

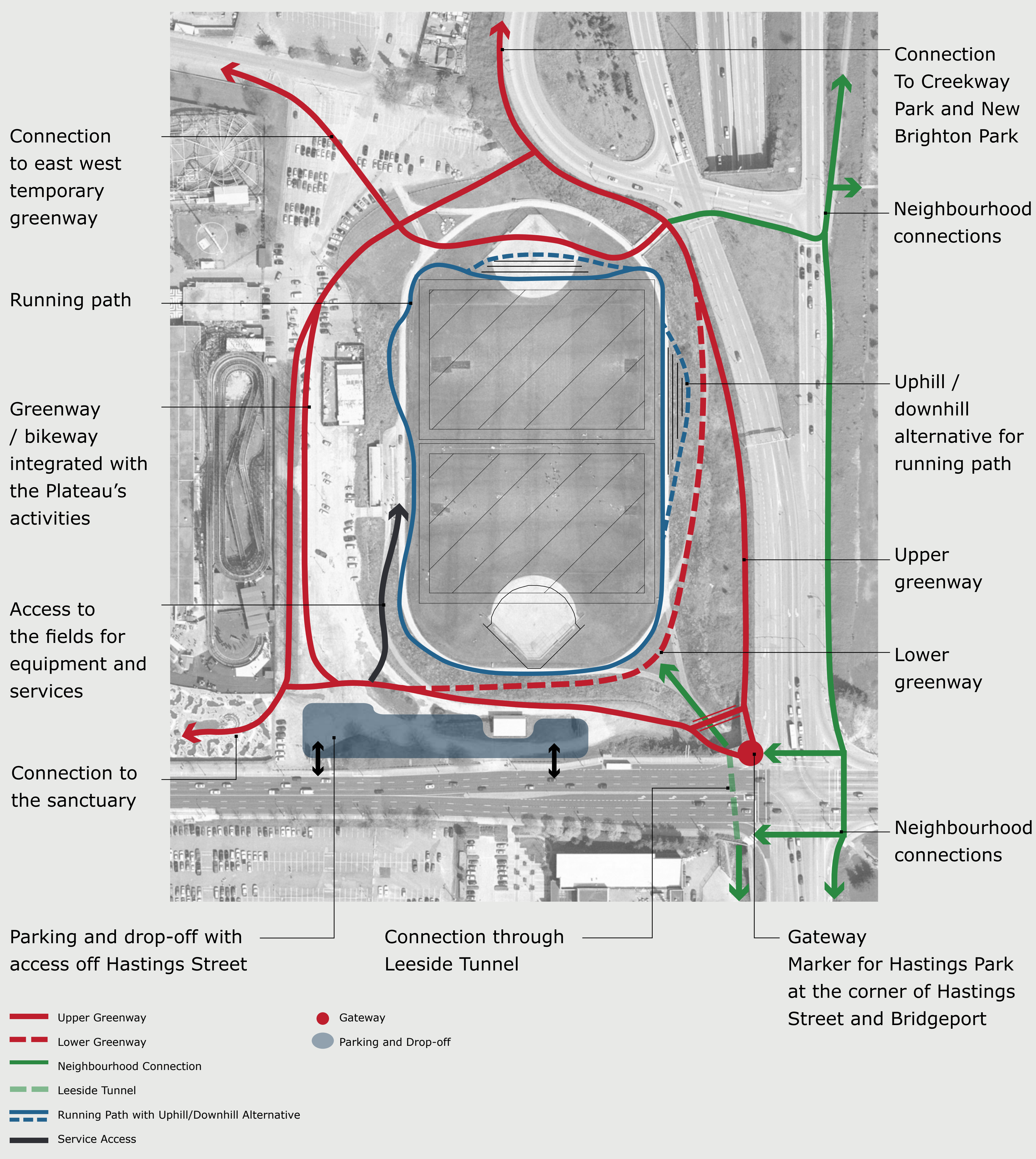
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Empire Fields

Access and Circulation

Ensuring good access for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists to Empire Fields is key to the success of the function of the space. Places that are easy and convenient to access are well-used. The running path and pedestrian and bicycle trails that will encircle Empire Fields will need to be well-connected to the future greenway system and will further add to the activity around Empire Fields.

Connections and Circulation Options around Empire Fields and the Plateau



Examples of Informal Running Path Used for Walking, Jogging and Running

Access and Circulation Objectives

The design for the Fields should provide:

- A range of options for movement around the fields
- Safe drop-off and pick-up area for field users with a sightline from the drop-off area to the fields
- Provisions for moving equipment down to the fields
- Access for emergency and service vehicles to the fields
- Accessible parking for field users, both for short and longer term purposes
- Bike racks near the fields.

Running Path

A running path is proposed around the perimeter of Empire Fields. Its features should offer:

- Flexibility in layout
- A synthetic surface: provides cushioning and is easy to maintain
- Flat or with uphill and downhill sections to enhance exercise regime
- Measured and marked distances per lap.



Examples of Green Parking Lots with Permeable Paving and Stormwater Swales



Example of Seating on a Slope



Example of Greenway