



# GJR Multi-Use Trail

Woolwich Street to Woodlawn Road

Heritage Guelph Committee, October 2024





# Project Site





# Woodlawn Memorial Park Candidate Cultural Heritage Landscape

- Between the Lakes Treaty (No. 3), negotiated in 1784 and ratified in 1792.
- Heritage Attributes:
  - Primary cemetery serving the City of Guelph and surrounding areas, established 1853
  - Prominent, central location at junctions of Highways 6 and 7
  - “Garden cemetery” design of mid-to-late 1800s with park-like, rolling topography, ornamental shrubs and mature trees, wide-spaced Victorian gravestones
  - Late nineteenth/early twentieth-century Greco Revival mausoleum, Gothic Revival buildings and stone gates



Woodlawn Memorial Park, Entrance Gates and Residence

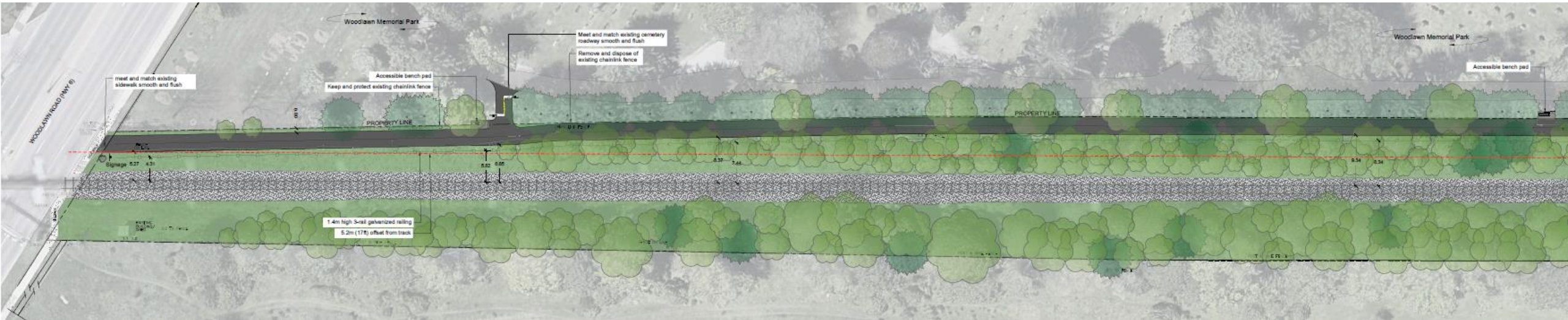


Woodlawn Memorial Park, Drew-Jacob Private Mausoleum

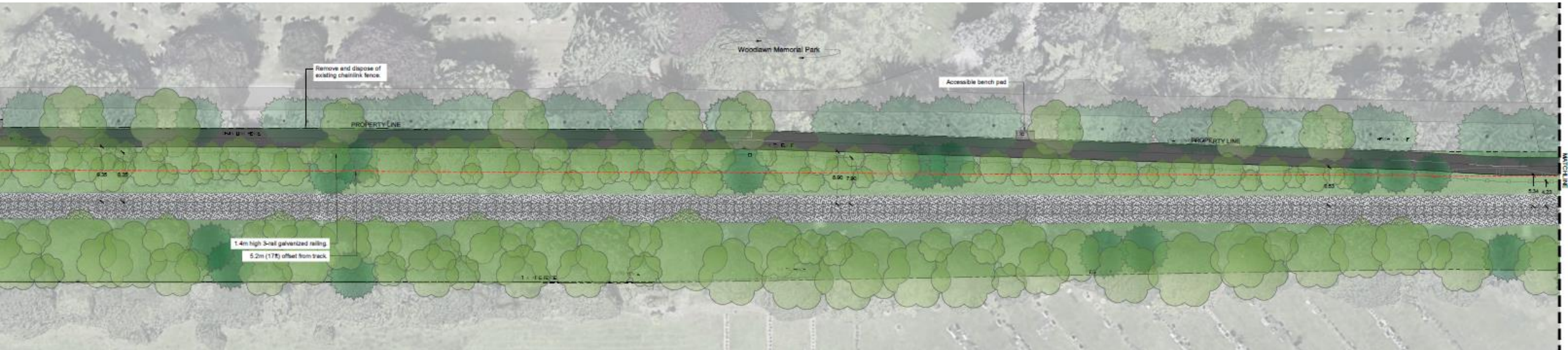


# Proposed design: Woodlawn Road to 540m

Proposed design from Woodlawn Road to 260m



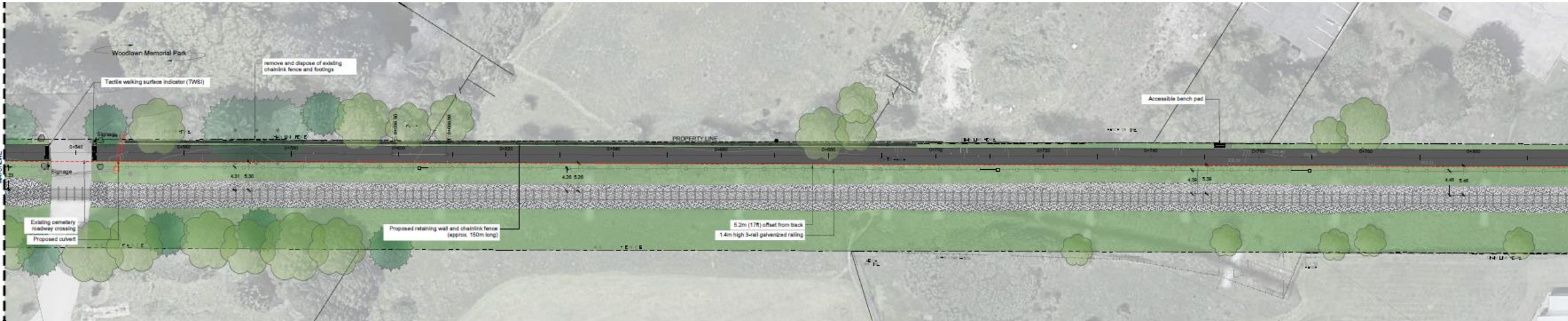
Proposed design from 260m to 540m from Woodlawn Road



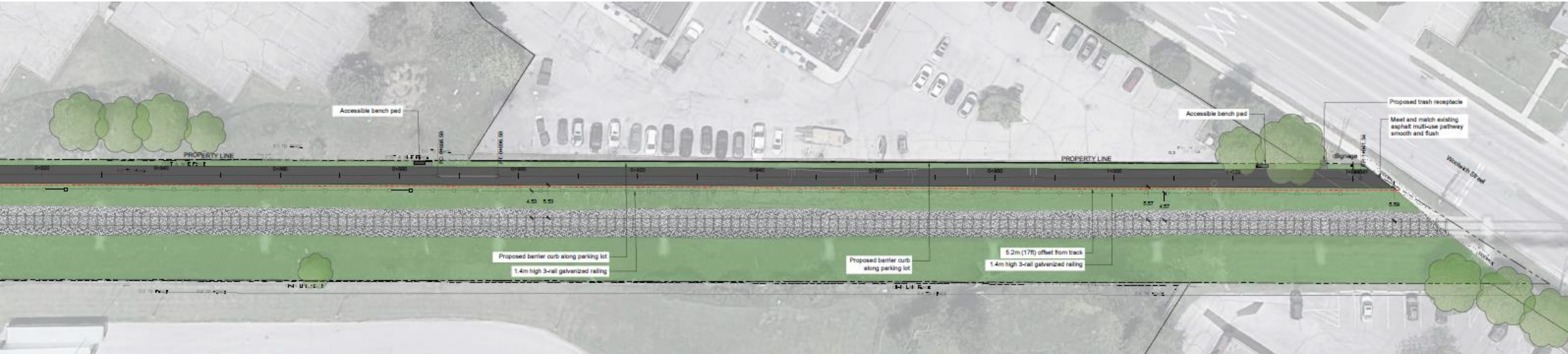


# Proposed design: 540m to Woolwich Street

Proposed design from 540m to 820m from Woodlawn Road



Proposed design from 820m to Woolwich Street





# Heritage Impact Assessment Recommendations

- **Trail railing** - blend in with its surroundings (muted green or brown)
- **Retaining wall** - low as possible and be visually compatible with the cemetery (stone masonry or concrete masonry to look like stone)
- **Benches** – design cues taken from the cemetery (traditional slatted park bench design)
- **Construction impacts** - Mitigate dirt and dust through post construction maintenance and restoration



Site Photo – Connection proposed into cemetery near Woodlawn



Site Photo – Location of proposed retaining wall