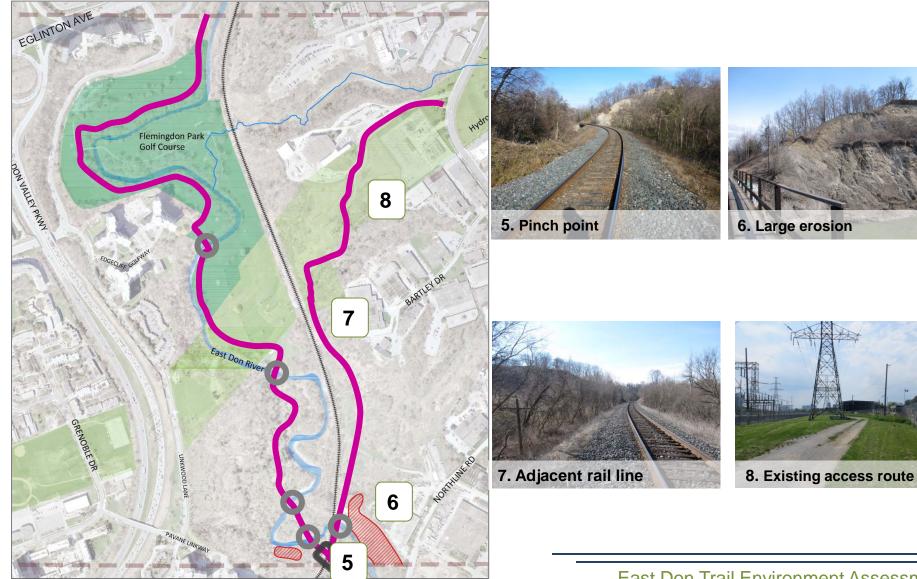


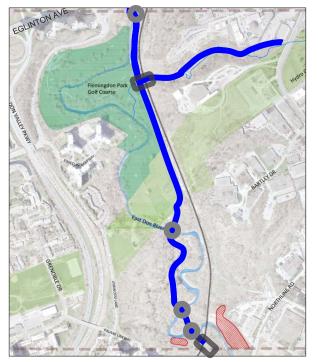




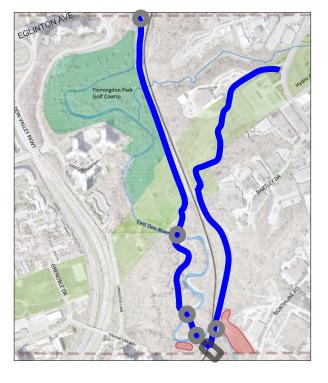


### Area 2: River Walk C





#### ECUM Button Butt



### **Rail Trail A**

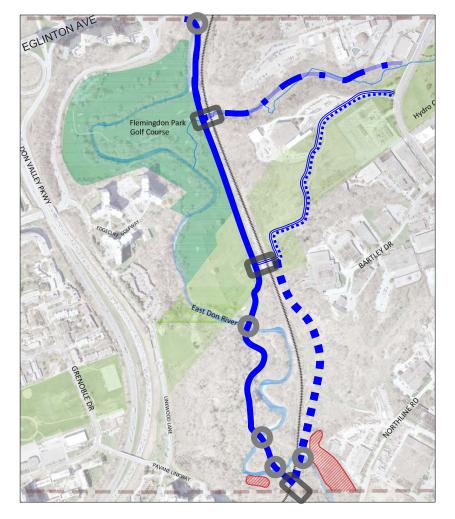
- ~2.1km
- 4 bridges
- 2 rail line crossing

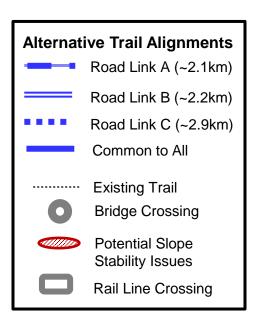
### Rail Trail B

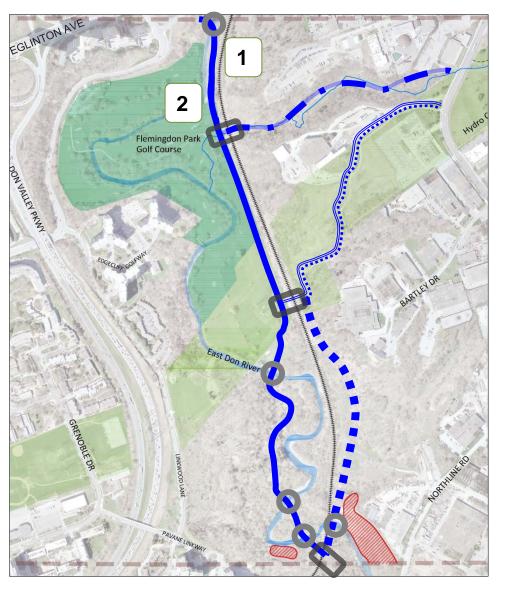
- ~2.2km
- 4 bridges
- 2 rail line crossing

### Rail Trail C

- ~2.9km
- 5 bridges
- 1 rail line crossing

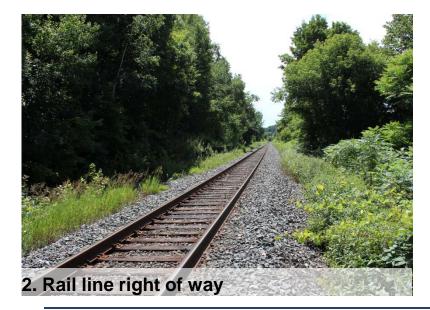


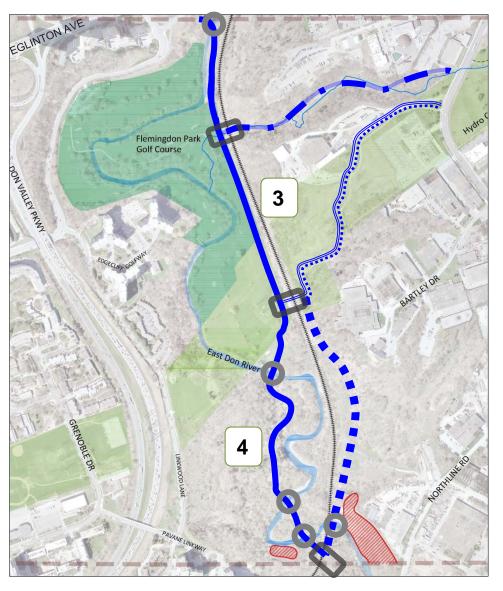


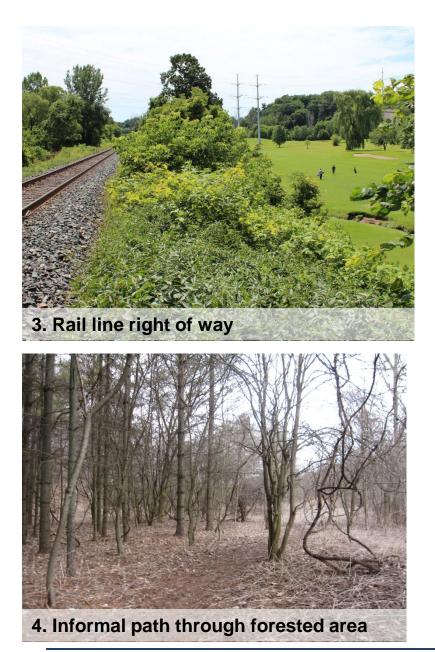




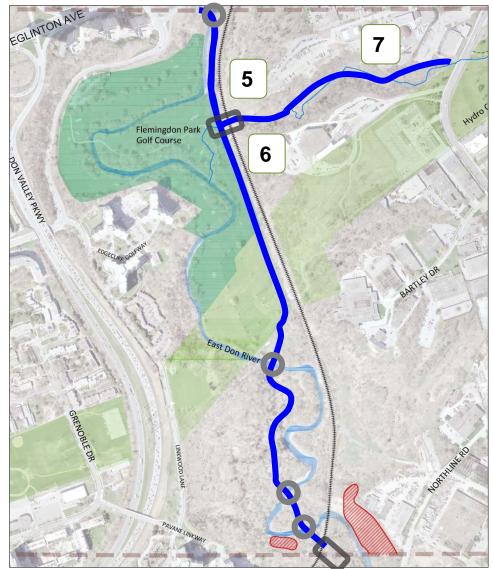
1. Between rail line and golf course







### Area 2: Rail Trail A





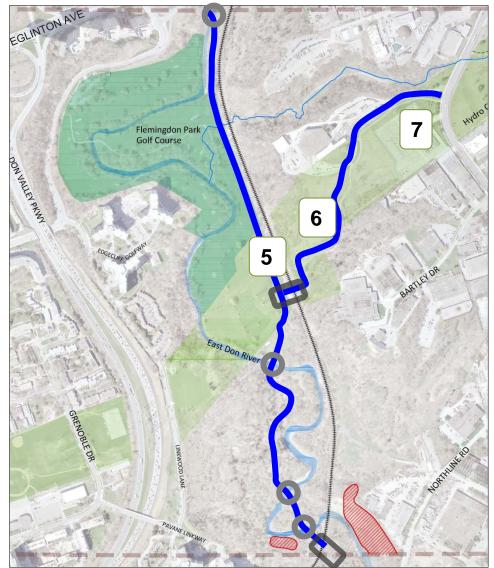


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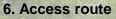
7. Existing access route

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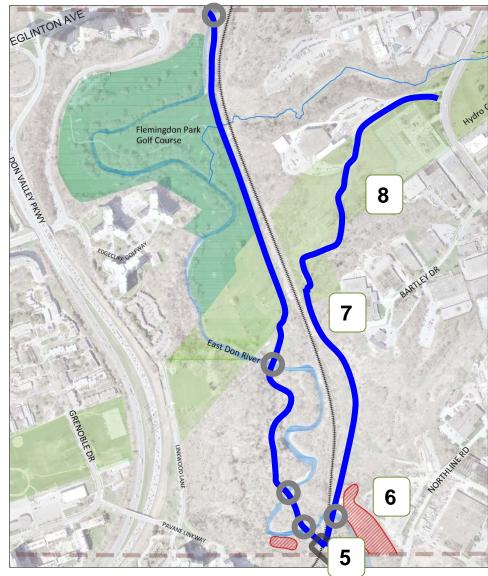








## Area 2: Rail Trail C





5. Pinch point

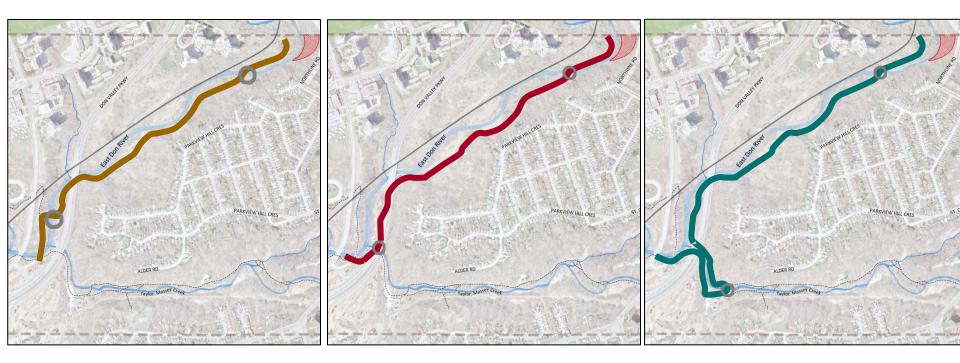




7. Adjacent rail line



8. Existing access route



#### Access Route A

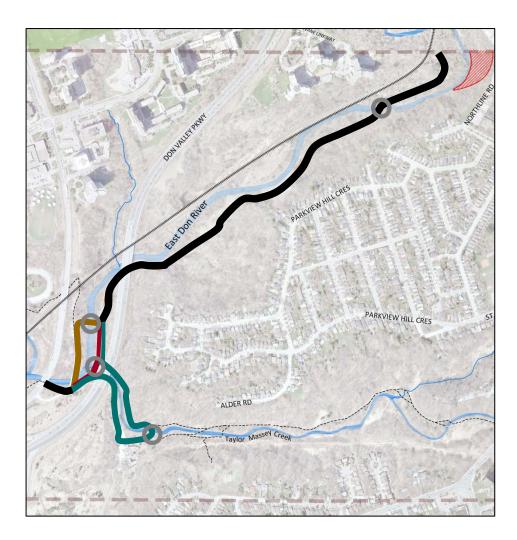
- ~1.7km
- 2 bridges
- Passes under DVP once

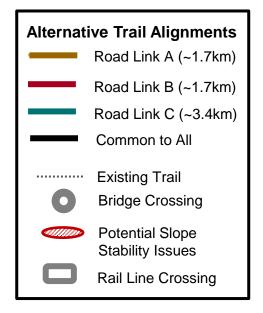
### Access Route B

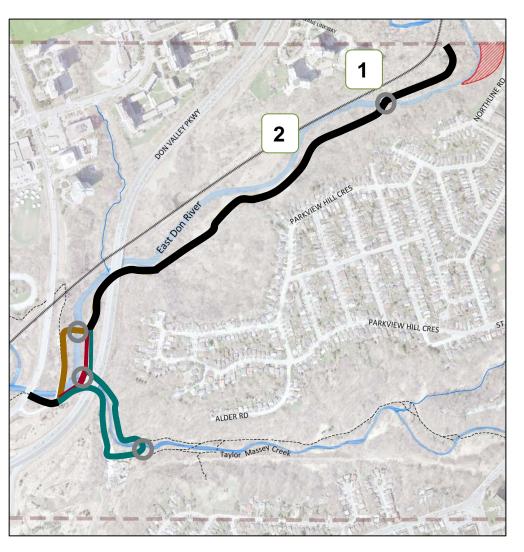
- ~1.7km
- 2 bridges
- Passes under DVP once

### Access Route C

- ~2.2km
- 1 new bridge, 1 bridge replacement
- Passes under DVP three times



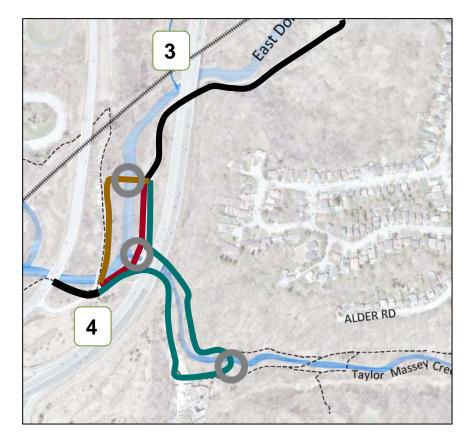






1. Potential river crossing location







3. Crossing under DVP



2. Connection to Lower Don Trails

# **Feedback and Input**

We'd like your input at this key stage of the EA process!

- Do you agree with the proposed trail alignments as presented?
- Do you agree with the evaluation criteria
- Do you agree with the draft evaluation?
- From the evaluation which alignment do you prefer?

# Questions?

