

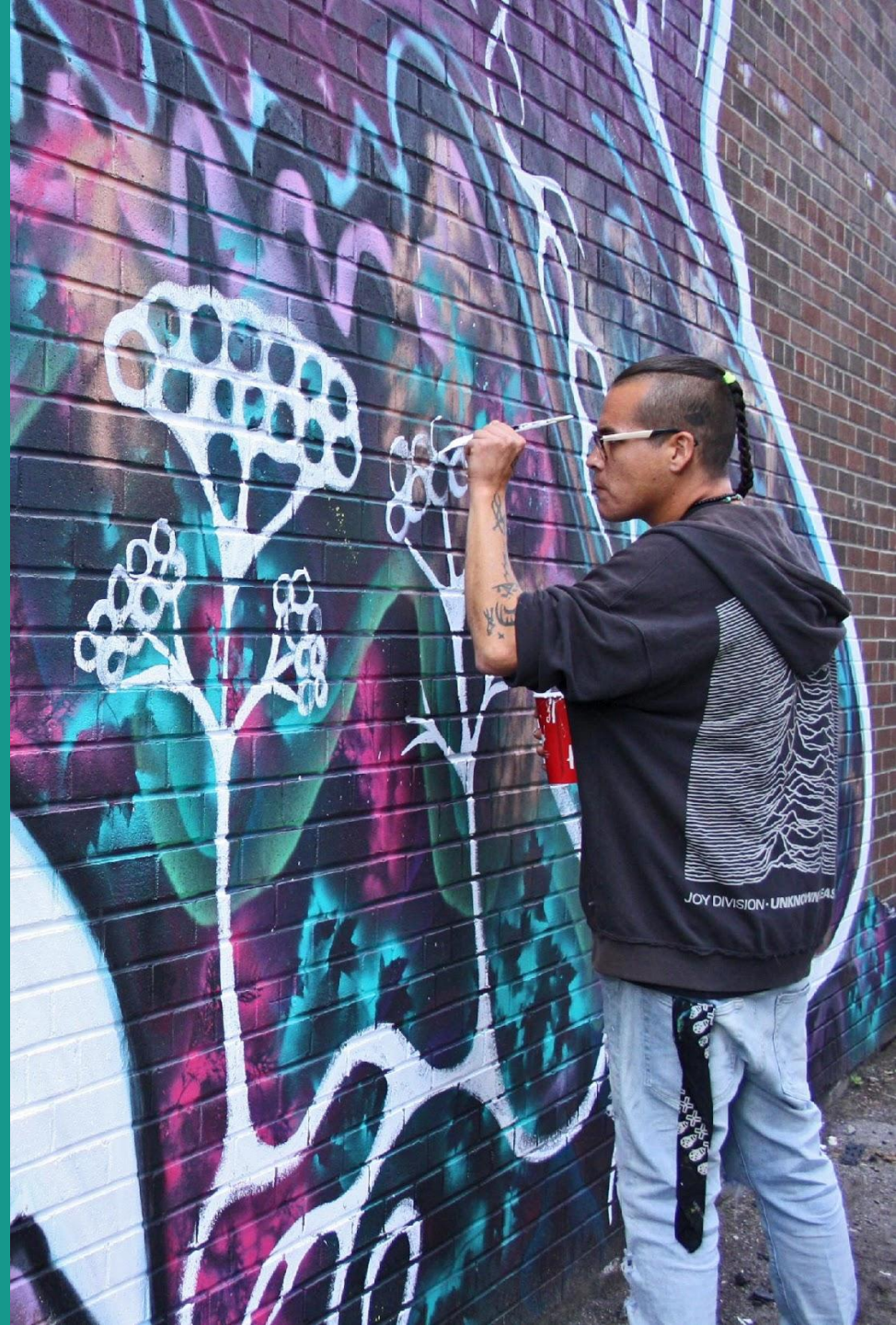


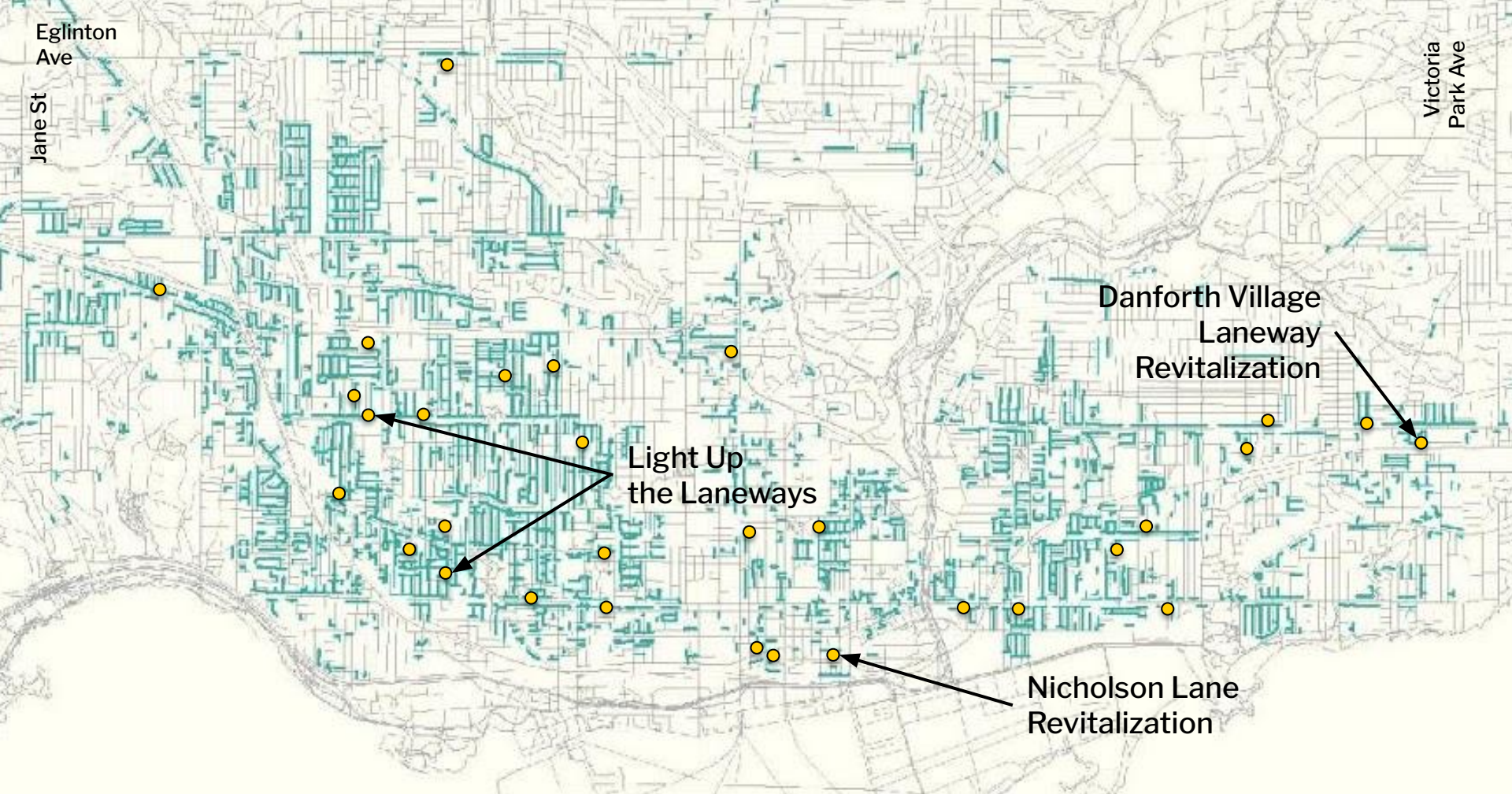
PROJECT KICKOFF MEETING: DANFORTH-MAIN LANEWAY CONNECTIONS



ABOUT US

The Laneway Project is an independent, non-profit social enterprise. We are urban planners, designers and placemakers, and we work with public, private, and community stakeholders to transform laneways and other neglected public spaces into complete, living public places: building collaborative teams, implementing best practices and catalyzing policy changes.





Since 2014, we've worked hand-in-hand with dozens of municipal divisions, Councillors, BIAs, Residents' Associations, developers, and civil-society groups to revitalize more than 30 laneways across Toronto - transforming them from neglected, utilitarian spaces into vibrant, people-friendly places.



DANFORTH VILLAGE LANEWAY REVITALIZATION

We worked with the Danforth Village Residents' Association and other residents of Danforth Village to develop a master plan for the revitalization of this network of laneways. In a first for Toronto, we then implemented a number of laneway improvements – 30 permaculture planters and trellises, 20 lights and 20 murals – using Section 37 community benefit funds from a nearby development.



LIGHT UP THE LANEWAYS

In collaboration with local BIAs and Community Associations, this project improved two laneways in Bloordale and Ossington using the essential ingredients for a vibrant, living laneway - starting with pedestrian-friendly lighting, and boosting it with public art and urban greening to create safe, vibrant and welcoming shared spaces.



NICHOLSON LANE REVITALIZATION

Working with local residents, businesses, cultural organizations and the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA, we transformed this beautiful but neglected laneway into a vibrant, safe, mixed-mode shared space. using new lighting, planter gardens and murals.

A street map showing the area around Main St Station and Coleman Park. Three red lines represent laneways: one connecting Main St to Av Barrington Ave, another connecting Av Barrington Ave to Coleman Ave E, and a third connecting Coleman Ave E to Danforth Ave. The map includes labels for 'MAIN ST STATION', 'COLEMAN PARK', 'AV BARRINGTON AVE', 'COLEMAN AVE E', and 'DANFORTH AVE'. Numerous house numbers are visible on the streets.

DANFORTH-MAIN LANEWAY CONNECTIONS

This project will make improvements to three laneways to increase around-the-clock safety, improve visibility, and create permeable and people-friendly edges with the neighbouring walkways and park in collaboration with you – the neighbourhood’s residents, businesses and community organizations.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Feb-Jun:
Master
Planning &
Design

Jul-Aug:
Construction
Planning

Sep-Oct:
Construction

Feb 24: Project
Kickoff

Mar 8: Site Analysis

Mar 29: Site Analysis
Survey deadline

Jun: Master Plan
unveiling

End October:

Community Planting
Day & Project Unveiling





Handwritten pink graffiti on the left side of the image, possibly a stylized signature or the letter 'R'.

Handwritten signature and date in the bottom right corner of the mural: "HILLAR KRISTEN 2018".









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NEXT STEPS

- **March 8:** Site Analysis Training e-meeting
- Individual site analysis
- **March 29:** Site Analysis Survey deadline



A photograph showing a group of children and an adult working on a garden project. A young girl in a white shirt and blue skirt is leaning over a wooden planter box, looking at a purple daisy. Other children and an older woman are also working on the planter. The scene is outdoors, with a wooden fence and a street in the background. The image has a blue tint.

FOR ALL PROJECT INFO:

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