The Public Realm in Resilient Communities

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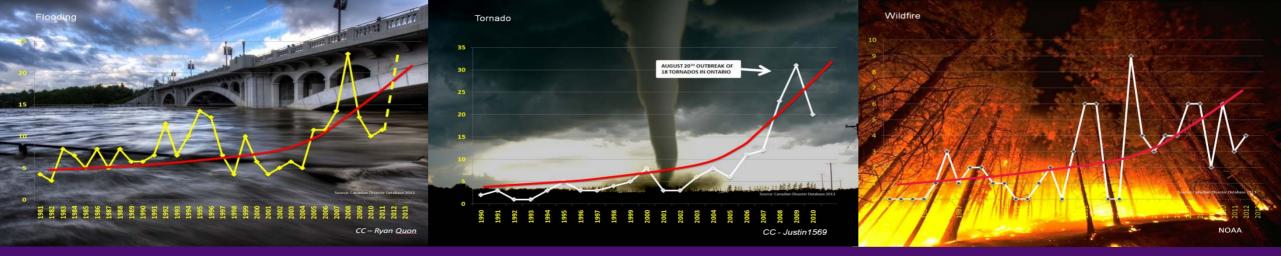
'Resilience is the pre-requisite of sustainable development' UNISDR 2013

Orientation

Public Realm as Critical Infrastructure

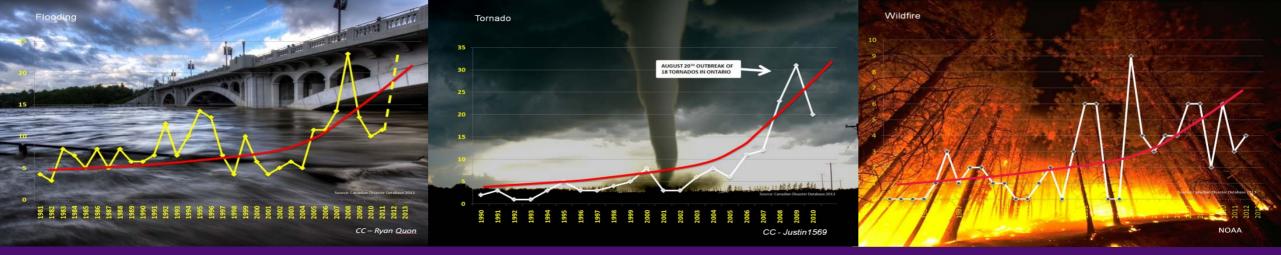
Adaptation & Response to Change

Planning for Resilience



Our world is changing





Manage the Changes



Resilience Ranning

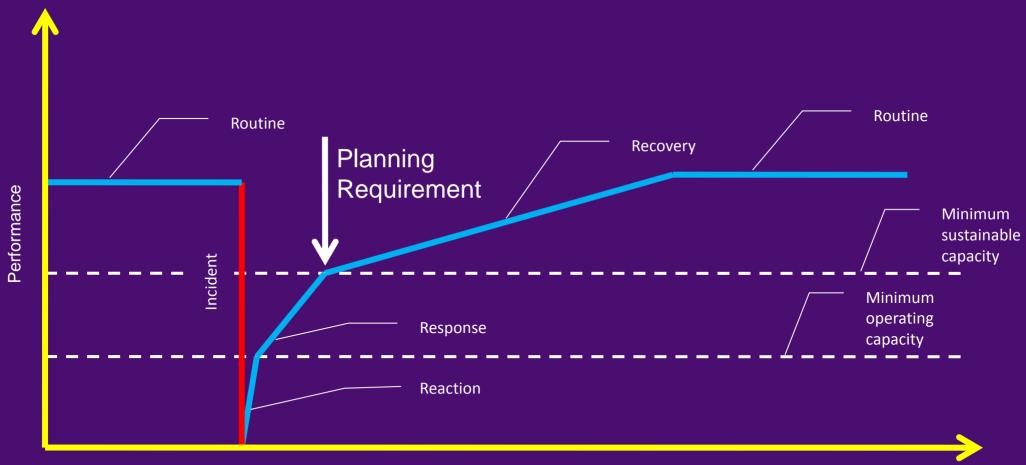
Infrastructure Hardening

'It is that essential ability of an operation to respond to and absorb the effects of shocks and stresses and to recover as rapidly as possible normal capacity and efficiency.'

> **Operational Resilience** University of Toronto Centre for Resilience of Critical Infrastructure



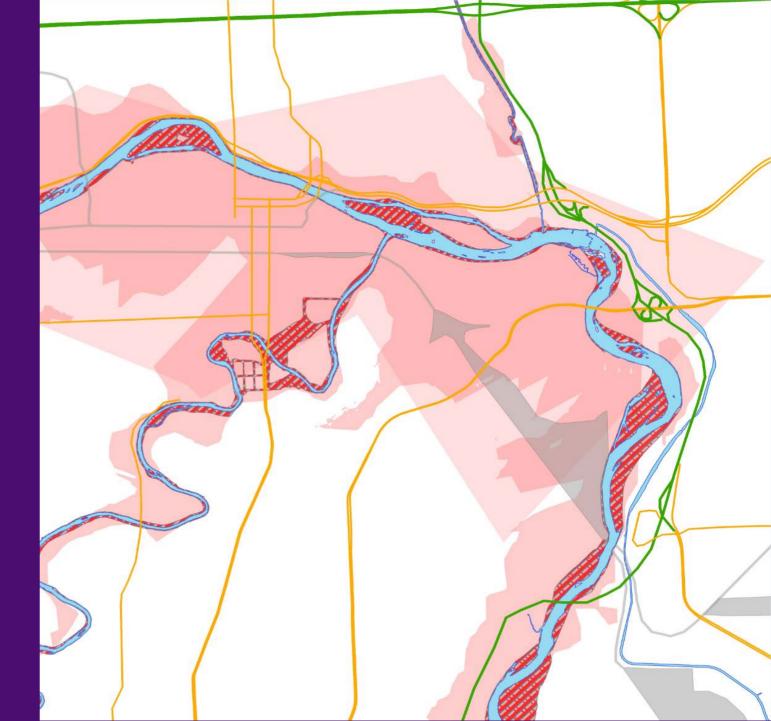
Sequence of an Incident



Time

Continuity of Essential Functions

Inform Spatial Arrangement







Community Focus Community Identity Balanced Infrastructure

Strategic Framework Confidence in Leadership

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Community Focus:

Community Building

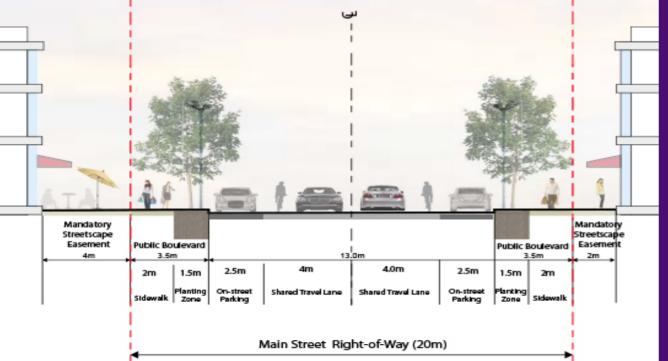
Placemaking

Places for gathering

Protect heritage and sensitive landscapes

Create complete communities





Tecumseh Community Improvement Plan

Community Focus

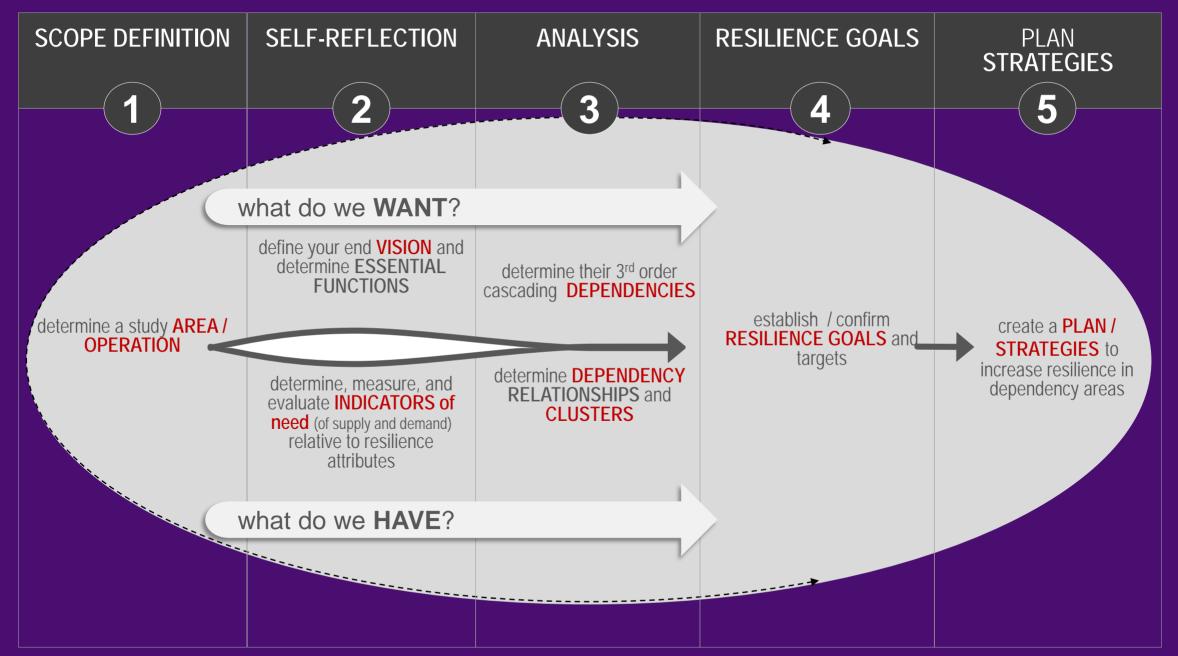


New residential development along Rear laneway access Arbor's Lane - 4 storeys maximum, to parking and services and architectural or landscape gateway gesture at Arbor's Park A series of New residential connected development ARBORS LANE pedestrian open along Clarence spaces Street - 3.0 storeys maximum **Rear lane** service and parking access Clarence Way an open space Art, architecture pedestrian link to or landscape Clarence Avenue aesture at the and river valley, Central Open and architectural Space Node or landscape gateway gesture Main Market Square New mixed use commercial Fine grained **residential** interior and development exterior along Woodbridge pedestrian WOODBRIDGE Avenue - 4 storeys circulation and permeability of maximum buildings Landscaped gateway connection Integration and enhancement to river valley through Park Lane of existing heritage (H) heritage an existing pedestrian linkage contributing buildings

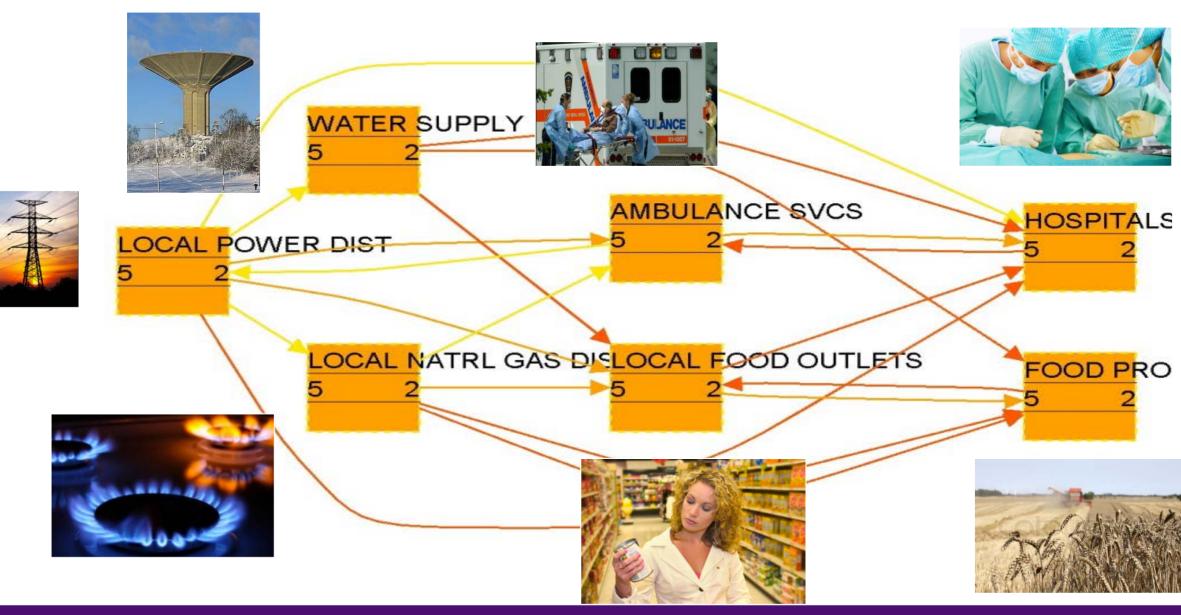
Woodbridge Focused Area Study

Community Focus

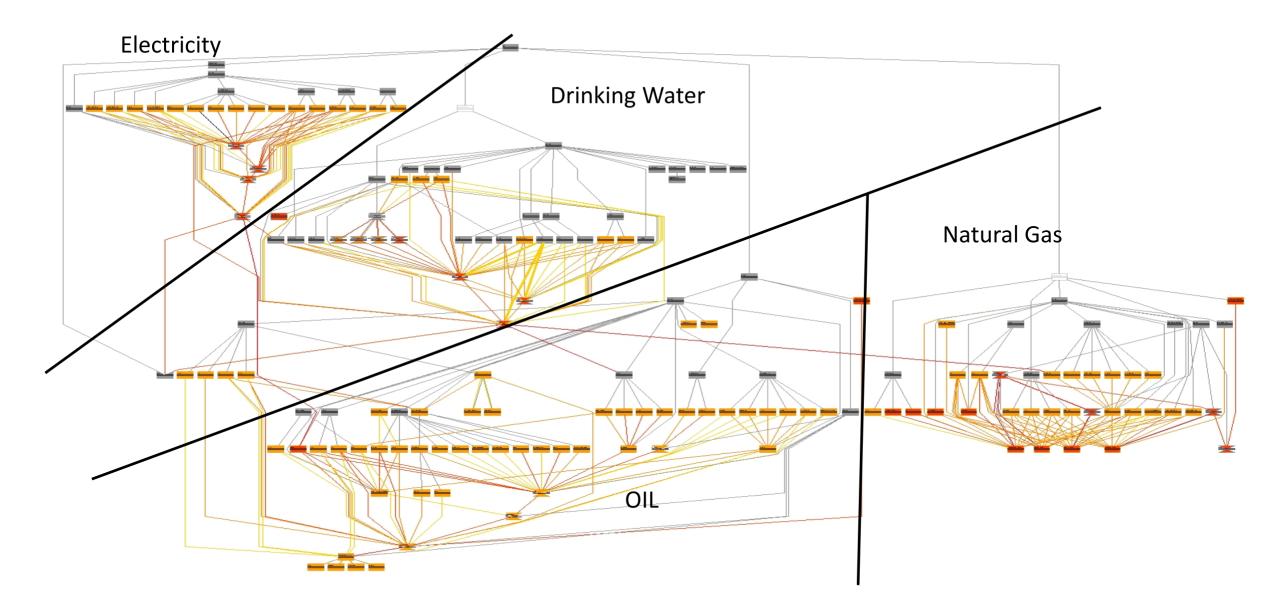
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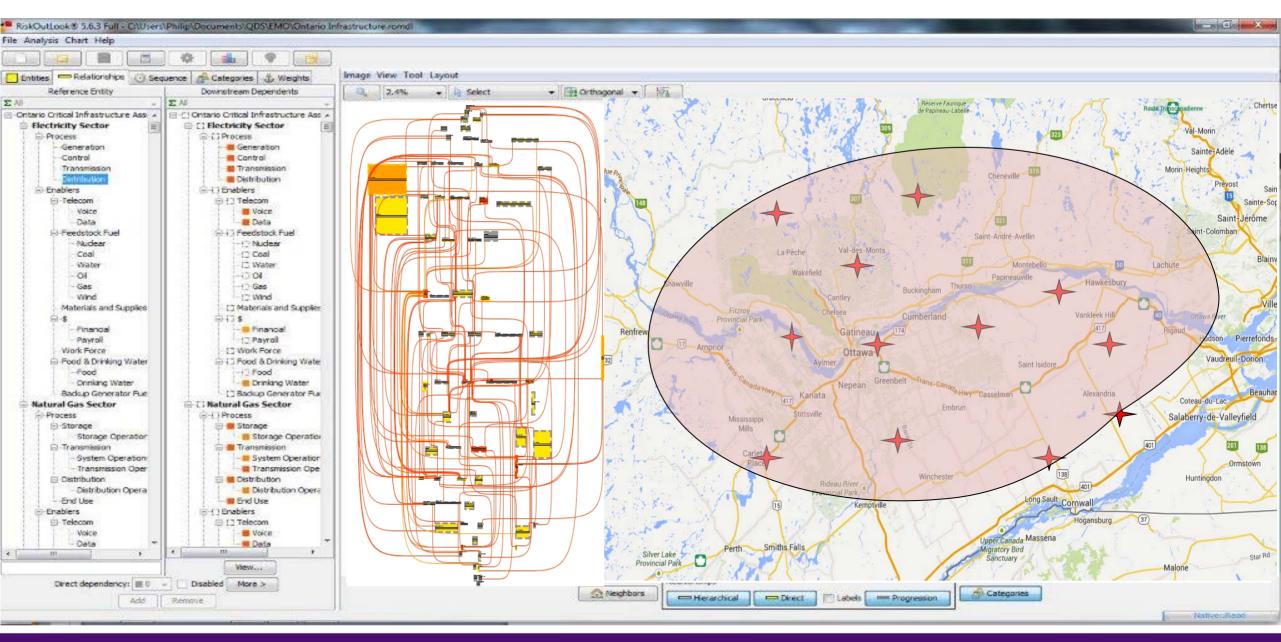
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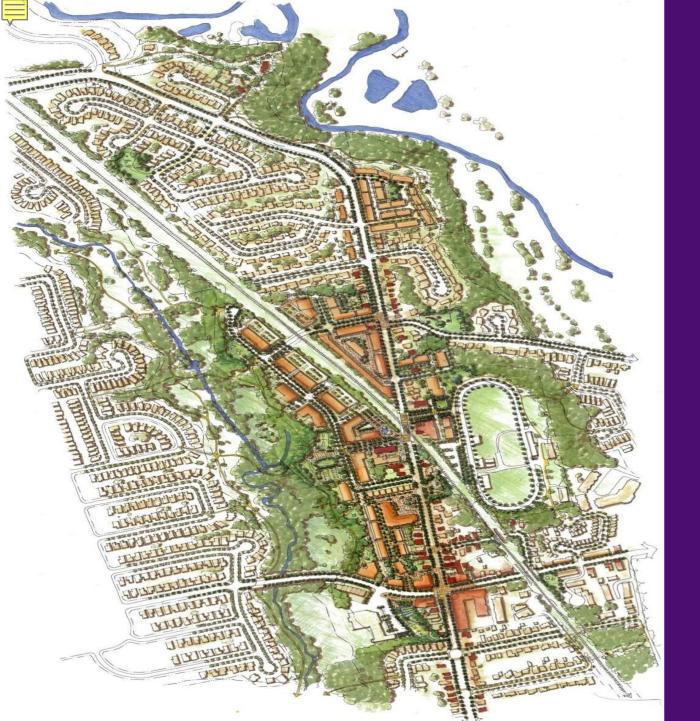








Purpose before Infrastructure



Kipling Avenue Corridor Study

Densification



Joel Weeks Park

Multiculturalism





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Multiculturalism





Seneca College Newnham Campus

Technological Change



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University of Calgary West Campus Lands

Income Diversity





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Characteristics and Drivers

Community Focus

Location Risk

Public Realm enables Resilient Communities



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