

Front Entrance Security Project Planning Costs and Public Accessibility



Legislative Assembly Management Committee

April 27, 2015

Context

- November 5, 2014 Legislative Assembly Management Committee decision
 - Approved in principle, subject to future ratification, the proposed installation of a second set of security scanning equipment at the main entrance
 - Committee to confirm that the installation of a second set of security scanning equipment may proceed upon receipt of acceptable cost estimates and design plans
- December 10, 2014 Finance and Audit Committee
 - Endorsed staff recommendation of Front Entrance Security option and recommended same to Legislative Assembly Management Committee, pending detailed costs
 - Additional information on detailed cost and implementation plans required
- December 10, 2014 Legislative Assembly Management Committee update
 - Additional information on detailed cost and implementation plans to be prepared for consideration by FAC and LAMC
- March 12, 2014 Finance and Audit Committee
 - Referred detailed cost and implementation plan for consideration by LAMC

Project Overview

- Proposed installment of front entrance security screening equipment will not impede work of Members, staff and guests on official business
- Secure and welcoming environment for all visitors
 - Citizens have safe access to Members and the Legislative Assembly and its parliamentary education programs
- Security screening to reflect risk-based approach system of access control
- Minimize construction costs to ensure prudent use of taxpayers' funds
 - Repurpose existing materials, including cabinets and counters wherever possible

Main Entrance Security Screening: Estimated Cost and Implementation Timeline

Estimated project cost:

•	General construction	27,000
•	Millwork	79,000
•	Electrical	10,000
•	Plaster and paint	5,000
•	Panic alarm/card reader	5,000
•	Locksmith	2,000
•	Flooring	10,000
	Sub-total	138,000
•	Project construction	159,000 (includes 15% contingency)

75,000

Total estimated cost: \$234,000

Implementation Timeline:

Completion 120-150 days (4-5 months) after approval

Security screening equipment and installation

Processing Time Projections

- Processing times to handle up to 1,600 persons per day (50,000 per month)
 - Main Entrance: up to 120 persons screened per hour
 - Mowat Entrance: up to 70 persons screened per hour
 - > 190 persons total screening capacity per hour (1,600 per day, or 50,000 per month)
 - ➤ Main floor waiting area space for 40+ persons includes front entry, tour/information area and adjacent screening area
- Screening capacity to meet maximum projected visits
 - June-August projected visits: 1,600 visitors per day (50,000 per month)
 - Maximum screening at main entrance: 1,000 visitors per day (31,000 visitors per month) at main entrance
 - Maximum screening at Mowat entrance: 600 visitors per day (19,000 visitors per month)

Overview of Construction Work

 Currently, Room 141 is tour desk and tour office space, Room 140 is Gift Shop and combined public waiting area, Room 149 is Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms office

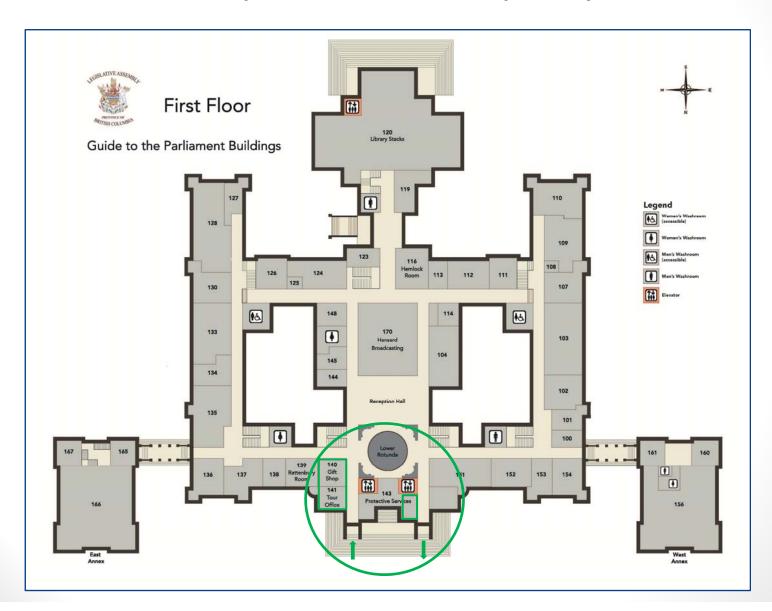
Outline of construction work:

- ➤ Deconstruct Room 141 tour office and Room 140 gift shop, install new tour counter in Room 141, install security equipment in Room 140
- Reconstruct Gift Shop in Room 149, add hallway soundproofing, new exit by Room 149.

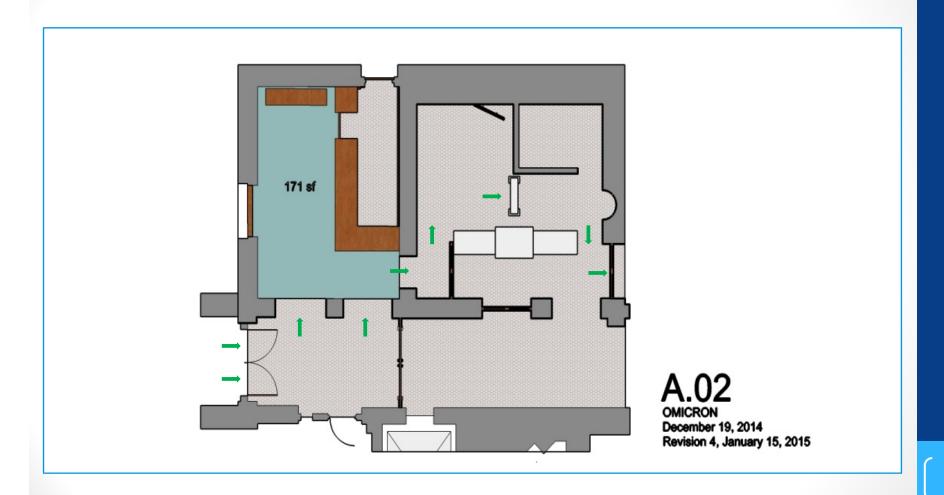
Project results:

- Strengthened security staging and controls
- New public waiting area with tour/information desk; 40+ person capacity in waiting area and adjacent screening area
- New designated exit for departure from Parliament Buildings
- Relocation of Gift Shop in new exit area
- Improved traffic flow of visitors

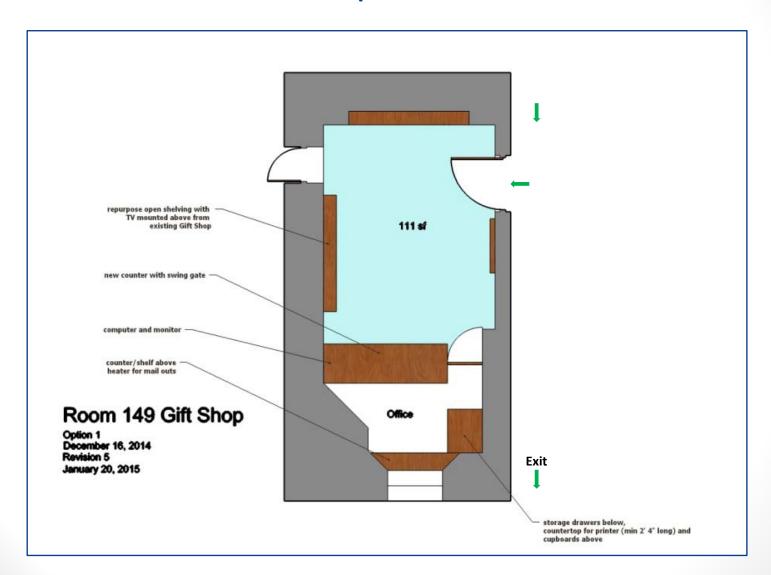
First Floor Construction – Security Equipment in Room 140, New Tour Counter in Room 141, Gift Shop in Room 149, New Exit Opened by Room 149



First Floor Construction – Security Equipment in Room 140 and New Tour Counter in Room 141



Main Floor Construction – Gift Shop in Room 149



Next Steps

 Report to LAMC seeking confirmation and final approval to proceed with implementation of detailed proposal and costing

• Subject to LAMC decision, installation of main entrance equipment could begin in fall 2015 (after peak summer visits) with completion in early 2016