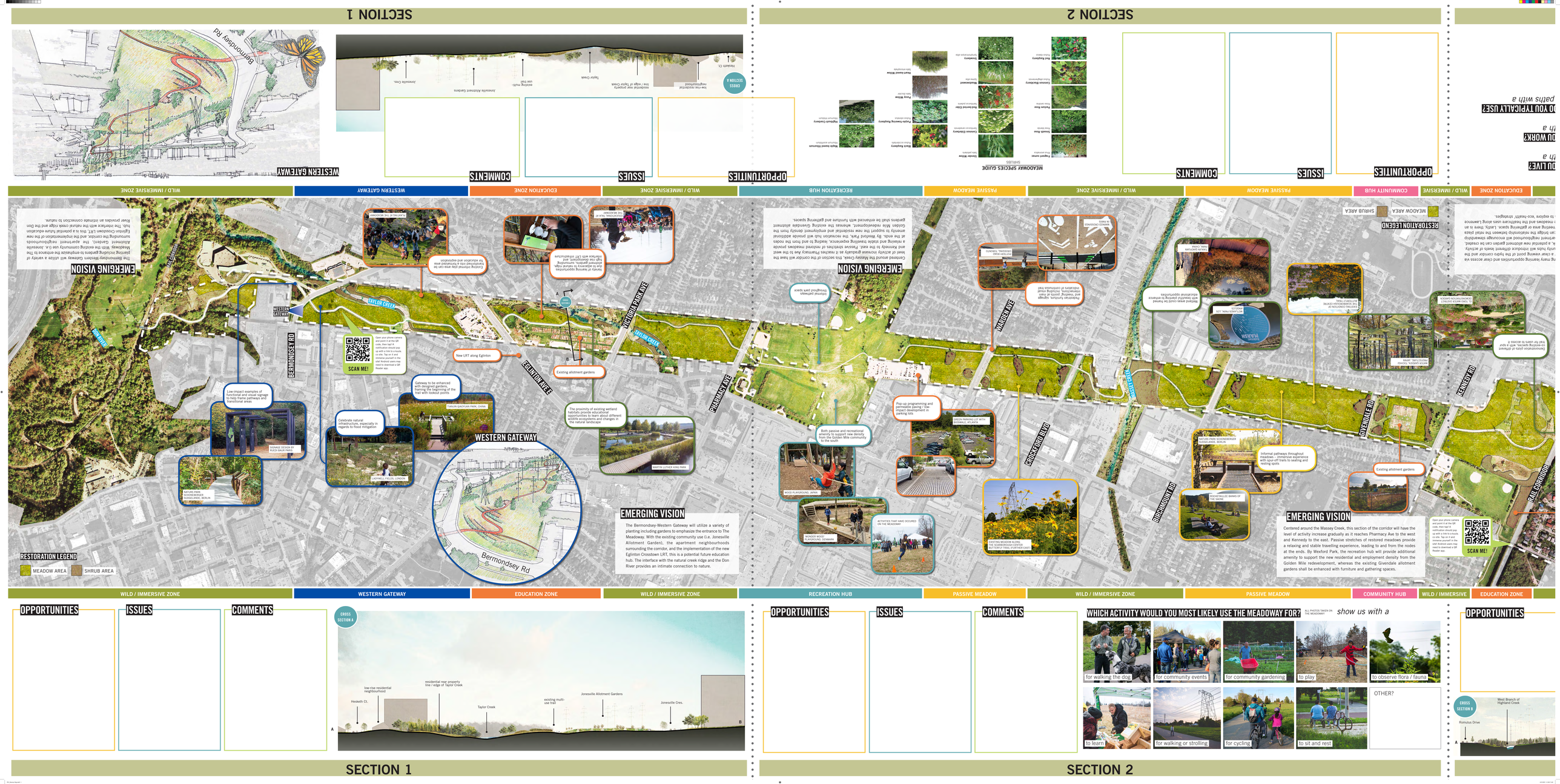
EMERGING VISION
The Bermondsey-Western Gateway will utilize a variety of planting including gardens to emphasize the entrance to The Meadoway. With the existing community use (i.e. Jonesville Allotment Garden), the apartment neighbourhoods surrounding the corridor, and the implementation of the new Eglinton Crosstown LRT, this is a potential future education hub. The interface with the natural creek ridge and the Don River provides an intimate connection to nature.
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SCAN ME!
Celebrate natural infrastructure, especially in regards to flood mitigation
Low-impact examples of functional and visual signage to help frame pathways and transitional areas
Gateway to be enhanced with designed gardens, marking the beginning of the trail with lookout points
The proximity of existing wetland habitats provide educational opportunities to learn about different ecosystems and how changes in the natural landscape
Existing allotment gardens
New LRT along Eglinton
Variety of improvement opportunities for the Jonesville Allotment Gardens, such as improved entrance nodes, further connections to the neighbourhood, and other design ideas
Existing informal dog area can be transformed into a formalized area for education and exploration
Bermondsey Rd
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MEADOW AREA
SHRUB AREA
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EDUCATION ZONE
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RECREATION HUB
PASSIVE MEADOW
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COMMUNITY HUB
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EDUCATION ZONE
EMERGING VISION
Centered around the Massey Creek, this section of the corridor will have the level of activity increase gradually as it reaches Pharmacy Ave to the west and Kennedy to the east. Passive stretches of restored meadows provide a relaxing and stable travelling experience, leading to and from the nodes at the ends. By Wexford Park, the recreation hub will provide additional amenity to support the new residential and employment density from the Golden Mile redevelopment, whereas the existing Givendale allotment gardens shall be enhanced with furniture and gathering spaces.
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SCAN ME!
Opportunities goals for elements that encourage eco-exploring such as trails and paths with a focus on eco-health!, strategies.
Opportunities for many learning opportunities and clear access to a clear viewing point of the hydro corridor and the surrounding uses along Lawrence.
Opportunities for community hubs will include different seats of activity, a potential new accessed garden can be created, and the relocation between the retail plaza and the neighbourhood will encourage stewardship. Meeting area or gathering space, lastly, there is an chance the relocation between the retail plaza and the neighbourhood will encourage stewardship.
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WHICH ACTIVITY WOULD YOU MOST LIKELY USE THE MEADOWAY FOR?
ALL PHOTOS TAKEN ON THE MEADOWAY
show us with a
for walking the dog
for community events
for community gardening
to play
to observe flora / fauna
to learn
for walking or strolling
for cycling
to sit and rest
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EMERGING VISION

In the short term, a new education hub can be created, offering many learning opportunities and clear access via the existing path. The adjacency to the rail corridor will offer a clear viewing point of the hydro corridor and the larger regional transportation network. Three types of community hubs will introduce different levels of activity. Firstly, abutting the Southwest Tributary of the Highland Creek, a potential new allotment garden can be created, potentially with an edible meadow. Its location by a tower apartment neighbourhood will encourage stewardship and engagement. Next, in the long term, the hydro corridor can bridge the relationship between the retail plaza and the neighbourhoods to the south. This can be a central meeting area or gathering space. Lastly, there is an opportunity to create a strong relationship between the future meadows and the healthcare uses along Lawrence Avenue. This allows for the community services and facilities to explore 'eco-health' strategies.

EMERGING VISION

This established portion of the Gatineau trail will remain stable, connecting the West Branch Highland Creek to the Milliken Branch of Highland Creek (to the east in Section 5). This relaxing strip of The Meadoway will be enjoyable, safe, and accessible by the communities to the north and south for a recreational bike ride or short stroll.

EMERGING VISION

The intersection of Ellesmere and Orton Park / Military Trail provides a unique separation of parcel sizes and shapes. To connect these together, both passive and active recreation can be encouraged, ranging from gathering spaces and immersive meadows, to a sportsfield. Preserving and highlighting the natural area around the ravine, two lookout points can allow visitors to enjoy the landscape around them, and towards the ravine.

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WHICH OF THE SIX MEADOWAY PRINCIPLES RESONATE WITH YOU THE MOST?

CONNECTIONS
A seamless east-west connection should be created to link Rouge National Urban Park to Downtown Toronto. The Meadoway will re-establish the original link between the region's ravine systems that run north-south through the corridor.

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC REALM
The Meadoway will stitch together the surrounding neighbourhoods, creating new connections and enhancing existing links. A wide range of public spaces will be provided for people to socialize, congregate, and support community events.

TRANSPORTATION
Increasing opportunities for alternative, non-vehicular modes of transportation within the Greater Toronto Area will reduce car dependency and equitable access. The corridor will advance the integration of a multi-modal transportation system.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT & EDUCATION
The restoration and programming of The Meadoway should increase access for a wide range of users so that they can explore, learn, and enjoy the urban green space. It will become a platform for stewardship, education, and research on natural habitats.

RECREATION
The Meadoway will encourage outdoor recreational opportunities along the trail network or adjacent spaces, for a wide range of users and communities or neighbourhoods.

BLUEPRINT FOR REVITALIZATION
Throughout the process and upon implementation, The Meadoway will serve as a model for how to successfully revitalize and repurpose hydro corridors in both a local and international context.

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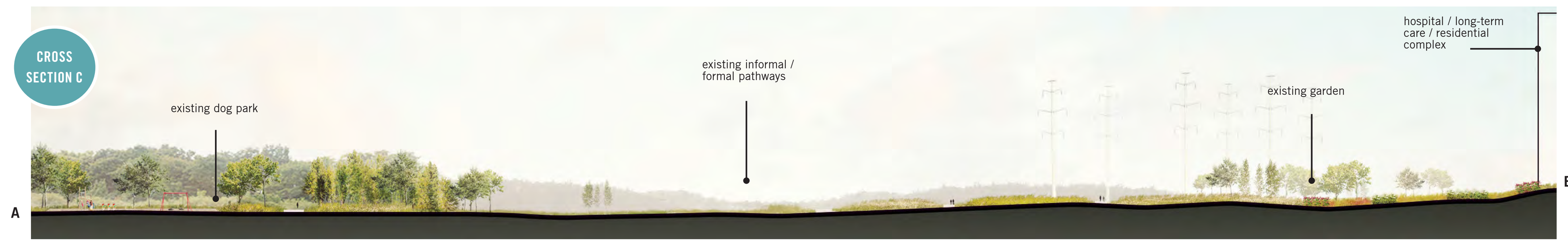

STORY OF PHASE 1 (SCARBOROUGH CENTRE BUTTERFLY TRAIL)

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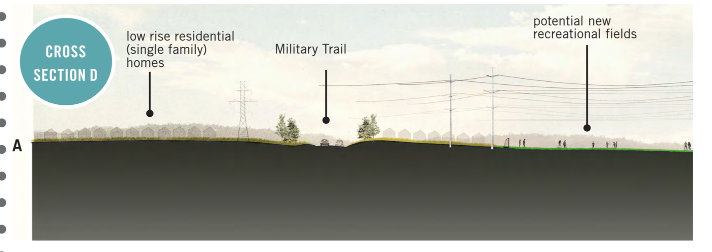

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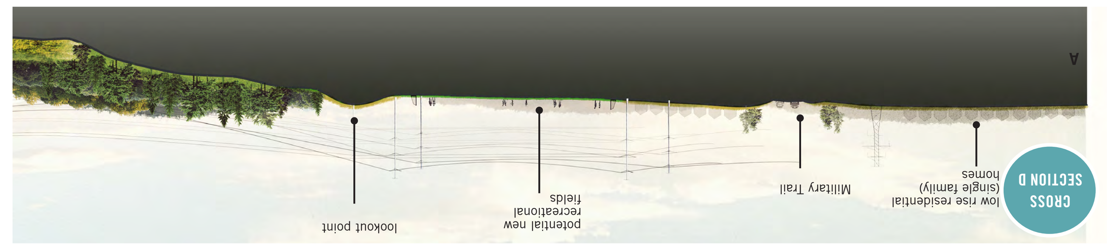

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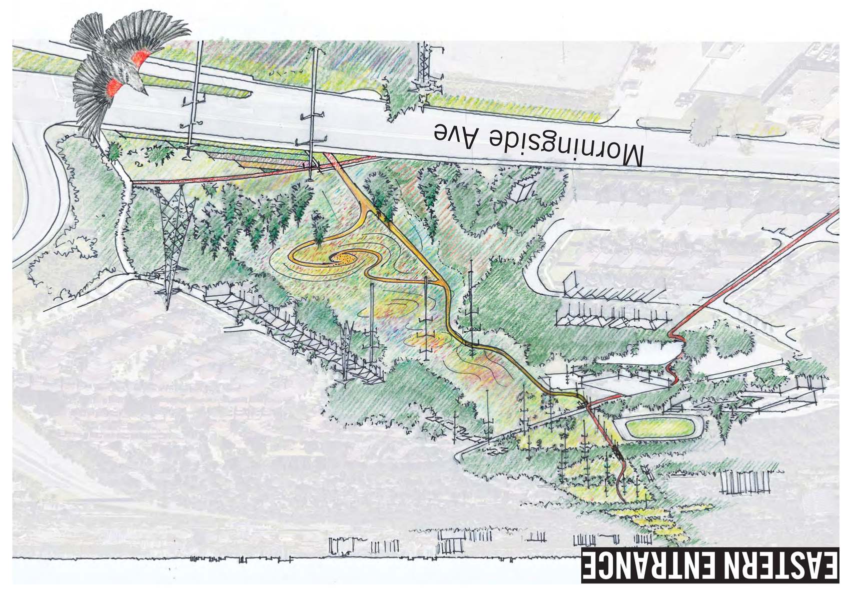

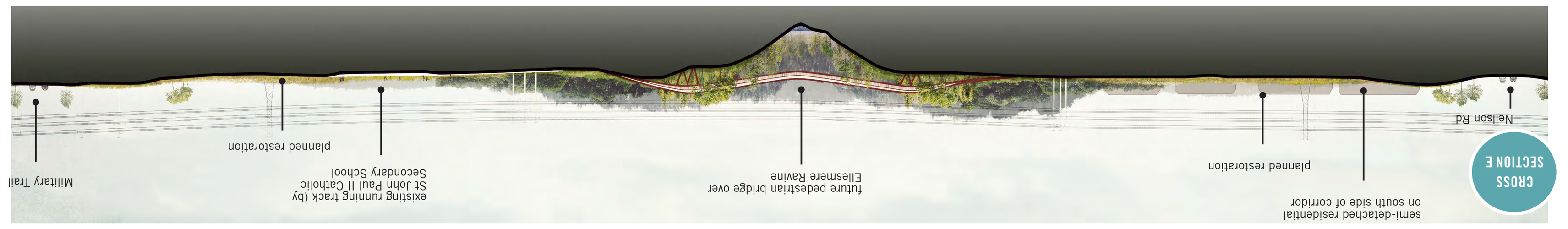

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MEADOWAY SPECIES GUIDE

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EASTERN ENTRANCE

EMERGING VISION

The span of green open space before the highway creates an enclave condition and entrance. Due to the rolling topography, garden planting could enhance the changes in grade, with a lookout point to highlight this. For safety purposes, restricted areas around the highway and accompanying infrastructure (e.g. maintenance storage facilities, landfill, etc.) should be visually and physically buffered with planting.

EMERGING VISION

This is the current site for Phase 2 of the meadow restoration occuring on the corridor ("Gatineau Site 2"). It will remain as a stable, maintained, and enjoyable stretch of The Meadoway, leading seamlessly into the Rouge National Urban Park. A future education hub should be located at the location where The Meadoway meets the Rouge and its trail network.

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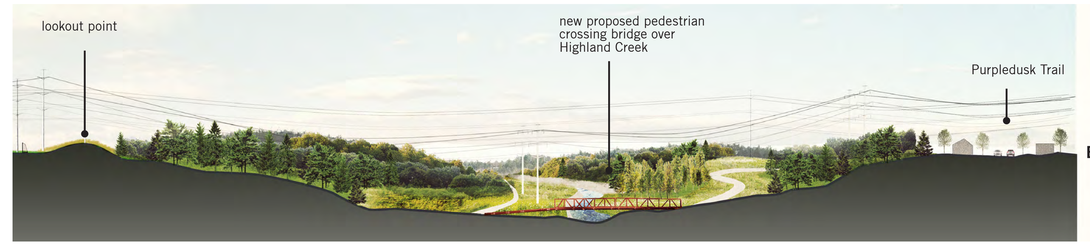

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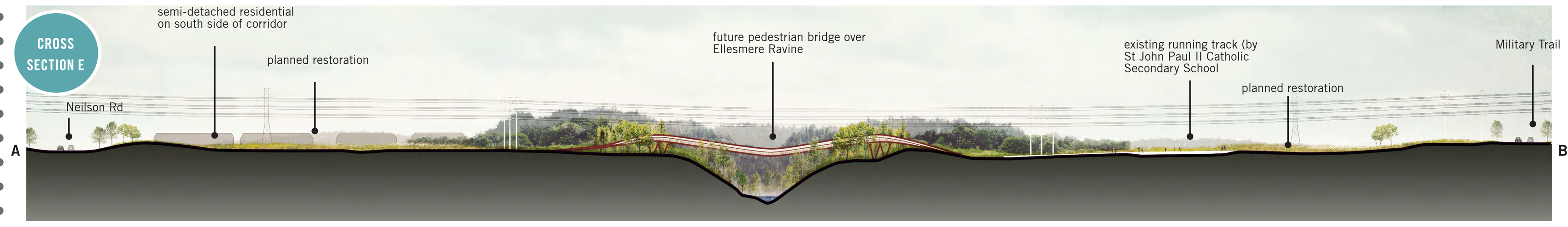

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IN ONE WORD, THE MEADOWAY SHOULD BE...

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WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
show us with a

WHERE DO YOU WORK?
show us with a

WHAT PATH DO YOU TYPICALLY USE?
draw those paths with a

DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE SPOT ON THE MEADOWAY?
leave a comment:

SECTION 7