

Hillside Centre Renovation



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The newly renovated Hillside Centre Mall, one of Victoria's most popular shopping destinations, serves as a model for future large scale developments, providing safer, more convenient access for pedestrians and cyclists along with improved visibility and access to transit stops. The creation of four pedestrian promenades and wider sidewalks with feature paving combined with stone-cladded retail storefronts, emulating a small-scale high-street. The 25-acre site received approximately 300 new trees that will provide significant shading and reduction of the "heat island" effect. Other sustainable landscape features include rain gardens, bio swales, permeable pavers, sub-surface stormwater retention swales, and specific stations for bikes and electric cars. Mike Enns served as Project Landscape Architect and oversaw an intensive landscape design and implementation.

Client: Triovest Realty Advisor

Location: Victoria BC

Budget: \$200,000,000

Completed: 2014

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