

# Niagara Transit Governance 2021 Workplan

Linking Niagara Transit Committee

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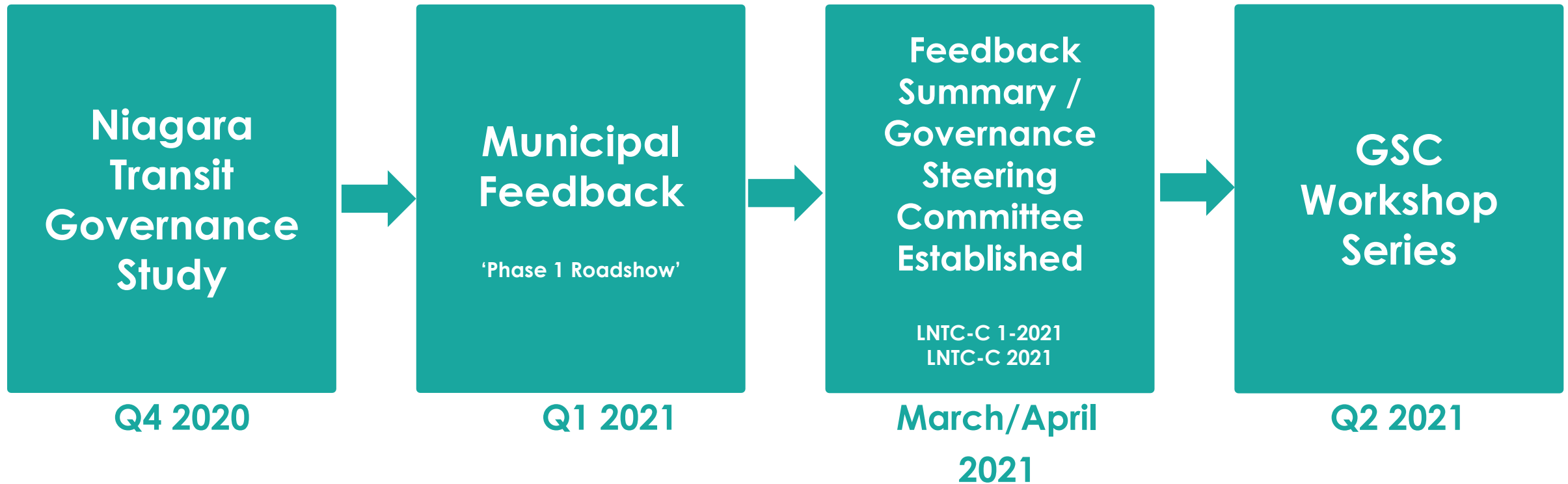
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## Milestones Achieved



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### Financial Strategy

- Feedback from Phase 1 Roadshow reflected in series of principles
- Wide variety of financial models being considered: single and special levies, options based on service hours, households, population
- Three workshop sessions have successively focused discussion towards preferred options
- Outcome = single recommendation

### Service Strategy

- Reflecting direction from GSC - Project team established:
  - Led by LAM Transit Manager + participation from both large and small municipalities
- Focus on development of service standards: types of service, hours of operation, frequency, coverage, etc.
- Linked to Financial Strategy: implementation timing and investment

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### Board Composition

- GSC review of Phase 1 feedback and recommendations from NTGS
  - Discussion and confirmation of principles to guide revised model
- Alternative models must support And align with finance and service strategy in development for further review by GSC

### Communications and Engagement

- Development of communications strategy focused on: engagement with Councils, community stakeholders, public and transit users
- Support for both interim update report in summer and triple-majority in fall
- Project team established at direction of GSC – comprised of combination of LAM and Regional communications staff

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## Next Steps

### Revised Models

- Update report outlining recommended revised governance, financial model and service plan arising from GSC Workshop Series
  - Overview of the three primary themes to be common across Niagara
  - Additional topics raised by individual municipalities addressed through appendices
- Distribution to LAMs

**June 30 LNTC**

### Municipal Feedback

- Local Area Municipalities provided opportunity to provide additional feedback to shape final recommendations
  - Receive the report for information should no further input required
  - Or
  - Provide covering local Staff report with additional recommendations
- Feedback required by August 20

**Summer 2021**

### Triple-Majority

- Feedback reflected in final recommendations
- Triple-Majority process commencing with LNTC on September 29th
- Proceeding to Committee of the Whole or Special Council Meeting in October
- Conclusion within 2021

**September 29 LNTC**

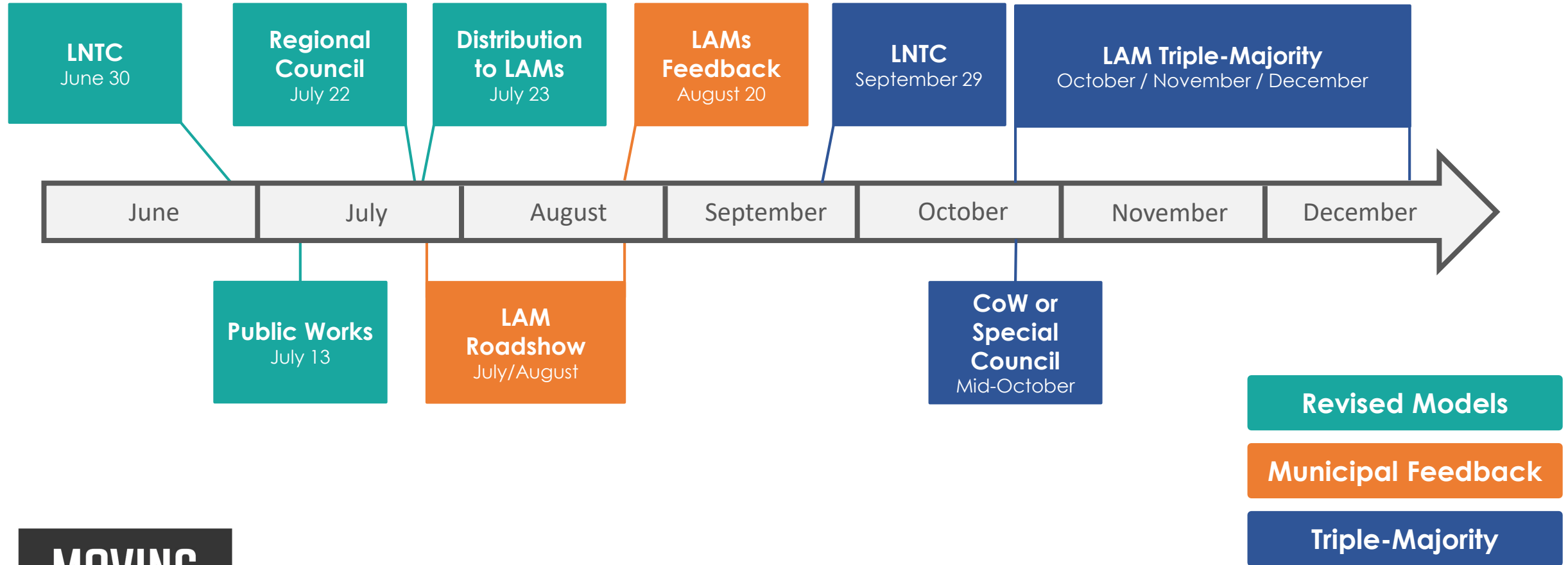
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## Key Dates



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# Discussion

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