

Canopy Targets are too low



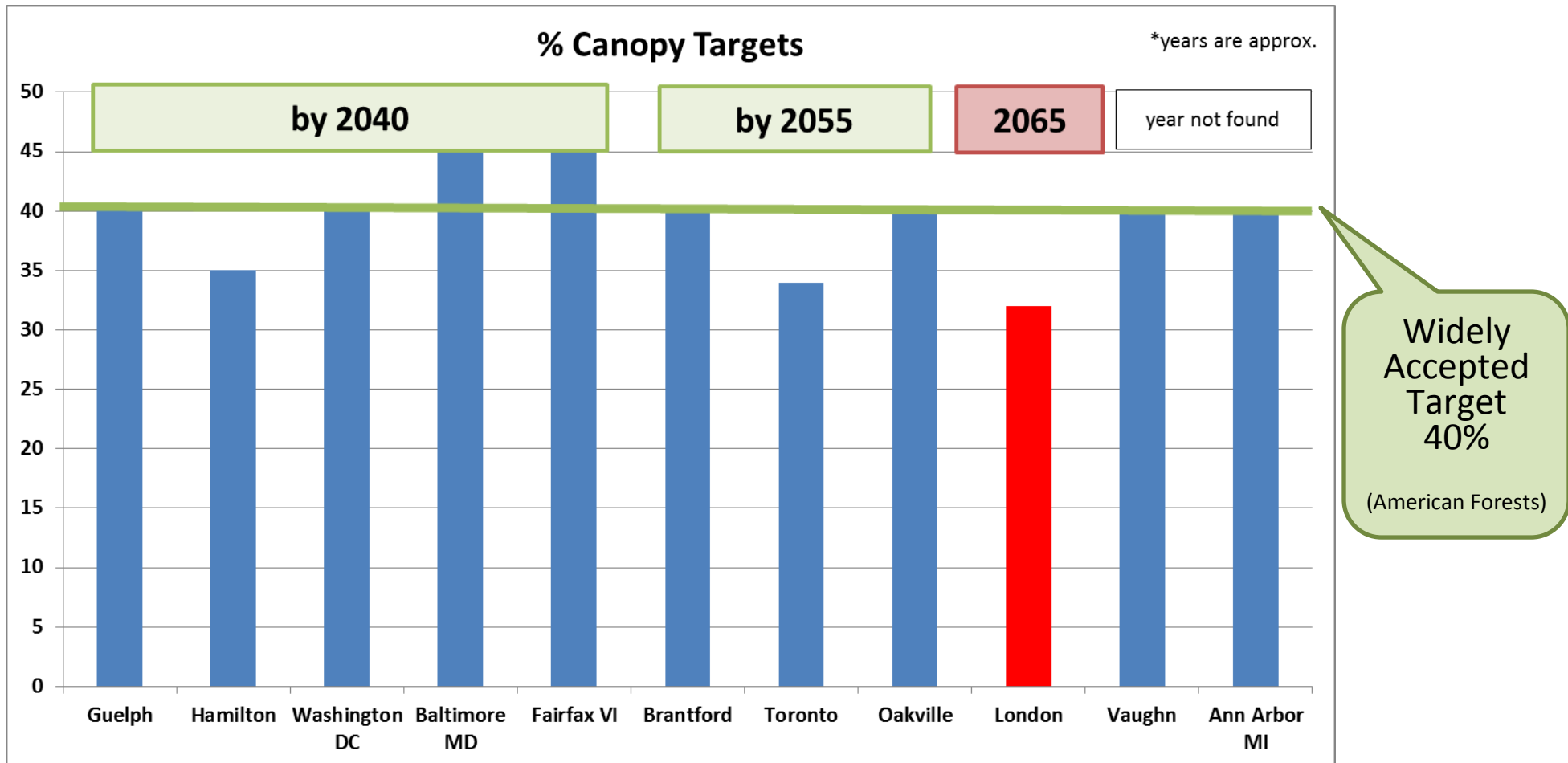
Old North has 39% canopy.

Proposed Targets are **lower** than what we enjoy in Old North!

Why would we purposefully plan to have **less cover in 50 years??**

- Both our 20 year and 50 year targets should be higher.

London's Canopy Target is the **LOWEST** and the **SLOWEST**



- Challenging goals cause greater action and innovation.
- Lack lustre goals foster the status quo.

ReForest London Recommended Revisions to UFMS

- 1) Set woodland cover targets at the same time as targets for other land-uses (place types) will be set (i.e. 1-2 years) instead of the proposed > 5 years.
- 2a) Revise 50 year targets to be aligned with other cities and the widely accepted American Forest levels (i.e. 40% overall with land-use breakdowns).
- 2b) Revise 20 year targets to do more than recapture the status quo and to move us toward the 50 year targets.
- 3) For each of next three years, prioritize maximizing the number of trees planted in order to have best impact on 20 year canopy levels.