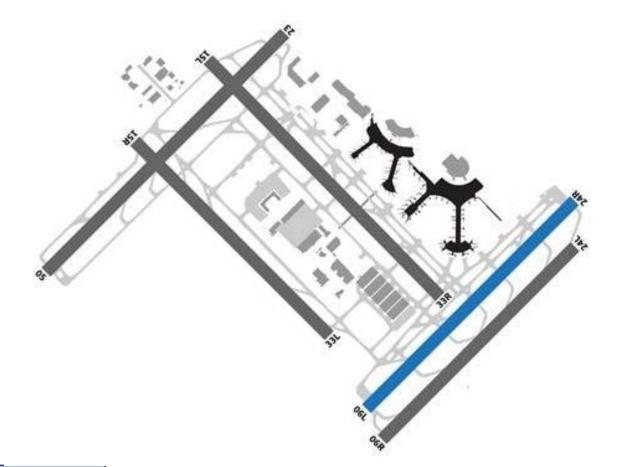
#### **Toronto Pearson - Runway 06L/24R Rehabilitation Project**

March 22, 2022 Greater Toronto Airports Authority Consultative Committee



## Background

- Constructed in the 1960's to coincide with the opening of the original Terminal 1
- Second busiest runway at Toronto Pearson (pre covid)
- One of our main East/West parallels



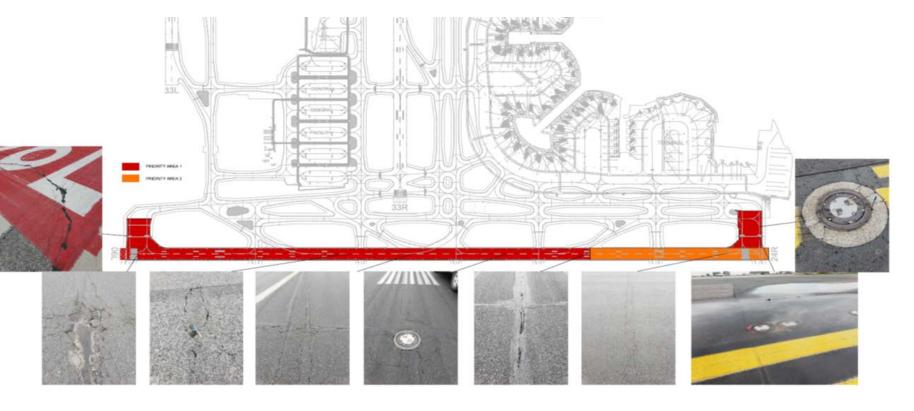


### **Reason for rehabilitation**

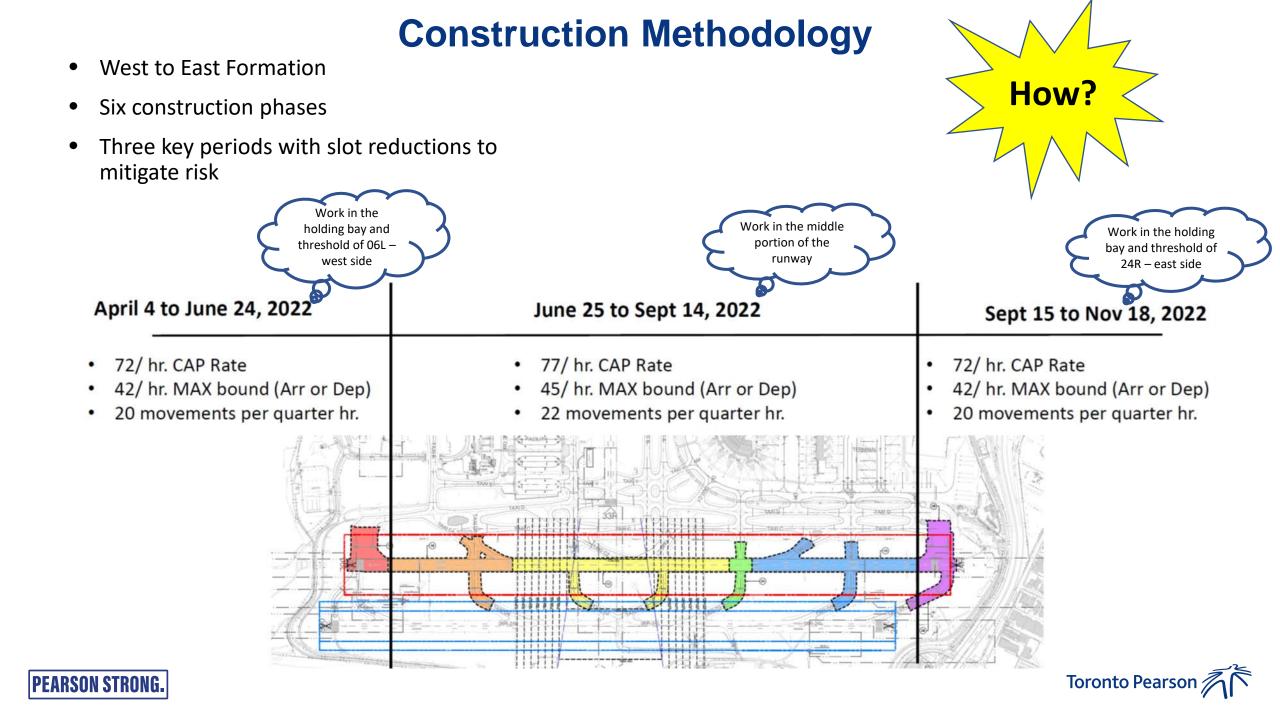
- First full rehabilitation since initial construction (early 1960's)
- Due to usage and numerous surface failures over the years Safety Critical
- Prevent emergency closures which could result in a non-preferential runway operation
- Want to protect an east/west flow for years to come to support the Aviation growth and noise abatement considerations











# **Mitigating Impact**



- Established core airside construction planning team comprised of the GTAA, Nav Canada, Air Canada and Westjet to mitigate operational impacts.
- Planning to more conservative aircraft arrival rates.
- We have reduced the airport's declared airport slot capacity and adjusted schedules for the project duration to mitigate operational and stakeholder impacts. From 90 an hour to 72 in the spring, 77 in the summer and back to 72 movements in the fall.
- Timely and robust communications to stakeholders and elected officials on construction project and impacts.
- A freeze on Nav Canada procedural changes that might impact flight operations during construction periods.





# Community Engagement Strategy and Approach

- Informed by lessons learned from 2017 runway rehabilitation program
- Robust, phased communication with a bold narrative and engagement approach to create awareness and understanding about the project scope, timelines and impacts.
- Use a wide variety of communication tools and tactics
- Focus communications on:
  - Project scope, necessity and importance
  - Impacts are temporary
  - Mitigation efforts are in place



# Our Commitment

Our commitment is to keep the community informed and up-to-date:

- Dedicated <u>Runway Rehabilitation webpage</u>
- Two runs of front print ads in local Metroland Newspapers: distribution to over 460K households
- 50 K postcards dropped via Canada Post
- Over 21K Automated Phone calls
- Paid and organic social media campaign
- Checking In e-newsletter to over 11,500 subscribers
- Briefings with elected officials, engaged stakeholders, and the community



