# Update on New Administration Building and Smart Commute and Parking at Black Creek Pioneer Village

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# New Administration Building (5 Shoreham Drive) Updates

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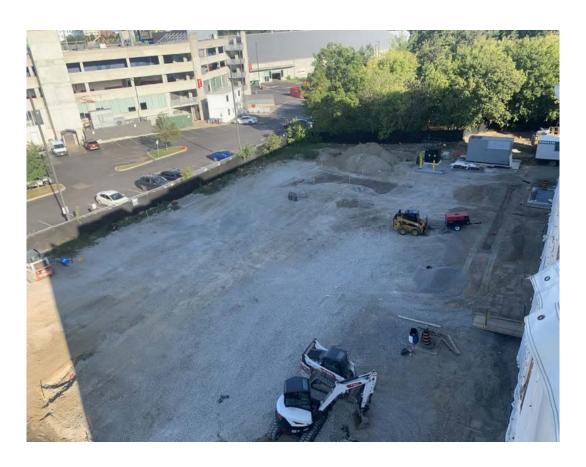
- Project Schedule Updates (Subject to change):
  - Building Occupancy Permit: April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - Substantial Performance: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - TRCA Move-in: May/June, 2023
- Facility Manager: Bouygues Energies & Services
  - Vendor will provide complete facilities management and energy services to ensure the well-being of TRCA office staff at 5 Shoreham Drive (<a href="https://www.bouygues-es.ca/">https://www.bouygues-es.ca/</a>)

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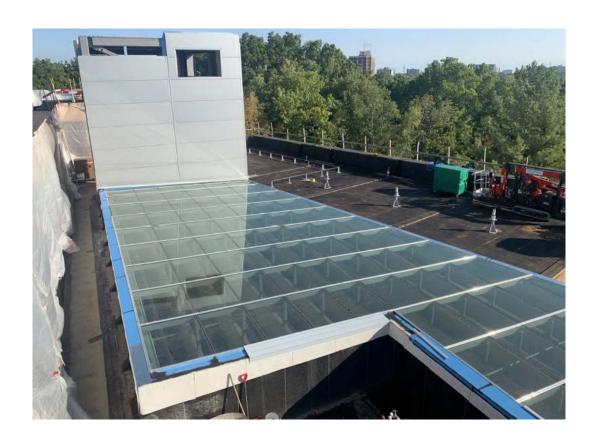
- Committees Established for the Office Move:
  - Move Committee: Charged with directing TRCA's efforts both in the preparation of the move and organizing the move itself.
  - Operational Committee: Charged with ensuring that the requirements for the planning and execution of the move from 101 Exchange Avenue to the New Administration Office are imparted to the necessary staff in a clear, consistent and timely manner.
- Café service delivery is being examined considering the new flexible-work operating environment



**NW Facade** 



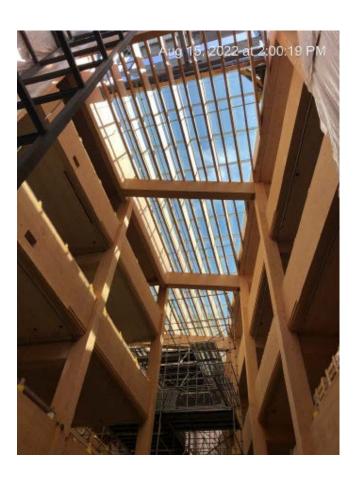
Parking Area



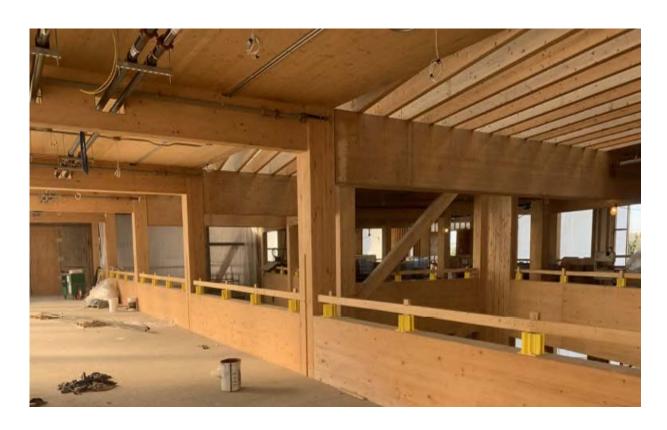
Lower Roof and Solar Chimney



**East Atrium** 



East Atrium and Skylights



4<sup>th</sup> Floor West



Mockup of Light Fixtures and Radiant Panel

# Smart Commute & Parking at Black Creek Pioneer Village (BCPV) Lot

#### **TRCA Transportation Survey**

- Transportation Survey commissioned (Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>) to obtain data on employees' travel characteristics to help inform policy analysis regarding space utilization and employee benefits.
- High-level results:
  - 480 responses
  - 88% of respondents drive to work
  - 54% of staff wouldn't consider an alternative mode of travel;
    30% would consider carpooling; 20% would consider public transit (staff where able to choose more than one option)
  - Slightly less than 10% of staff would use non-vehicle mode of travel to 5 Shoreham
  - 70 staff members expressed interest in a carpool program (response rate for question was only 153)

#### Parking at Black Creek Pioneer Village Lot

- A portion of Black Creek Pioneer Village Lot will be allocated for parking to head office staff
- Security upgrades and improvements to include:
  - 4 dual wand (8 vehicle capacity in total) Level 2 electric vehicle chargers
  - 18 new LED parking lot lights to be mounted on 9 new hydro poles
  - Installation of 7 exterior security cameras within the parking lot providing full coverage of TRCA parking area
  - Installation of 2 emergency call boxes (which include cameras and intercoms) which will be monitored by onsite third-party security staff

#### Parking at Black Creek Pioneer Village Lot

- Generally, employer-provided free parking is a taxable benefit (with a few exceptions)
- The Canadian Revenue Agency defines a taxable benefit as "a benefit where an employee receives an economic advantage that can be measured in money such as cash or a different type of payment like a gift certificate".
- The value of the benefit is the fair market value (FMV)
  - If a similar spot in the surrounding area is free, there is no taxable benefit
- Within TRCA's jurisdiction, BCPV is the only owned location where the public pays for parking in surrounding parking lots

### Next Steps Re Smart Commute and BCPV Parking

- SLT to further assess potential amendments to employees' benefits regarding smart commute options and parking in light of:
  - Potential considerations for staff that help reduce emissions from commuting that contribute to climate change (ex/ carpooling, among others); and,
  - Continuing to offer staff a competitive compensation package

#### **Questions**



