



FIFA World Cup 26™ Toronto

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FIFA WORLD CUP 26™ TORONTO
OVERVIEW

FIFA WORLD CUP 26™

JUNE 11-JULY 19, 2026

16 stadiums across
Canada, Mexico & USA

FIFA World Cup 26™ will be the biggest sporting event ever, with **3 Host Countries, 16 Host Cities, 48 teams** and **104 matches** uniting an entire continent to showcase a momentous new tournament format.

With more countries, cities, teams and matches, FWC26 will be the most inclusive tournament ever, engaging millions of fans across 16 unique stadiums and billions worldwide.



FIFA World Cup 2026™

Toronto

Toronto will host **six matches** at **Toronto Stadium** at Exhibition Place, kicking off with the **Men's Canadian National Team's opening match on June 12, 2026.**

This is a **once-in-a-generation opportunity** for Toronto to shine on the global stage — showcasing our city's vibrancy, passion, and the incredible strength found in our diversity.

The **"World in a City"** will be a rallying cry for community to gather, to welcome the world and cheer loudly for those on the soccer pitch.



Toronto's Match Schedule



Canada



Ghana



Panama



Germany



Croatia



Senegal



Cote d'Ivoire

Date	Time (ET)	Match
Friday, June 12	3:00 PM	Canada vs UEFA Playoff A winner (Italy / Northern Ireland / Wales / Bosnia & Herzegovina)
Wednesday, June 17	7:00 PM	Ghana vs Panama
Saturday, June 20	4:00 PM	Germany vs Côte d'Ivoire
Tuesday, June 23	7:00 PM	Panama vs Croatia
Friday, June 26	3:00 PM	Senegal vs Winner of FIFA Playoff 2 (Iraq / Bolivia / Suriname)
Thursday, July 2	7:00 PM	Round of 32 Game: Group K runner-up vs Group L runner-up

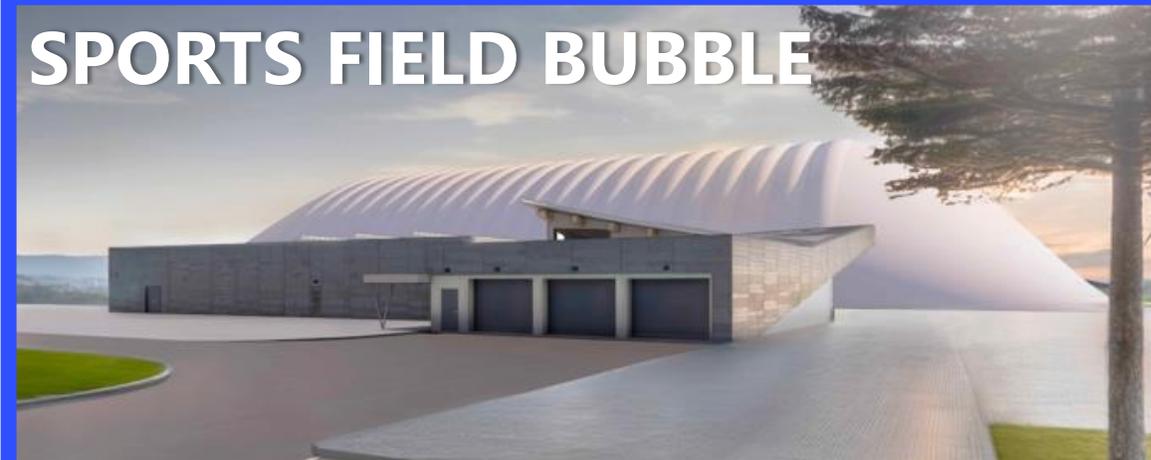
Toronto Stadium

- Canada's first **soccer-specific stadium**
- Renovations to this City owned venue include:
 - Temporary Seating for up to 45,000
 - Venue Technology Investment including IT Upgrades, Videoboards, Audio system, lighting system
 - Broadcast requirements
 - Replacement of field of play (turf)



Centennial Park

- Official Training Site
- Capital work features a new pitch and fieldhouse that will serve as a legacy and community hub for soccer in this vast urban park.
- Post tournament legacy and part of the 10-year Master Plan for the park

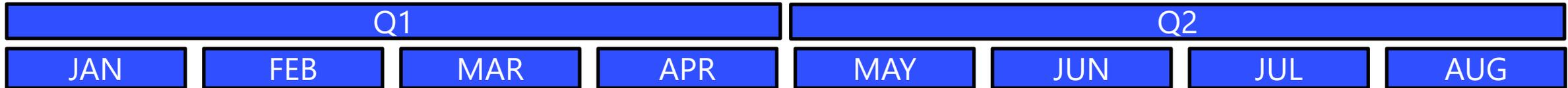


Roadmap & Key Milestones

FIFA World Cup 26™ Toronto



2026



100 DAYS TO GO
(MARCH 3)

COCA-COLA
TROPHY TOUR
(MAY 25 & 26)

TOURNAMENT PERIOD (JUNE 11 – JULY 19)
NOTE: JUNE 12 IS SOCCER DAY IN TORONTO

SWEEPSTAKES

WE ARE TORONTO - THE WORLD IN A CITY / WELCOME TO TORONTO

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO - MOBILITY & GETTING AROUND

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO - FIFA FAN FESTIVAL

WAY FINDING, CITY DRESSING & EVENT PAGEANTRY



Fan Experience

FIFA Fan Festival™ Toronto

Venues:

- Fort York National Historic Site
- The Bentway

Operating Dates:

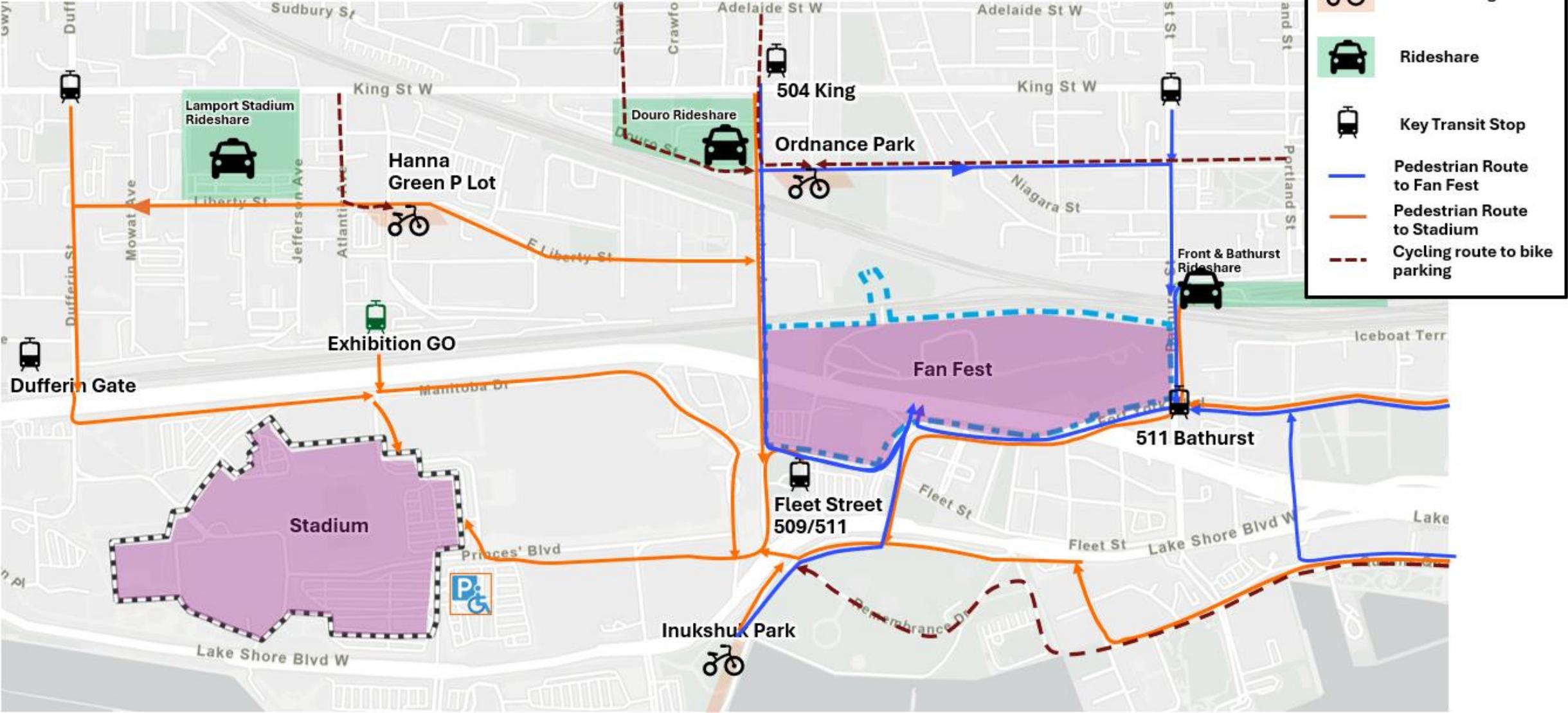
- During tournament period (exact dates TBC)

What to Expect:

- Live broadcasts of FIFA World Cup 26™ matches
- Cultural performances, live music & interactive art
- Local food vendors & family-friendly activities
- A vibrant, inclusive space to gather and celebrate the world's game and our multicultural identity



The "Last Mile"



*SUBJECT TO CHANGE

INFOTOGO: Mobile Tourism Info Program



- Personalized service support for locals & tourists
- Returning in 2026 with new technology and a modern experience
- Two mobile trailers in high-traffic locations during tournament period
- Staffed by knowledgeable Toronto experts



Industry & Community Participation

Community Activation Toolkit 2.0

Purpose of the Toolkit

The **Community Activation Toolkit** has been developed to support businesses, organizations, schools and residents in understanding how to safely and creatively engage with the tournament, while respecting FIFA's brand protection guidelines.

Embodying "**The World in a City**" theme, Toronto's diverse neighbourhoods and passionate soccer communities are encouraged to welcome the world and join the celebration.



What You'll Find In The Toolkit



About the FIFA
World Cup 26™

Why & How to
Get involved

FIFA Brand Usage
and Engagement
Guidelines

Hosting Public
Viewing Events
UPDATED

How We're
Framing Toronto's
Story

Ideas to Inspire
Your Local
Celebration

FIFA Fan Festival
NEW

Getting Around
NEW

Terminology &
Definitions

Resources &
Support

Use of FIFA IP: What's Off Limits

- Only official FIFA licensees and rights holders may use protected marks
- Unauthorized use of logos, wordmarks, mascots, or IP is prohibited
- Restrictions apply to merchandise, signage, advertising, and promotions
- This chart shows protected marks requiring FIFA authorization

IP CATEGORY	EXAMPLES OF PROTECTED IP	
Logos / Emblems	Official tournament logo, Toronto Host City logo, trophy symbol	
Visuals	Official Host City <u>poster</u> , trophy, mascot, match ball, official designs	
Wordmarks / Phrases	"FIFA," "World Cup," "FIFA World Cup 26™", "FIFA World Cup 26™ Toronto"	<p>FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™</p> <p>FIFA WORLD CUP™</p>
Slogans / Mottos	"We Are 26™," "We Are Toronto™"	<p>WE ARE 2026™</p> <p>WE ARE TORONTO™</p>

Activation Tips: Celebrate Responsibly!



✓ ALLOWED	✗ AVOID
Host soccer-themed or culturally inclusive events	Calling your event "official," "sponsored by FIFA," "Fan Festival"
Decorate with <i>World in a City</i> generic soccer themes (e.g. soccer balls, nets, fans, flags, etc.)	Using FIFA logos, the official Host City poster, mascot, trophy imagery or slogans without authorization
Position your initiatives as community-driven celebrations	Implying a formal connection to FIFA or the tournament without authorization
Celebrate participating nations and their cultures respectfully	Accepting money/sponsorship to promote or advertise using FIFA IP or unauthorized branding
Share the excitement on social media using approved hashtags (e.g. #FWC26 #WeAreToronto)	Market "exclusive", "official" or "FIFA-endorsed" packages or experiences.

Activation Tips: Celebrate Responsibly!



✓ APPROVED MESSAGING	✗ MESSAGING TO AVOID
"Celebrate soccer's biggest event in vibrant Toronto!"	"Proud official sponsor of FIFA World Cup 26™"
"Experience global football excitement this summer in Toronto"	"Watch the FIFA matches here with special FIFA offers"
"Planning to visit Toronto for the tournament? Extend your stay and explore the city!"	"Join our FIFA Fan Fest viewing party" or "Join our FIFA viewing party"
"Visit our restaurant near Toronto Stadium during the tournament"	"World Cup 26™ accommodation package"
"Toronto's soccer community welcomes the world!"	"The closest restaurant to the FIFA World Cup 26™ stadium"

Ideas to Inspire Your Local Celebration

Type	Details	Examples
Themed Celebrations	Activities that capture soccer excitement while respecting official guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soccer skills demonstrations • International cultural showcases • Community gatherings (with proper viewing licenses if showing matches)
Special Promotions	Limited-time offerings aligned with the tournament period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International menu features • Soccer-themed packages • Tournament-length special offerings* (not marketed as exclusive or official in relation to FIFA – as noted above)
Educational Programming	Activities that build knowledge and appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soccer history or skill workshops • Cultural exchange programs • International cooking demonstrations
Wellness and Recreation	Active programming with athletic themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soccer-inspired fitness activities • Family-friendly outdoor games • Team-building experiences
Arts and Culture	Creative expressions inspired by global themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport-themed art installations • International music performances • Community creative projects

FIFA Public Viewing Portal is Now Open

What is a Public Viewing Event? Any screening of FIFA World Cup 26™ matches for an audience outside of a private residence.

CATEGORY	WHAT IT COVERS
No License Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular bars, restaurants, hotels, and cafes showing matches as part of normal service. Free small social screenings under 1,000 people (no sponsors, no tickets).
License Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larger free community events (over 1,000 people). Commercial events with ticket sales or sponsorships Events designed for revenue or branded activations.

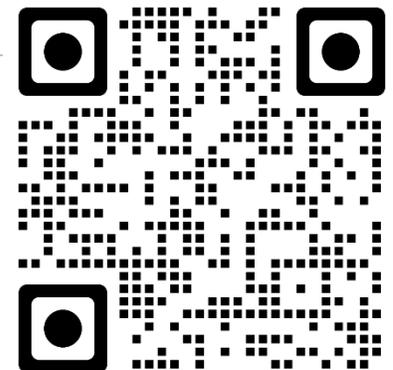
KEY RESTRICTIONS & BRANDING RULES

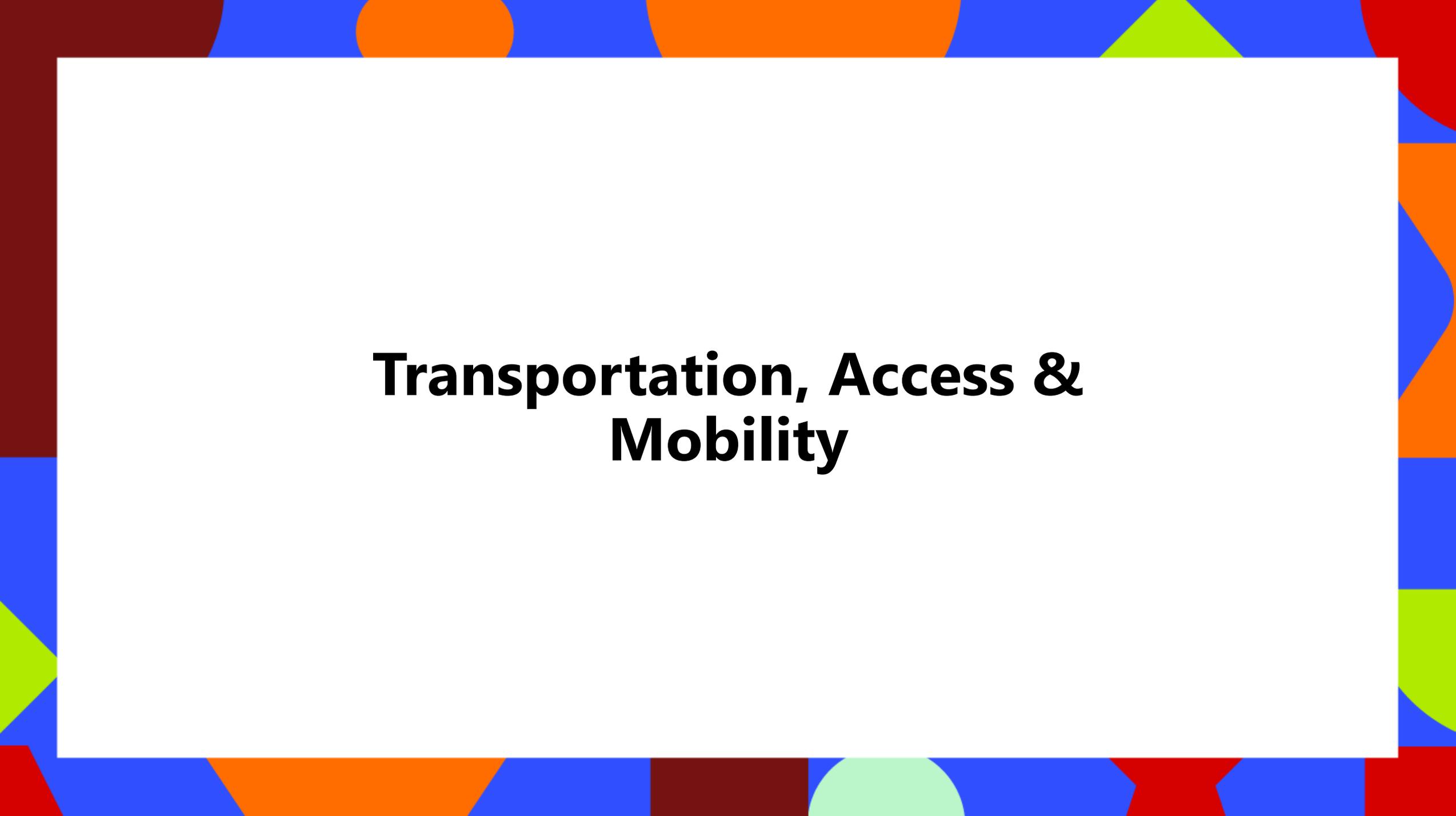
- Do not use FIFA logos, tournament emblems, or trophy images
- Avoid event names that imply FIFA endorsement (e.g., "Official FIFA...")
- Sponsors must be approved by FIFA if tied to commercial public viewing

IMPORTANT NOTE: Licences are managed by **FIFA** and **Bell Media/TSN**, not the City of Toronto.

To learn more about Public Viewing, or to apply for a license, scan the QR code

Questions? Email publicviewing@fifa.org.





Transportation, Access & Mobility

Team Toronto

Multi-agency planning and execution



Transport Canada



Exhibition Place

ISSU – Integrated Safety & Security Unit



Ontario

Ministry of Transportation



FIFA

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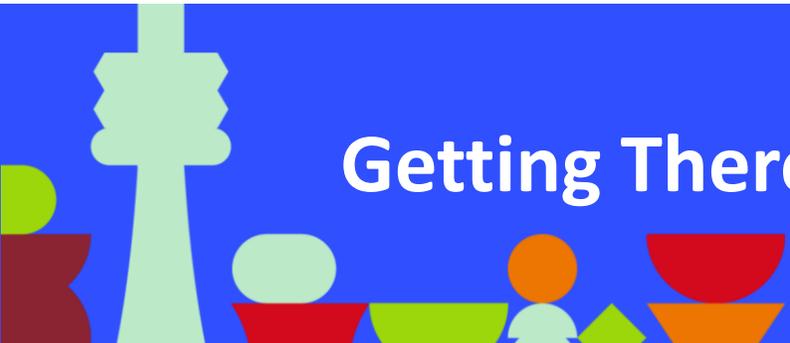
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Transit Plans



- Toronto leading with a **transit-first** approach, encouraging **walking, cycling and using public transit**
- Recommending **adjustments** to business hours and staffing locations to avoid crunch times.
- **Easy access by transit** to Toronto Stadium & FIFA Fan Festival™
- **TTC subway, streetcars, and buses** connect neighbourhoods city-wide
- **GO Transit** provides fast regional service to Union Station & Exhibition Place

Walking, cycling and new water taxi encouraged to explore the city and waterfront



Getting There



- **Driving strongly discouraged** due to street closures, congestion, and limited parking
- Attendees encouraged to **use full transit** system to arrive at Toronto Stadium and FIFA Fan Festival:
 - Dufferin (via Dufferin Gate Loop)
 - Bathurst (via Fleet St Loop)
 - Union Station and King St (walking routes)

NEW: Linking east/west waterfront access through new City water taxi (Cherry St to Bathurst Quay)

Mobility Concept



- Helping people move around the city
- Safety & Security, Accessibility & Economic Development integrated in all considerations



Transit-first approach



Traffic Management measures



TDM & Communications



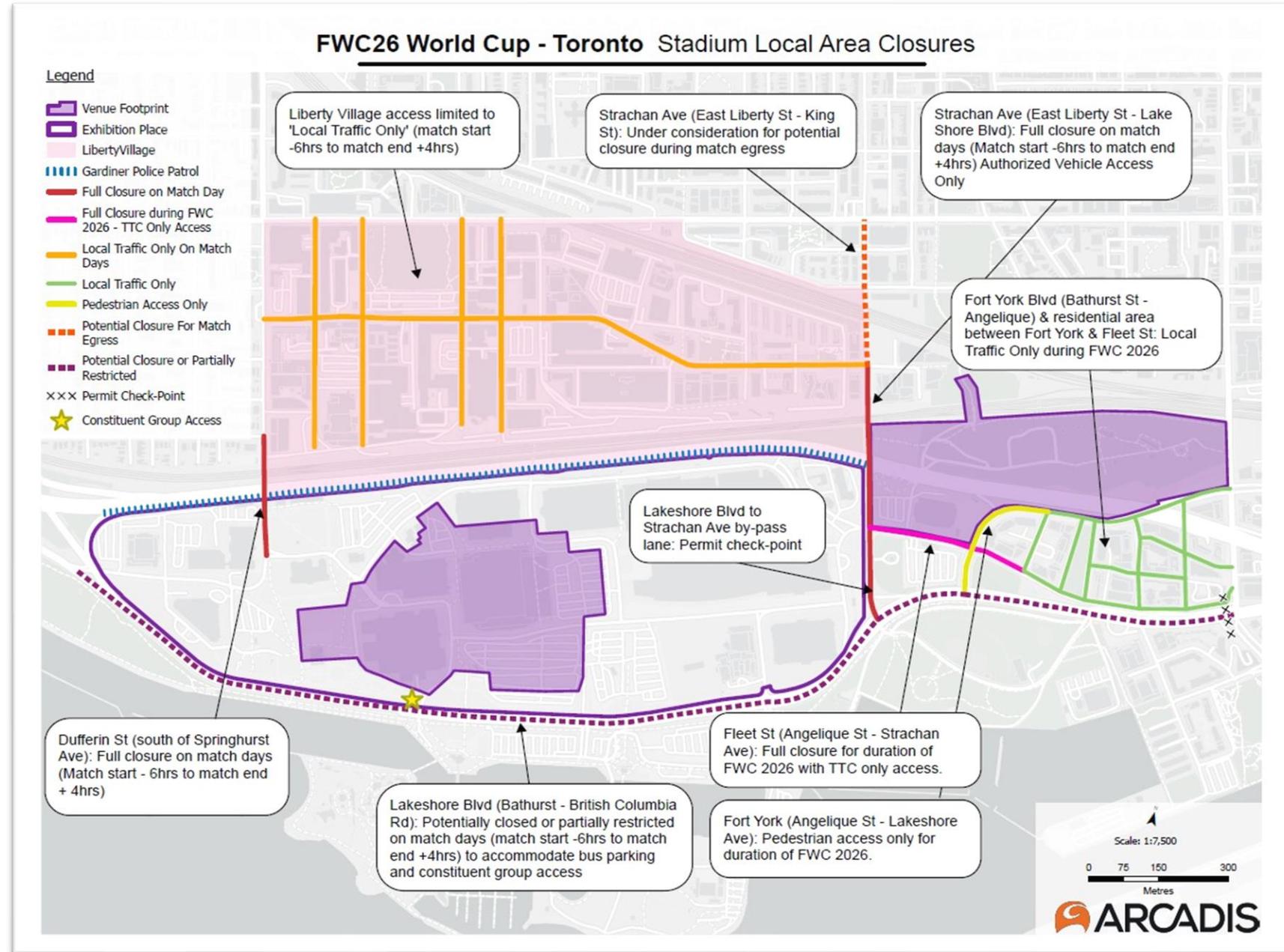
Enhanced Pedestrian Corridors & Wayfinding



Crowd Management measures

Road Closures

- **Strachan Ave** – closure during match days
- **Lakeshore Blvd** – closure during match days
- **Dufferin St** – closure during match days
- **Fleet St** – closure (TTC access only) during FWC26
- **Fort York Blvd** – ‘Local Traffic Only’ during FWC26
- **Liberty Village** – ‘Local Traffic Only’ during match days



Traffic Mitigation Measures



- Construction Moratorium
- Active Traffic Management coverage & real-time adjustments (signal timing)
- Identified Pickup & Drop-off locations (PUDO)
- Traffic Control at key intersections including:
 - Traffic Agents
 - TPS Officers
- Signage (static & electronic)
- TTC and Metrolinx operations planning



Implications for Employers & Businesses

- **Staff and customer access:**
 - Changes to commute patterns, transit crowding, parking restrictions
- **Deliveries and logistics:**
 - Adjusted curbside and loading regulations; off-peak scheduling
- **Customer experience:**
 - Increased foot traffic, tourism, and international exposure





Economic Development & Culture

BIA and Small Business Programs



- BIA Office
- Small Business Unit
 - Public Markets, CaféTO, Metrolinx
- BIA focused programs:
 - Outdoor Mural Program
 - Transit Construction Mitigation Fund
- BIA questions around FIFA World Cup 2026?
 - Email: CCSF@toronto.ca
 - Copy your BIA Economic Partnership Advisor

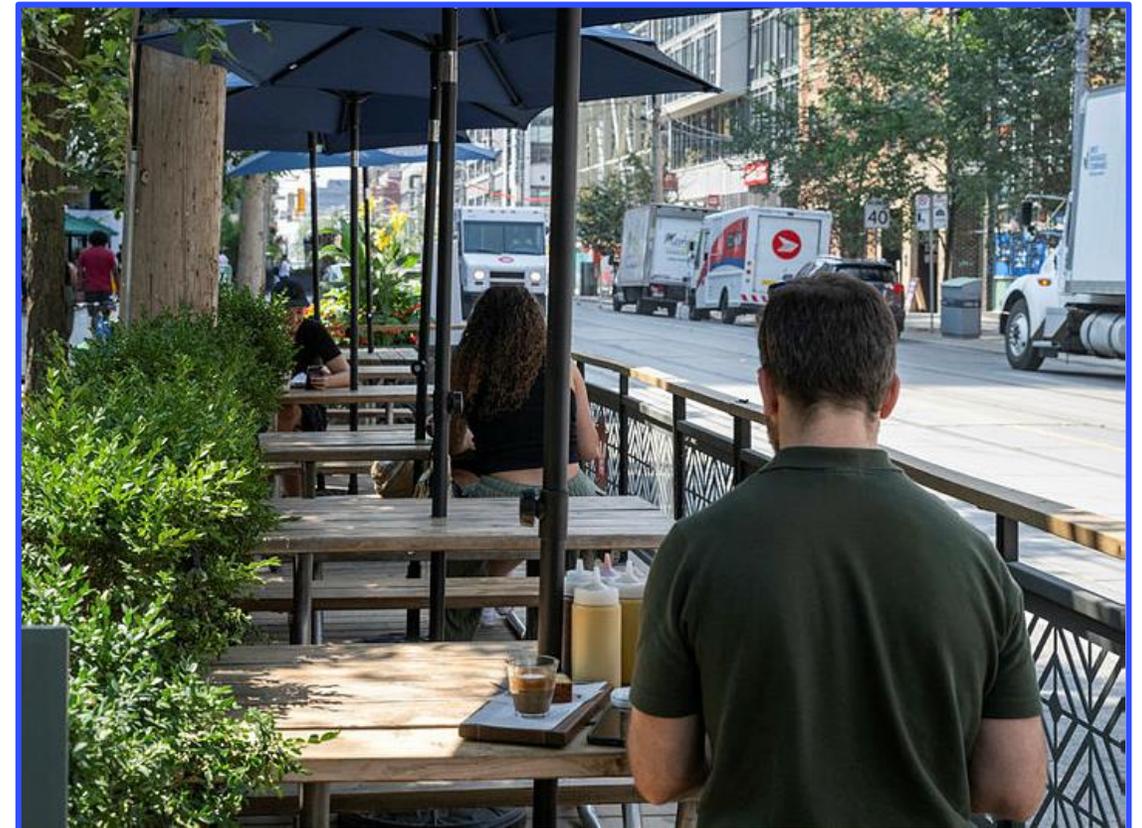
Proposals that align with leveraging and amplifying the City's hosting efforts and "The World in a City" theme will be given special consideration.



CaféTO & Outdoor Dining



- Three types of CaféTO outdoor dining permits:
 - Curb Lane Cafés - application due Feb 11.
 - Sidewalk Cafés
 - Private Patio Cafés
- Amplified Live Music on CaféTO Patios or Public Parkets
 - Thursdays & Fridays, 5 to 10 p.m.
 - Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m.
 - Sundays, noon to 6 p.m.



Temporary Liquor Licences



Types of temporary licenses:

- Extension of Premises
- Extension of Hours
- Special Occasion Permits

Process:

- Application to City Clerk
- Municipal Significance by Councilor
- Notify AGCO



BIA Dressing Toolkit

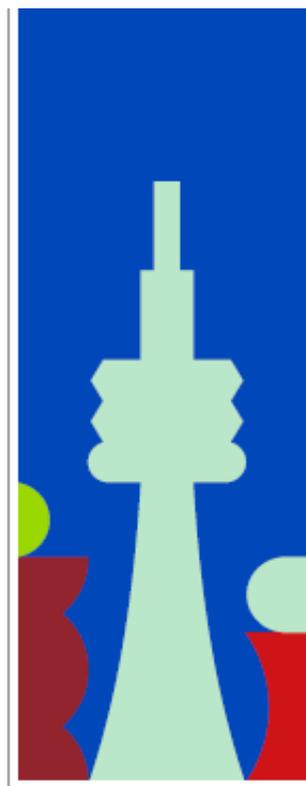
- Opportunity to bring Toronto's FIFA look & feel to your neighbourhood
- Developed for BIAs
- Designed to create vibrant, FIFA-branded public spaces
- Easy way to add FIFA flair to streets, plazas, and open public spaces

Toolkit will include:

- Brand assets
- Pricing information
- Installation is the responsibility of the BIA



Examples



Community Celebration Support Fund & Event Support



EDC Staff are here to help you navigate

- [Guidance for Planning Events in Toronto](#)
- Check-in with CCSF recipients
- Community Activation Toolkit
- Street Events for 2026
 - Existing Events – Yes
 - New Events – No
- Options: private property / parking lots / Parks / Green P



Promoting your CCSF Event



Submit an Event to the Toronto Events Calendar

Upload your events to the Destination Toronto and City of Toronto Events Calendars



CCSF projects will be announced as part of the 100 Days-Out promotional campaign



Festivals & Events

Experience signature annual events produced by the City of Toronto in collaboration with local communities. To get the latest news on these events and more, [sign up for our newsletter](#). Looking for something to do today? Find City & community-run events by [browsing the calendar](#).

The Host City website (www.FWCToronto26.ca) will link to the City's Events Calendar



Stay Informed & Connected!



FWC26 Toronto website: torontofwc26.ca



City of Toronto Official Website: toronto.ca



Download the FWC26 App: App Store



Follow us on Social Media: [@fwc26toronto](https://twitter.com/fwc26toronto)

Questions?

We're here to help! Reach out anytime at FWC2026Toronto@toronto.ca





FIFA World Cup 2026

Superintendent Dave Ecklund #5053
david.ecklund@tps.ca

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXb12VPlsfw>





CAN MEX USA



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FIFA World Cup 26™ Host Cities





GROUP STAGE

CANADA  V  ITA/NIR/WAL/BIH

JUNE 12 · 3:00 PM ET

GHANA  V  PANAMA

JUNE 17 · 7:00 PM ET

GERMANY  V  CÔTE D'IVOIRE

JUNE 20 · 4:00 PM ET

PANAMA  V  CROATIA

JUNE 23 · 7:00 PM ET

SENEGAL  V  IRQ/BOL/SUR

JUNE 26 · 3:00 PM ET



ROUND OF 32

2K  V  2L

JULY 2 · 7:00 PM ET

Matches & Competing Events

104 matches' total

	Toronto hosting
FIFA ROUND:	
	Group Stage
	Round of 32
	Round of 16
	Quarter-finals
	Semi-Finals
	Bronze Final
	FINAL

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	June	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
					2 matches	2 matches	4 matches	
14		15	16	17	18	19	20	
4 matches		4 matches	4 matches	4 matches	4 matches	4 matches	4 matches	
21		22	23	24	25	26	27	
4 matches		4 matches	4 matches	6 matches	6 matches	6 matches PRIDE STREETFAIR TRANSMARCH	6 matches PRIDE STREETFAIR DYKE MARCH	
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1 match PRIDE STREETFAIR PRIDE PARADE	3 matches	3 matches	3 matches CANADA DAY	3 matches	3 matches	2 matches		
July	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	
	2 matches	2 matches	2 matches		1 match	1 match	2 matches	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
				SEMI-FINALS				BRONZE FINAL
				1 match	1 match			1 match
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
FINAL 1 match								

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026



		GROUP STAGE MATCHES														ROUND OF 32			ROUND OF 16		QUARTER-FINALS		SEMI-FINALS		FINAL BRONZE FINAL																								
		Thursday 11 June	Friday 12 June	Saturday 13 June	Sunday 14 June	Monday 15 June	Tuesday 16 June	Wednesday 17 June	Thursday 18 June	Friday 19 June	Saturday 20 June	Sunday 21 June	Monday 22 June	Tuesday 23 June	Wednesday 24 June	Thursday 25 June	Friday 26 June	Saturday 27 June	Sunday 28 June	Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July	Saturday 4 July	Sunday 5 July	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July	Friday 10 July	Saturday 11 July	Sunday 12 July	Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July	Saturday 18 July	Sunday 19 July									
WESTERN REGION	VANCOUVER			AUS v USA				CAN v QAT			NZL v EGY			SUI v CAN		NZL v BEL																																	
	SEATTLE				BEL v EGY				USA v AUS					JOR v QAT		EGY v IRN																																	
	SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA			QAT v SUI		AUT v JOR			TUN v UZB		PAR v AUS		JOR v ALG																																				
	LOS ANGELES		USA v PAR			IRN v NZL			SUI v BEL				BEL v IRN			TUN v UZB		USA v BEL																															
CENTRAL REGION	GUADALAJARA			KOR v MEX				MEX v KOR						COL v USA																																			
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All times are Eastern Time (ET).

TORONTO - INTEGRATED SAFETY & SECURITY UNIT (T-ISSU)

Multi-agency command structure coordinating public safety for large-scale events.



Unified Command

Eliminates jurisdictional barriers and enhances communication



Multi-Agency

Combines law enforcement, emergency services, CoT DACs, intelligence agencies, hospital



Key Functions

Threat assessment, tactical planning, and real-time incident management

T-ISSU RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

The T-ISSU functions as the central hub for strategic planning, operational readiness, resource deployment, and real-time incident coordination. It promotes interoperability, information sharing, and joint decision-making across jurisdictions, while maintaining alignment with legal frameworks, public expectations, and international security standards. Key responsibilities include:



Integrated Planning

Developing and executing integrated safety and security plans



Resource Coordination

Coordinating policing, emergency medical, fire, and private security assets



Intelligence Management

Facilitating intelligence and threat assessments



Incident Response

Managing major incident response and contingency planning
D4H Incident Management Software



Stakeholder Engagement

Engaging with internal members, community, government, and international stakeholders



Knowledge Transfer

Ensuring legacy planning and knowledge transfer

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

The T-ISSU brings together numerous organizations to ensure comprehensive safety and security across the Greater Toronto Area.

Law Enforcement



- OPP
- Durham Regional Police Service
- Peel Regional Police Service
- York Regional Police Service
- RCMP

Healthcare



- Sunnybrook Hospital
- Toronto Public Health
- Office of the Coroner
- Ontario Health

Emergency Services



- Toronto Fire Services
- Toronto Paramedic Services
- Toronto Emergency Management

City Services

- Toronto Corporate Communications
- Toronto Shelter and Support Services
- Toronto Municipal licensing and standards
- Toronto Water
- Toronto Hydro
- Toronto Waste Management

Transportation

- Toronto Transportation Services
- Toronto Transit Commission (TTC)
- Metrolinx
- Pearson International Airport
- Billy Bishop Airport
- Ports Toronto
- Union Station

Other Partners

- Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)
- Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment (MLSE)

18 AREAS OF TACTICAL PLANNING

Emergency & Crisis

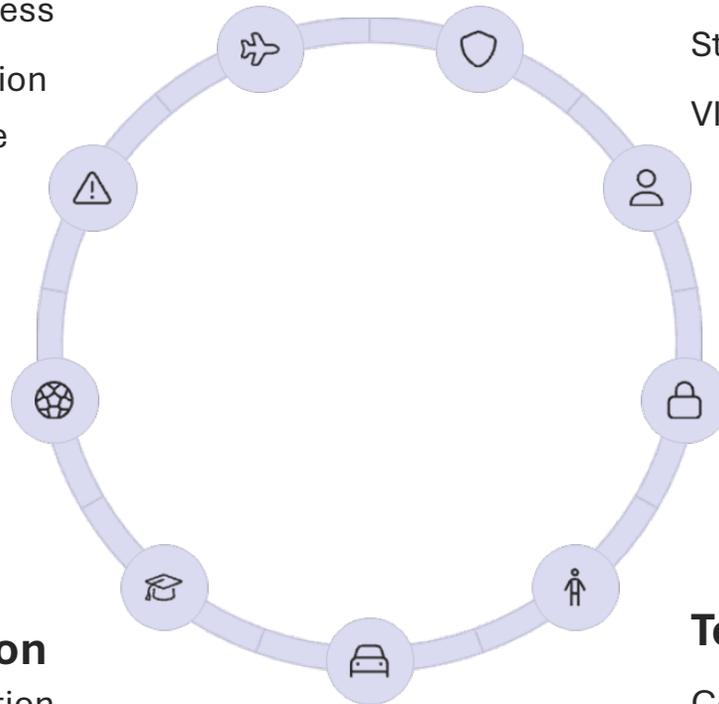
Emergency Preparedness
Crisis Management & Tactical Coordination
Fire Rescue

Support Functions

Intel & Threat Analysis
Health and Medical
Training & Exercise
Communications, Public Affairs & Community Impact

Venues & Integration

Public Safety & Private Security Integration
FIFA Fan Festival™ Venues



People Management

Crowd Management
Stakeholder Management
VIP & Dignitaries

Security Operations

Physical Security & Access Control
Transport Security & Escorts
Private Security Resourcing
Airport

Technology & Infrastructure

Command, Control, Communications & Coordination
Cybersecurity & Critical Infrastructure

TORONTO STADIUM



BMO Field



Approximately 45,000 capacity during FIFA World Cup 26™ increasing seating from 27,980



Hosting Canadian Opening Ceremonies



FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™ TORONTO



Fort York Historic National Site



25,000 capacity



Will be open several days featuring: live match broadcasting, entertainment, food, family activities, FIFA Museum



This is a FIFA sanctioned viewing party in Toronto
Event organizers interested in hosting viewing parties apply to FIFA for a broadcast permit

IMAGE: Russia WC2018

LAST MILE



Pedestrian pathways leading from public transport hubs (TTC, GO Train) and parking/ride share locations to Toronto Stadium's outer perimeter



Toronto has identified the Last Mile as:
Dufferin St to Bathurst St, and
King St W to Lake Shore Blvd W



Liberty Village will become a gathering place for ticket holders and non-ticket holders before and after the match. Road closures may be put in place to ensure safety of large crowds.



PUBLIC REALM



Community events taking place in Toronto outside of official FIFA venues, including neighbourhood watch parties and fan marches



Public Realm callback officers will be strategically deployed to support community events, reducing the impact on TPS Business Continuity



Toronto's opening match, which is Team Canada's first game, will place June 12th - the same weekend as The Taste of Little Italy!



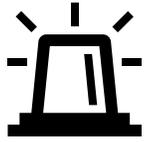


FIFA Areas of Tactical Planning (ATP's)

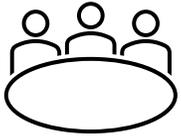
Host City & Federal Collaboration

AIRSPACE SECURITY	COUNTER-UNCREWED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (cUAS)	CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT
INTELLIGENCE & THREAT ASSESSMENT	ACCREDITATION & CREDENTIALS	FRAUDULENT TICKET SALES MITIGATION

EXERCISE DESIGN



TPS Tabletop Exercises



Tabletop Exercises with external stakeholders



Exercise from FIFA



Full Scale test exercise



INTELLIGENCE & INVESTIGATIVE



INTELLIGENCE

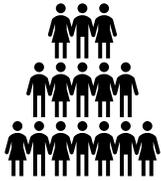
- Event/Risk Assessments
- Intelligence sharing protocols across three countries and 16 cities
- Toronto Shield
 - Information Sharing Network
 - Public and Private sector
 - Member of Global Shield which is International – 70 Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Leveraging for FIFA



INVESTIGATIVE

- Human Trafficking
 - Statistically increases in cities hosting international sporting events
- Frauds
 - Ticketing
 - Brand Protection (private law firm hired to address counterfeit goods)
 - Accommodations
 - Transportation
- Hooliganism / Breach of Peace
- Arrests from protests/demonstrations

SPOTTER PROGRAM



Spotters

- Overtly trained personnel to monitor crowds for fans banned from FIFA matches
- Drawn from participating countries (unarmed police officers)
- Paired with local uniformed police officers
- Number of spotters provided per country is based on intelligence (usually up to 6 per country)

- Spotters are deployed to:
 - Stadiums where their respective country's fan base will be seated during games
 - Pre and post-game areas of celebration (e.g. bars) to monitor crowd dynamics and assist with de-escalation
- Consulates are involved



SPECIALIZED OPERATIONS



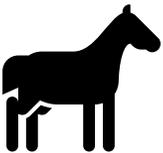
POLICE DOG SERVICES

- Dedicated resources staged with POU on Match Days and FIFA Fan Festival™ Toronto only days



PUBLIC ORDER UNIT

- Dedicated resources staged on Match Days and FIFA Fan Festival™ only days



MOUNTED UNIT

- Dedicated resources staged with POU on Match Days and FIFA Fan Festival™ only days



SPECIALIZED OPERATIONS



EMERGENCY TASK FORCE

- Dedicated Rapid Response Teams at Toronto Stadium on Match Days, and at FIFA Fan Festival™ everyday it is operational



EXPLOSIVE DISPOSAL UNIT

- Dedicated X-Ray Technicians at Remote Search Park
- Dedicated Explosive Technicians



MARINE UNIT

- Increased patrols for water safety / illegal operators



EXTERNAL PARTNERS



DAILY DEPLOYMENT

- TPS will provide operational support for FIFA activities, starting with the exclusive use period at Toronto Stadium and continuing through to the airing the final match at FIFA Fan Festival™
- Uniform officers from external police services will support TPS operations on a Match Day

POLICE PARTNERS

- TPS will require assistance from external partners for:
 - Motor Squad escorts
 - Public Order Unit
 - Drone mitigation
 - General Policing details

FAN MARCHES AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS



FAN MARCHES – Definition and How BIA's Can Prepare

Definition and Cultural Role

Fan marches are organized supporter processions central to global football culture during major tournaments.

Event Scale and Dynamics

March sizes vary from thousands to over 100,000, with routes and behavior influenced by many factors.

Safety and Logistics Management

Host cities manage fan marches with planned routes and ticket checks to ensure safety and flow.

Impact on Match-Day Experience

Well-managed marches create festive atmospheres, while minimizing delays and congestion.

Coordination with Authorities

Early coordination between BIAs, police and city units to obtain march route and safety information for effective planning.

Business Operational Adjustments

Businesses should prepare for increased foot traffic by adjusting staffing, inventory, and operating hours accordingly.

Maintaining Clear Pathways

Ensuring sidewalks and storefront displays do not block march routes improves pedestrian safety and reduces crowding risks.

Effective Communication Strategies

Aligning business messaging with City/Police messaging channels and using verified broadcast tools keeps visitors well informed.



