

The Citizen Scientist Wearable Program

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Background



1. Approve this application for the Council Innovation Fund for the University of Calgary Citizen Scientist Wearable Program in the amount of \$57,500; and

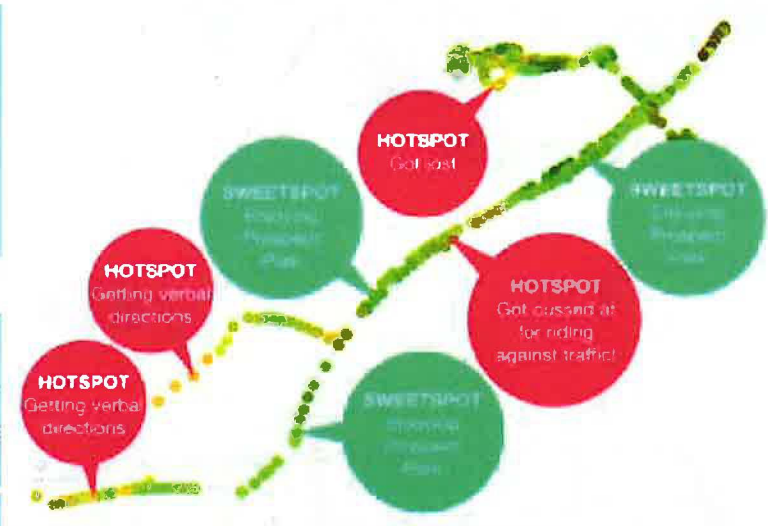
2. Direct Administration to report back to Priorities and Finance Committee indicating how the money was spent and the outcomes of the projects no later than Q2 2021, as per the Council Innovation Fund Terms of Reference.



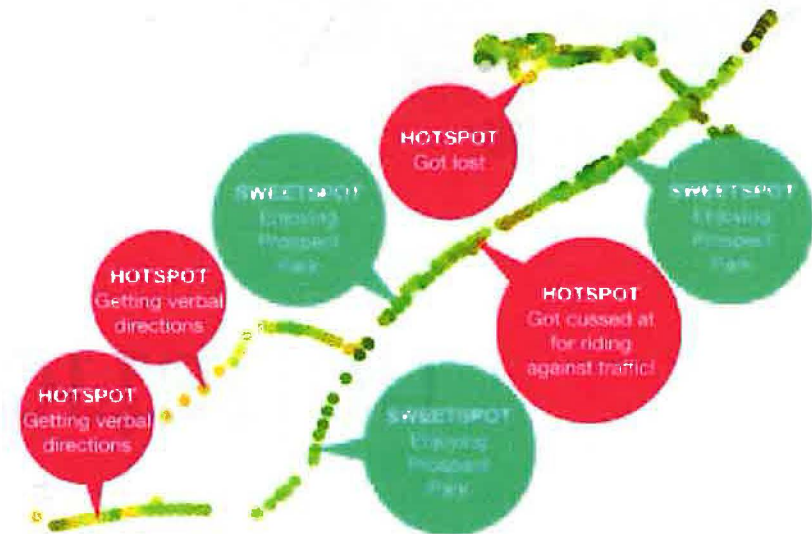
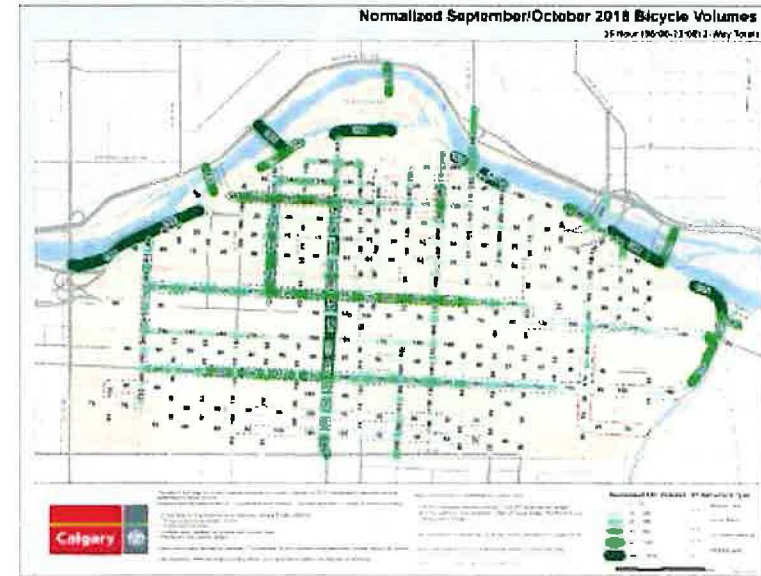
2017 - Future of Transportation



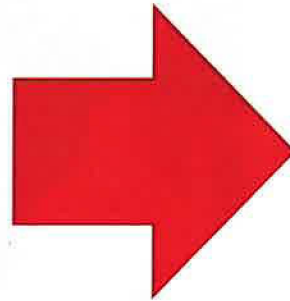
Future of Transportation in Calgary



Cities are for people – Data



2019 - Urban Alliance with U of C



Collaboration with The City of Calgary



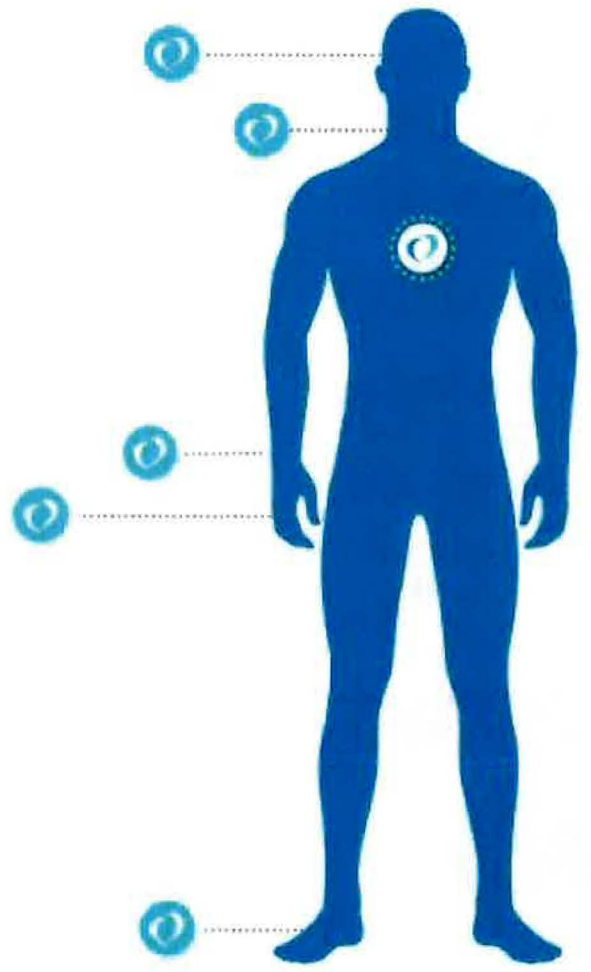
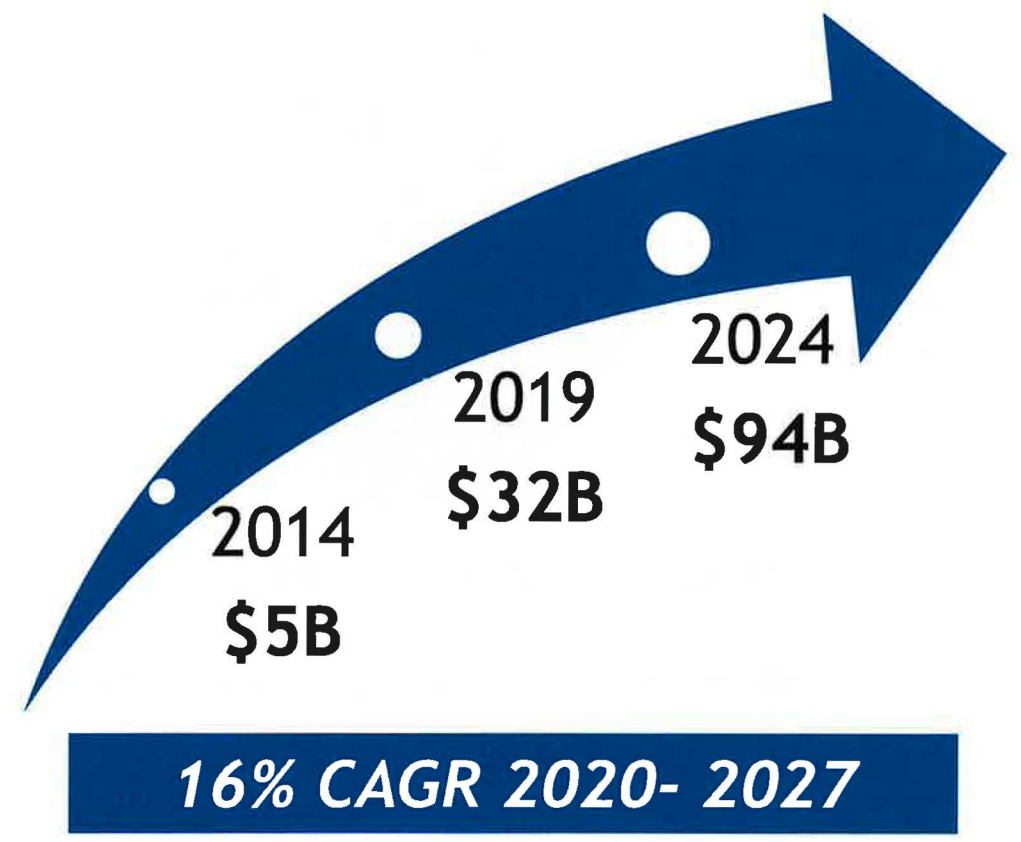
Research Themes







- Infrastructure for Active Modes (Running, Cycling, Walking etc.)
- Public Spaces (Sidewalks, C-train platform, school drop-off zones)
- Vehicle Infrastructure and Roadways
- Recreation Facilities
- Office/Workplace Employee Health



January 2020 -Research Theme Session with City of Calgary and U of C

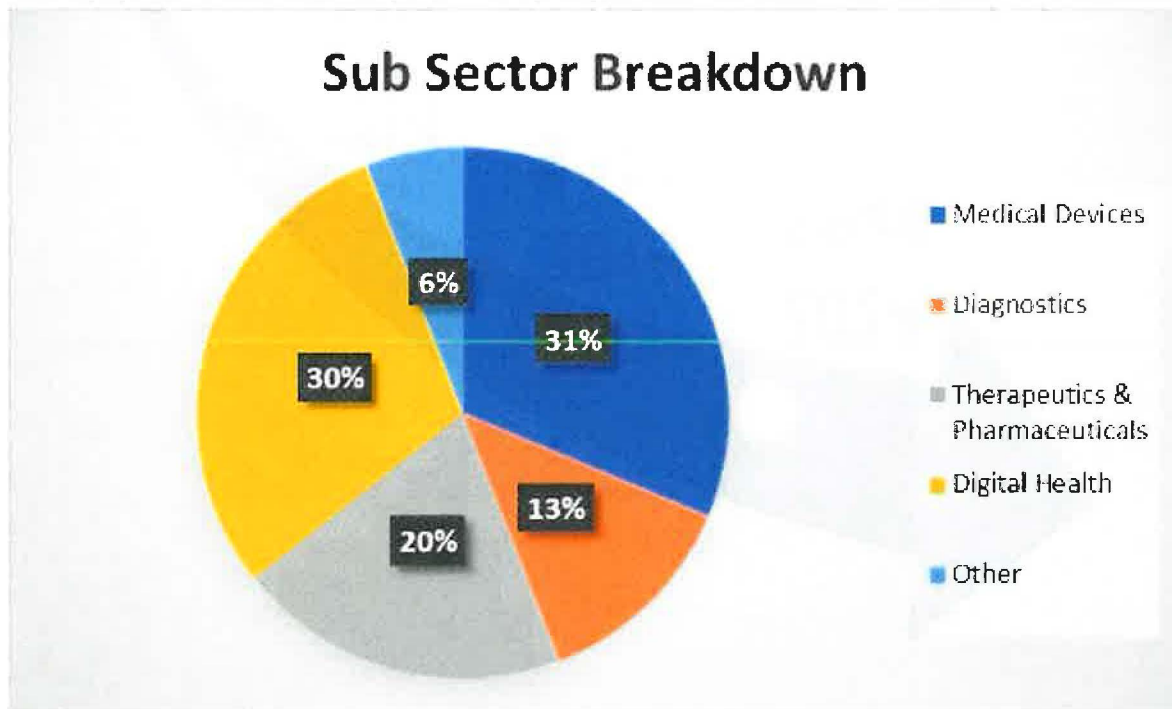
Wearable Technology



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- UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
-  Activity Trackers
 -  Smart watches
 -  Smartphones
 -  Interactive shoes
 -  Smart clothing

Calgary in the New Economy

Life Sciences / Health is one of four emerging sector clusters identified in the economic strategy.



Over 120 life science companies make up Calgary's growing life sciences sector.



DIGITAL HEALTH



BRIGHTSQUID



DATAFFINITY HEALTH



MYNORMATIVE

MEDICAL DEVICES



FluidBiotech Neurobra



XSENSOR Technology Corporation





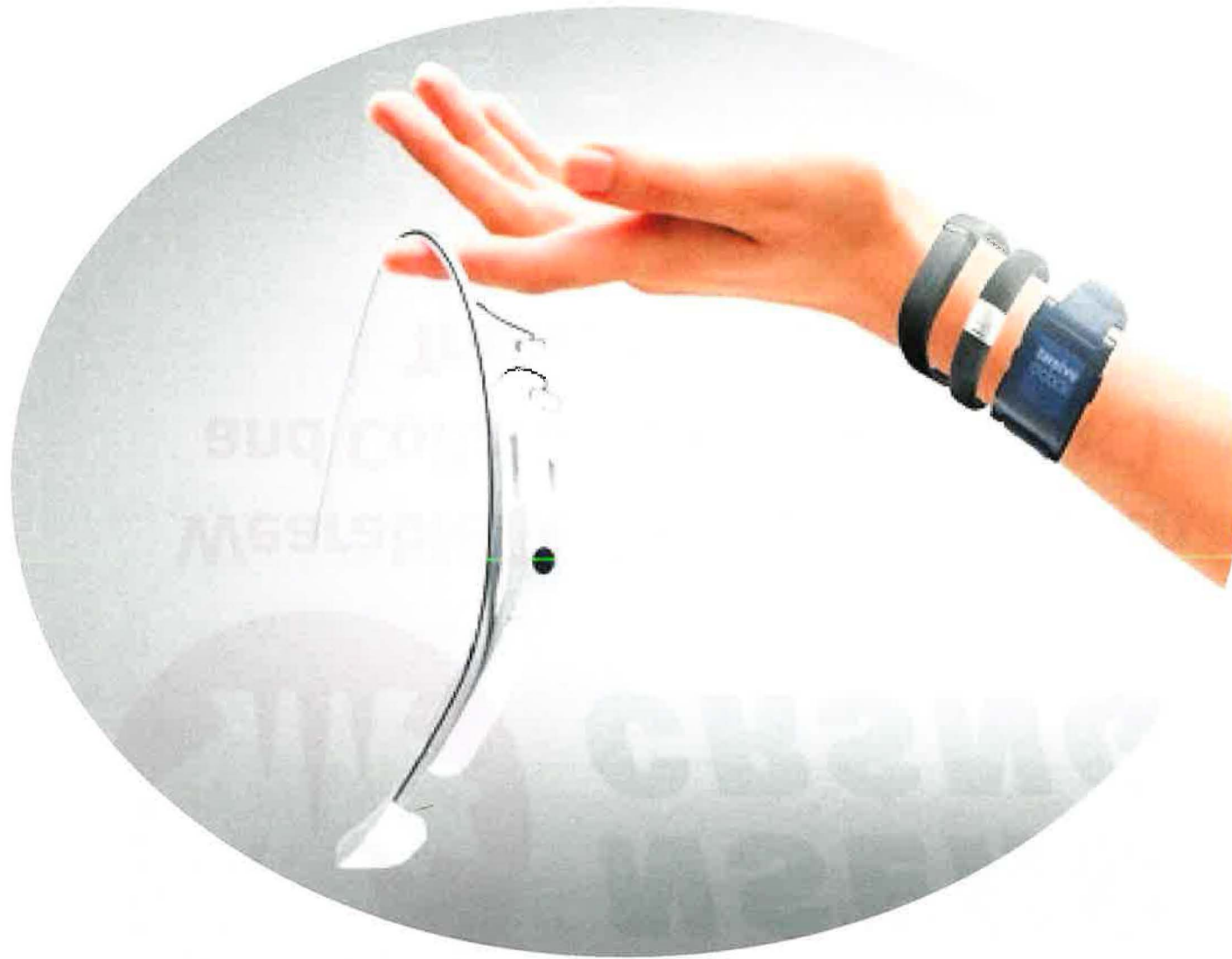
**NSERC
CRSNG**

**Wearable Technology Research
and Collaboration (We-TRAC)
Training Program**

Supporting 50+ MSc and
PhD students across 8
faculties and 35+ labs

40+ local, national, and
international industry
partners





Canada's first Specialization in Wearable Technology

The Proposal



\$57,500

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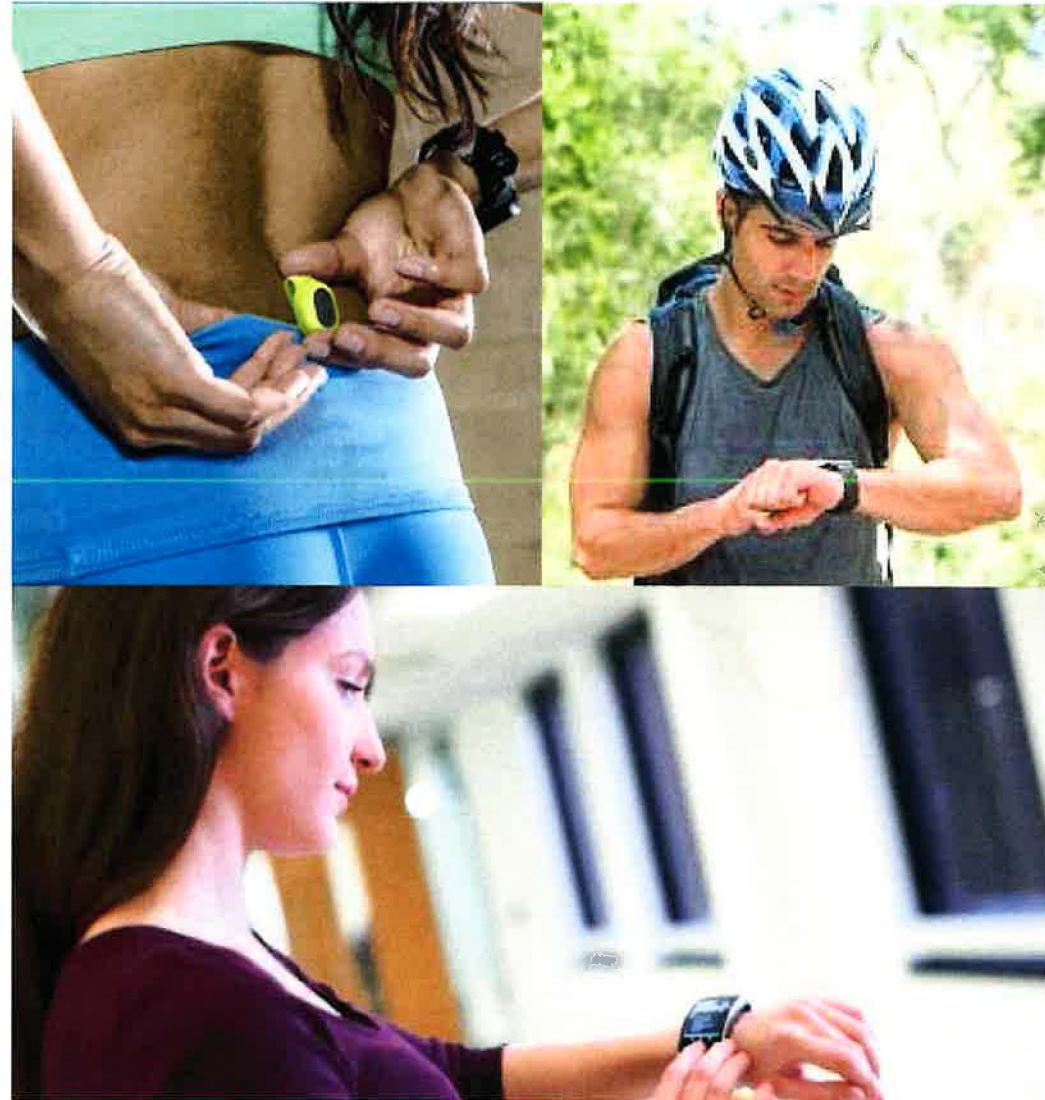


THE CALGARY
FOUNDATION

The Work

Developed a web-portal to allow YYC Citizen Scientists to upload wearable technology and smartphone data

wetrac.ucalgary.ca



Wearable Technology Citizen Scientist Program



500+ Calgarians have volunteered

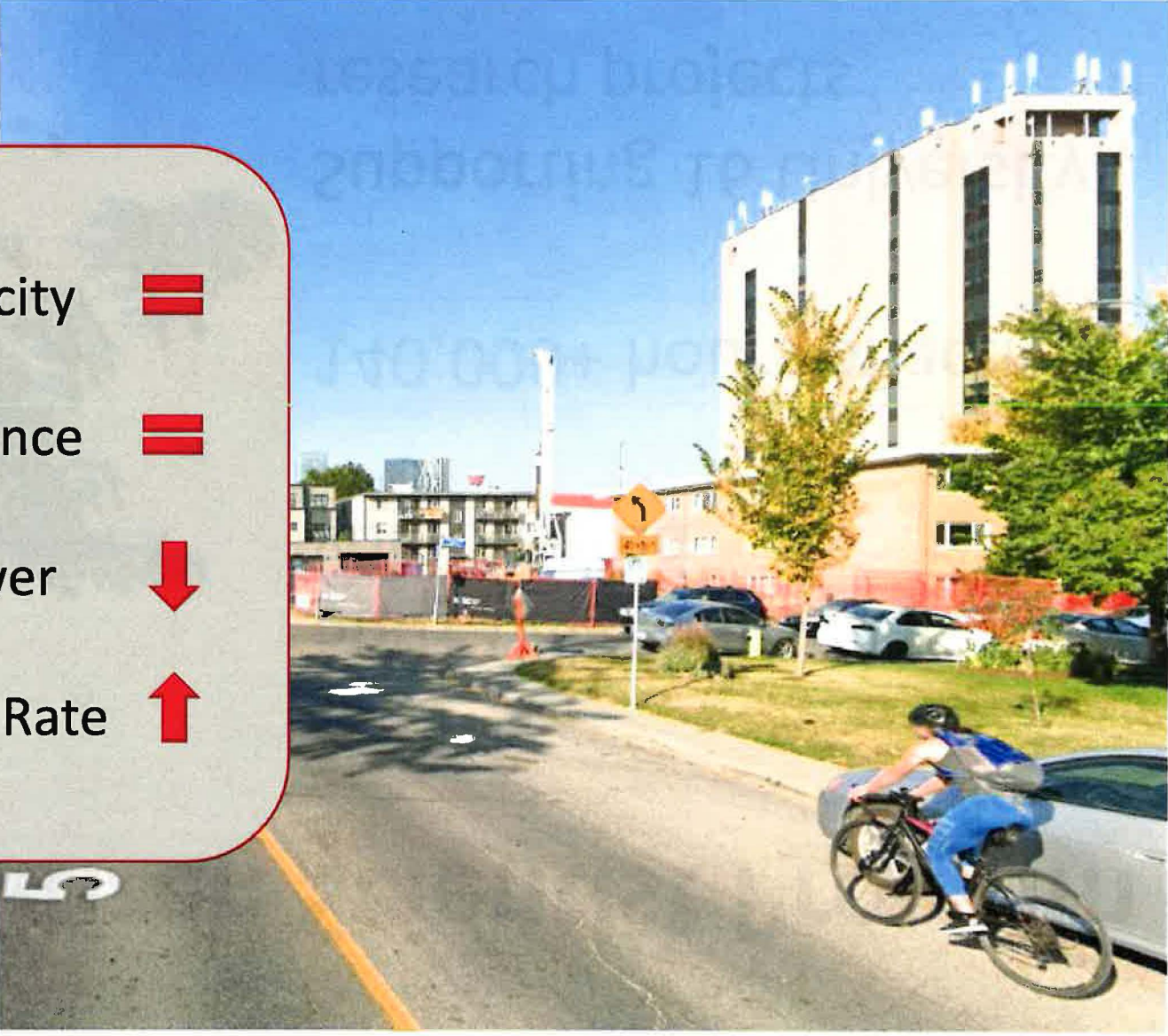
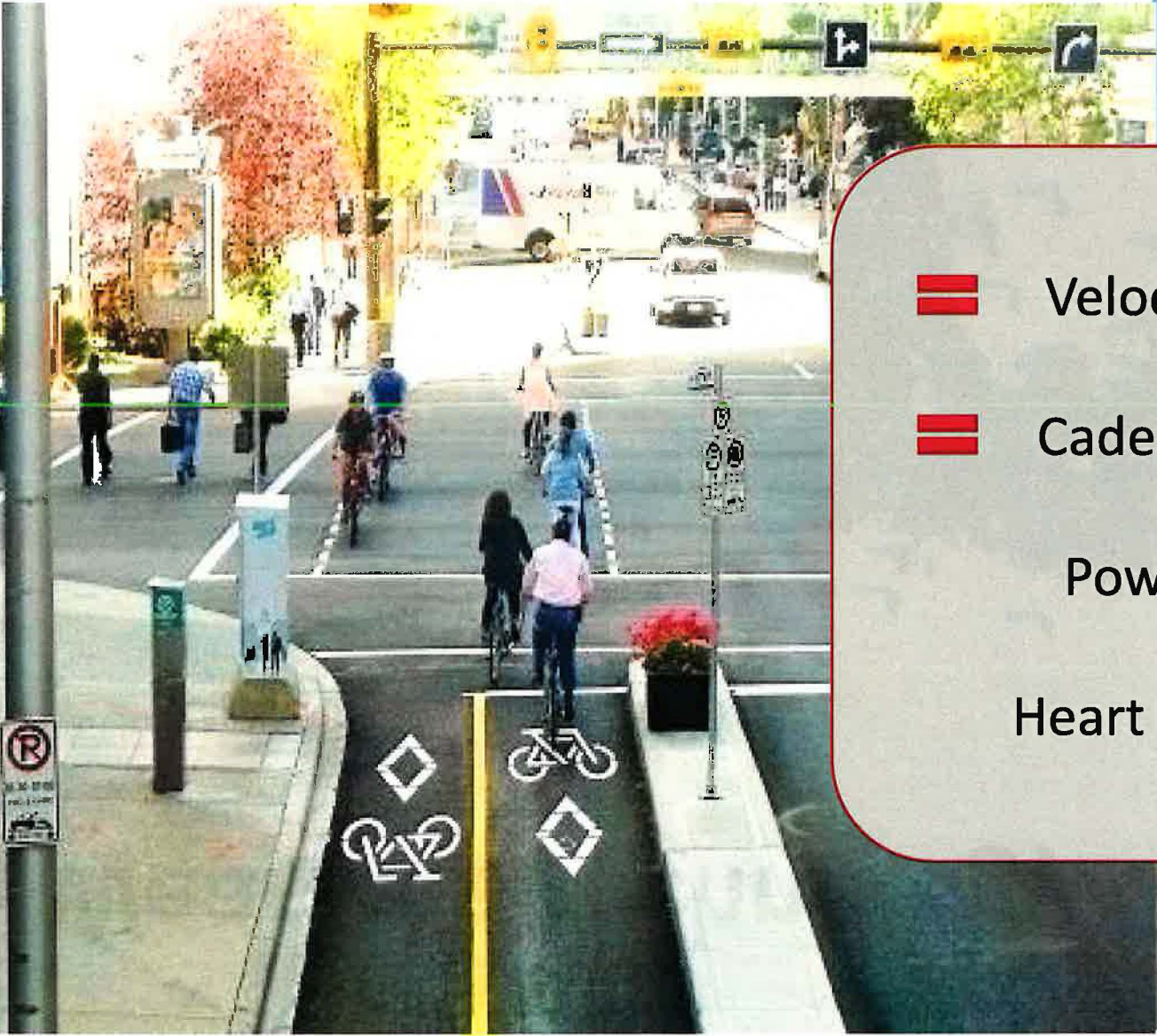
140,000+ hours of activity

Supporting 16 University research projects

5th Street SW

North End – Bike Lanes

South End – Shared Space



⊞	Velocity	⊞
⊞	Cadence	⊞
	Power	↓
	Heart Rate	↑

Thank You



Questions?