



Capital Pathway Link completes a continuous recreational route along the river and to the canal

Improved Public Transportation such as small buses moves visitors from Parliament Hill to various stops in this district

Key Issue Today
This district has a strong international identity and aura but it is more suited to driving than walking, and there are few amenities and little parking.

National Research Council, External Affairs and International Trade provide an improved public face where visitors can appreciate and learn about the work of these organizations

Rideau Falls has enhanced view points and interpretation

Water Taxi Links

Canada and the World Pavilion provides waterside amenities

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Sussex North district

Canada in the World Community

The **Sussex North** district serves as an avenue that shows visitors the international face of Canada. As a scenic touring experience, visitors see official residences, embassies and high commissions. At its western edge, Rideau Hall, residence of the Governor General, a powerful symbol of our State, welcomes and is open to visitors, inviting them to walk the grounds. A short distance away, the Canada and the World Pavilion is a major attraction that highlights Canadians' work and contributions on the world stage. Together, these sites provide a dynamic programming node. Because of its distance from the ByWard district, this area is made more amenable to visitors by the addition of services and facilities.

There are wonderful windows into the landscape in this area: scenic lookouts, pathways along the river, and parks. Future plans include exploring non-motorized access such as boat, bicycle, horse and carriage, and people movers that encourage visitors to come and experience the area in a more leisurely way. There are some visitor amenities such as cafés or street vendors.

111 Sussex provides ground floor exhibit and public activities as well as amenities to support visitor enjoyment of Green Island

Programming District to create synergy between Rideau Hall and the Canada and the World Pavilion

International Garden to exhibit gifts of public art from other nations

Interpretive Discovery Pathway to provide a waterside pedestrian pathway with striking views, interpretation and spaces for commemorations and public art

We walk among nations, and contribute to the global community.



Artist's concept of interpretive pathway on the east bank of the Rideau River near Sussex Drive

Future programming for the Sussex North district

- A discovery pathway encourages visitors to explore the appealing green spaces and lookouts in this district. Maps and signage highlight routes for the more adventurous traveller. Picnickers are encouraged to visit the Rideau Falls.
- Live performances at the Canada and the World Pavilion and Rideau Hall invite visitors to relax in these special spaces. Public activities relate to international themes, and highlight Canada's roles in the international community.
- An international garden complements the theme of Canada and the World. This is an area where family programming related to green spaces and gardening can be offered. The international community in Ottawa is encouraged to host special days.
- Public activities, cafés and vendors enliven the main floor and plaza areas of the old Ottawa City Hall building allowing visitors to enjoy the architecture and outstanding natural setting.
- Innovative transportation methods bring people to the area without their cars, and accommodate tours of the area that link sites that are too far apart to access by foot.