## **The Town of Carleton Place**

## **Transportation Master Plan**







Public Information Centre #2 Sept 23, 2021 6:00pm - 8:00pm Virtual Meeting













## Introduction

#### Welcome!

The Transportation Master Plan (TMP) is the Town's blueprint for planning, developing and operating its transportation system over the next 20 years. The TMP will identify policies and infrastructure investments to meet the needs of all modes of transportation including walking, cycling, transit, trucks and general traffic.

We appreciate your participation in the second and final Public Information Centre (PIC) for the Carleton Place Transportation Master Plan! Please help shape the future of transportation in Carleton Place by:

- Asking us a question
- Submitting a comment

### **Event Objectives**

- Recap the draft network strengthening plans
- Share transportation supporting strategies
- Share implementation plan with costs

#### What we heard in PIC #1





"Overall, I like the plan, but transit needs to be a bigger priority and so should densification of other areas.



reduce traffic on Highway 7."



"The material is very detailed and speaks to many of the challenges that the Town is currently or will be dealing with



"Let's remember to not over complicate and not over accommodate use of cars.'



nere should be consideration for a 4-way stop at Mississippi and Morris.

'A walking bridge over the river near the

canoe club should be a priority

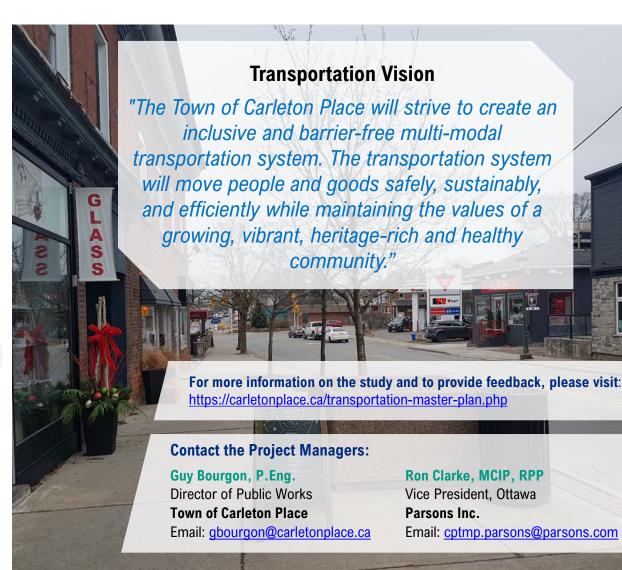


"Painted bike lanes are terrible so making sure that cars are fully separated from cyclists and pedestrians is crucial and should be considered on every roadway possible

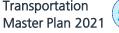




















## **Study Background**

## History

The Town of Carleton Place initiated a TMP in late 2020. The initial consultation process began with an Online Community Survey and an Online Interactive Mapping Tool open to the public from January 8, 2021, to February 1, 2021

Working Group Meetings were held:

- February 16th, 2021
- June 9th, 2021

The first PIC was held June 17, 2021.

## **Municipal Class EA Process**

The TMP is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (following "Approach #1") under the **Environmental Assessment Act.** 

The Class Environmental Assessment process provides a transparent approach to planning and building municipal infrastructure which includes public and stakeholder participation throughout.











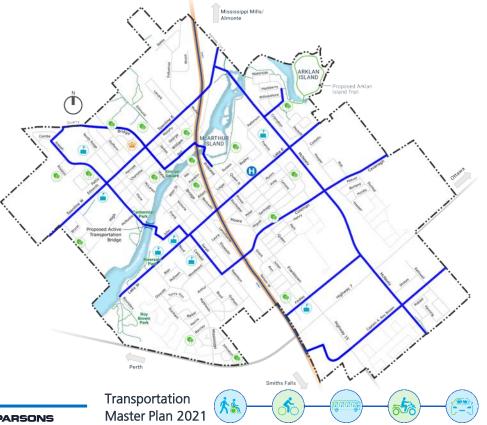






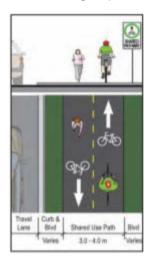
## **Supporting Strategies/Policies: Cycling Priority Routes and Facility Types**

- In recognition of the TMP vision, the Town's local context, and input from key stakeholders (including Town staff and the public), off-road cycling facilities, specifically Multi-Use Pathways (MUPs) and trails were the preferred type of facilities for accommodating cyclists.
- The Cycling Priority Route designations, in the map below, identifies the target corridors for enhanced cycling facilities. The AT Network Strengthening Plan identifies the type of cycling facility to be introduced based on the Complete Streets Approach.
- New MUPs and improvements to existing MUPs were prioritized on the arterial and collector streets, and the designation of shared cycling routes through signage and pavement markings were prioritized on the local streets.



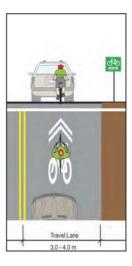
#### **Multi-use Pathways**

Cyclists physically separated from vehicles. Multi-use pathways are shared between pedestrians and cyclists. Recommended parallel to high volume and high-speed corridors.



#### **Shared Use Cycling Lanes**

Shared use lane markings and signs. Cyclists travel in the same lane with lane markings. Recommended on local streets with low traffic volumes and speeds.





## **Supporting Strategies/Policies: Complete Streets**

#### What are Complete Streets?

Complete Streets are roads that are designed, operated, and maintained with the needs and safety of all road users in mind. This means that roads account for people who walk, use mobility aids, ride bicycles, take transit, or drive.



#### Need

· Plan and design safe and accessible space for all road users.

## **Draft Official Plan Principles**

All projects must be planned, designed and operated using the Complete Streets approach.

- Prioritize the Needs of Vulnerable Road Users The aim of complete streets is to accommodate all modes, which requires prioritizing vulnerable road user safety.
- Consider All Projects Every project must consider the needs of all road users.

 Plan for Neighbourhood Connectivity – Neighbourhoods that are designed with pedestrian/cycling connections between streets and pedestrian/cycling facilities are more supportive of sustainable modes.

#### **Draft Complete Streets Cross-Sections**

The Complete Streets cross-sections prepared for Arterial, Collector and Local Streets must be applied to the Cycling Priority Routes. They may also be applied to new or retrofit streets identified as candidates for the Complete Street Approach.

#### **Draft Recommendations**

- Adopt the Complete Streets policy in the Official Plan
- Update design guidelines and standards to include accommodations for all users on all streets (e.g. Complete Streets Cross-Sections).
- Review and update maintenance standards to address all modes.
- Review traffic operational study policies and procedures to ensure that they explicitly consider the safety of all modes (e.g. upcoming OTM MMLOS Guidelines).
- Review pavement marking and signage guidelines and adopt new approaches to enhance the safety of vulnerable users.



Source: City of Ottawa – Designing Neighbourhood Collector Streets (2019)

MODE	ELEMENT	LEVEL OF SERVICE					
		A	В	С	D	E	F
Pedestrians	Segments	High level of comfort Low level of				evel of comfor	
(PLOS)	Intersections	Short delay, high level of comfort, low risk			Long delay, low level of comfort, high risk		
Bicycles (BLOS)	Segments	High level of comfort			Low level of comfort		
	Intersections	Low level of risk / stress			High level of risk / stress		
Trucks	Segments	Unimpeded mo	wement			Imped	ded movemen
(TkLOS)	Intersections	Unimpeded mo	wement / short o	lelay	In	npeded moveme	nt / long delay
Transit	Segments	High level of re	liability			Low lev	vel of reliability
(TLOS)	Intersections	Short delay					Long delay
Vehicles (LOS)	Intersections	Low lane utiliza	ition			High	lane utilization

Source: City of Ottawa - MMLOS Guidelines (2015)

#### **Shared**



#### **Dedicated**



Separated















## **Complete Streets: Locals and Collectors - Draft**

The following cross-sections showcase a "Complete Streets Approach" for the design of Local and Collector Streets in various contexts.

These designs should be applied to streets designated as Cycling Priority Routes.

> Note: For Cycling Priority Routes along existing Local Streets or Collector/Arterial Streets with constrained ROW where segregated cycling facilities may not be possible, specialized treatments are recommended to improve the cycling environment, such as:

"Cycling Route" signs "Share the Road" signs **Sharrow Pavement Markings** 

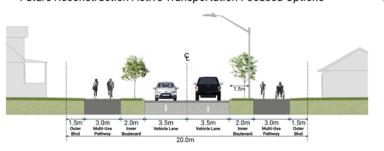




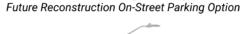








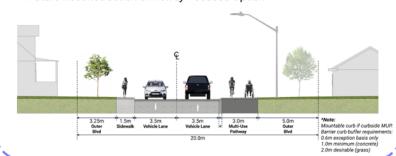
## Collector Street 20.0m Right-of-Way (Urban)





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Future Reconstruction Driveway Focused Option



















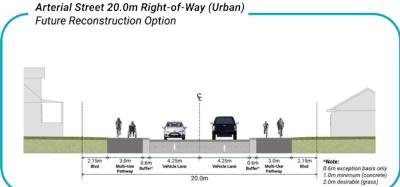


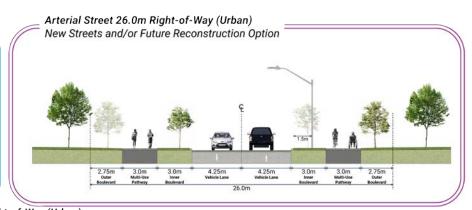
## **Complete Streets: Arterials - Draft**

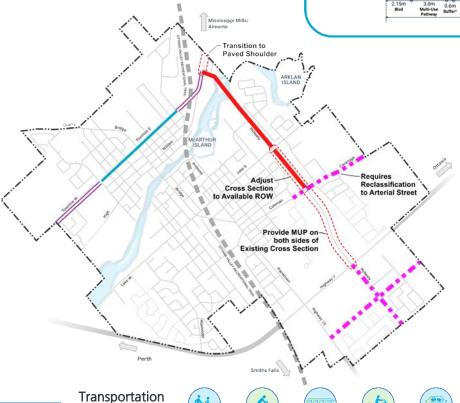
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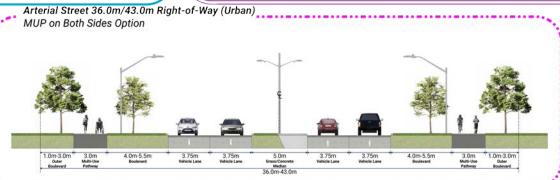
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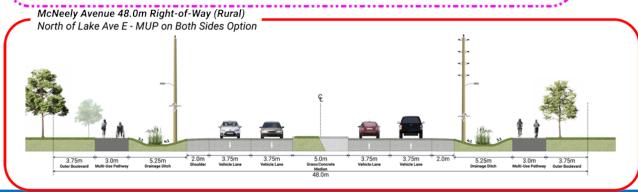
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**Supporting Strategies/Policies: Proposed Road Classification Updates** 

#### Need

 Review and update the Town's road classification system to reflect existing and future road function.

#### **Draft Recommendations**

 Expand the Town's road classification system to differentiate between urban residential and commercial contexts for Collector and Local streets.

 Adopt new road classifications to better reflect the function of the current and future road network as per Table below and image to the right.

Jurisdiction	Name	Current Classification	Proposed Classification	
МТО	Highway 7 Highway 15	Highway	Highway	
Lanark	McNeely Ave (County Road 29)	Arterial (R)	Arterial (R)	
СР	Ramsay Conc 8 (Townline Rd to North Limit)	Collector (R)	Collector (R)	
Lanark	Townline Rd	Arterial		
Lanark	Captain A Roy Brown Blvd	Arterial	Arterial	
CP	Franktown Rd/ Moore St	Arterial	Arteriai	
CP	Cavanagh Rd (McNeely to E Town Limit)	Collector		
CP	Bridge St (Lake Ave to Townline Rd), Victoria St, Beckwith St, Mill St (Bridge St to Beckwith St), and Allen St	Collector		
	(Bridge St to Victoria St)		Commercial Collector	
CP	Lansdowne Ave	Local	Commercial Collector	
CP	NEW Commercial St (North of Hwy 7)	N/A		
CP	Industrial Ave, Bruce Cr, Smythe Rd Bates Dr, Hooper St, Roe St, and Costello Dr	Local	Commercial Local	
CP	NEW Hwy 7 South Commercial Street	N/A	Commercial Local	
CP	Lake Ave, Arthur St/Coleman St, Mississippi Rd, Napoleon St, High St, Park Ave/Neelin St, Princess St, Bridge St	Collector		
	(Townline Rd to Quarry Rd), Albert St/Sussex St, Mill St (Princess St to Rosamond St), and Rosamond St (Mill St		Residential Collector	
	to Bell St)		Residential Collector	
CP	Mullett St and Ramsay Conc 7A	Local		
CP	William St and Rosamond St (Bell St to William St)	Collector	Residential Local	
CP	All remaining local streets	Local		

Jurisdiction Proposed Road Classifications Orange - Provincial (Highway) Red - County (Arterial) Commercial Collector Blue - Town (Arterial, Collector and Local) Residential Collector Commercial Local Denotes Future NEW Street \* All existing local streets will be classified "Residential Local" unless otherwise indicated.











## **Supporting Strategies/Policies: Active Transportation and TDM**

## **Active Transportation (AT)**

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#### **Needs**

- Move towards the Town vision of a multi-modal transportation system.
- Strive for a connected, healthy, and inclusive community.
- Encourage more sustainable modes of travel, i.e. human powered transport.

#### **Draft Recommendations**

- Designate key cycling corridors as Cycling Priority Routes.
- Apply Complete Streets designs on all Cycling Priority Routes.
- Prioritize winter maintenance on Cycling Priority Routes.
- Review and consider updates to long-term winter maintenance priorities for sidewalks.
- Complete sidewalk gaps and consider widening existing sidewalks as part of street reconstruction work.

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- Review pedestrian and bicycle crossing safety and visibility at locations of concern.
- Prioritize additional bicycle parking downtown and key Town destinations.
- Prioritize cycling education programs.
- Identify cycling end-user guidelines for larger businesses (e.g. showers and lockers).
- Consider enhancements to existing trails as part of the Town's upcoming Recreation Master Plan.
- Consider a future ATV/Snowmobile network study.



# **Transportation Demand Management (TDM)**



TDM refers to a set of strategies that aim to encourage use of the available infrastructure for walking, cycling, ridesharing, and transit.

#### Needs

- Reduce reliance on single-occupant vehicles.
- Improve efficiency of the transportation system.

#### **Draft Recommendations**

- Consider the feasibility of establishing a part-time TDM Coordinator role.
- Key TDM initiatives that may be considered include:
  - Ridesharing strategies
  - Special events strategies (e.g. providing shuttles and temporary carpool locations away from core areas)
  - Marketing of AT on Town website and social media
  - Promotion of Walk to School Programs
- Ensure that AT and TDM are key considerations in the development review process.

## **Supporting Strategies/Policies: Safety and Accessibility**

#### Introduction

Safety and accessibility are arguably the highest priorities for the Town in its role as a road authority. Below are key concepts and measures the Town should consider in addressing safety and accessibility related issues and concerns.

#### **Vision Zero**

The ultimate goal of Vision Zero is to eliminate deaths or serious injuries on roads.

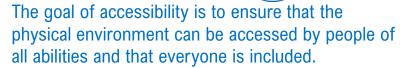
Vision Zero is part of Canada's Road Safety Strategy 2025 and the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario Vision.

The TMP acknowledges the principles within the Vision Zero approach in the planning and design of the Town's future transportation network.



Source: <a href="https://www.participatoryplanning.ca">www.participatoryplanning.ca</a>.
Accessed 2021-09-07.

### **Accessibility**



- New and re-construction work on streets or pathways should ensure that facilities meet accessible design standards (i.e. AODA), including minimum sidewalk widths, tactile walking indicators and curb depressions.
- Require re-development and new development applicants to demonstrate accessibility of proposed design plans.
- Accessibility enhancements such as accessible pedestrian signals and benches/rest areas should be considered as opportunities arise.





## **Traffic Calming**



- It is recommended that the Town implement traffic calming measures on Cycling Priority Routes for collector and local streets where appropriate.
  - Potential traffic calming measures include curb extensions, raised medians, flex posts, streetscaping, pavement markings, and signage.
- The Town should consider roundabouts at all new and retrofit intersections.













## Supporting Strategies/Policies: Safety and Accessibility



#### **Intersection Traffic Control**

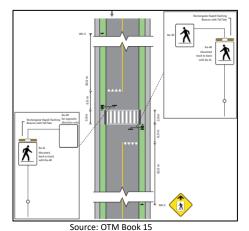
- Warrants and guidelines for AWSC and traffic signal warrants should be based on provincial quidelines.
- Periodic review of signal timing plans should be completed to ensure sufficient crossing time for pedestrians.

## **Pedestrian Crossing Treatments**

- Pedestrian crossing reviews should be initiated at problem locations.
- OTM Book 15 provides a Decision Support Tool to aid in determining the need for and selection of the appropriate pedestrian crossing control, including PXOs.
- It is recommended that the Town implement the Decision Support Tool in OTM Book 15 when considering requests for pedestrian crossings.

## **Speed Limits, School Zones and Community Safety Zones**

- Reduced speed limit signs should be considered where the street merits a lower speed limit due to the surrounding land use and local context.
- School Zones and Community Safety Zones combine speed limit signs with school or community area signs to indicate that the area requires a reduced speed.



















## **Supporting Strategies/Policies: Other**

### **Transit**

## Needs



- · Encourage the use of transit for commuter trips.
- Support a growing Town to access amenities and services within the County.

#### **Draft Recommendations**

- Explore opportunities to improve transit service integration in coordination with OC Transpo and private transit operators to enhance commuter travel to the City of Ottawa.
  - Advocate for better connections with existing transit service.
  - Investigate opportunities to increase commuter transit ridership.
- Engage Lanark Transportation to:
  - Support expansion of transit service within the County, i.e. Ride the LT.
  - Explore the feasibility of demand-responsive transit opportunities or a subsidized Uber service for key community destinations and special events.
- Ensure pedestrian links to transit are provided, meet AODA quidelines, and are prioritized for winter maintenance.



### **Goods Movement**

#### Need

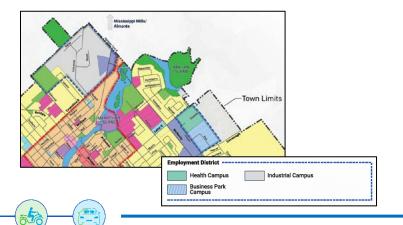


 Support local businesses and economic prosperity by accommodating efficient goods movement.

#### **Draft Recommendations**

The majority of heavy truck traffic is on County Roads, beyond the Municipality's jurisdiction.

- The need to expand the County Truck Route network has not been identified at this time. If warranted in the future, the Town should work with the County to augment the network.
- Consider the needs of freight movement when designing Complete Streets.
- Engage with goods movement stakeholders when changes to the road network are being planned.



## **Emerging Technologies**



#### **Needs**

- Prepare for changes in transportation technology.
- Enable the Town to dictate implementation of new technology on its own terms.

#### **Draft Recommendations**

Emerging technologies cover a broad range of possibilities, from micromobility (bike share, e-scooters, etc.) to connected and autonomous vehicles. They present a complementary approach to TDM strategies that help improve efficiency of the existing system. The Town should:

- Continue to explore opportunities to support electrified vehicle infrastructure.
- Investigate the feasibility of a bike share program in coordination with the County.
- Investigate alternative methods of providing transit service as technology provides more efficient options for demandresponsive approaches.



Source: https://www.cbc.ca/ Accessed 2021-09-08



## **Long-Term Street Network Strengthening Plan - Draft**

#### Needs

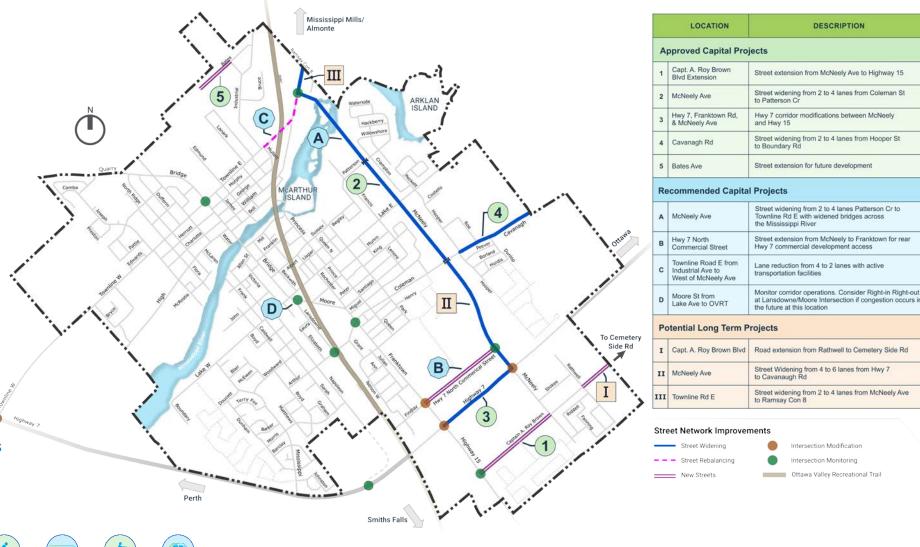
• The population in Carleton Place is expected to nearly double within the next two decades to over 20k.

#### **Draft Recommendations**

The TMP recommends modifications to Carleton Place's street network as shown on the map to the right, including:

- Widening key corridors or sections (Highway 7, McNeely Avenue, Cavanagh Road and Townline Road).
  - Provincial/County corridors would be shared responsibilities with MTO or the County.
- Providing new streets to accommodate future development (Captain A Roy Brown and Commercial Street north of Highway 7).
- Rebalancing the cross-section of Townline Road to better utilize available corridor space to enhance active transportation facilities.
- Capacity improvements or monitoring of various intersections.
  - Recommended Highway 7 intersection modifications or monitoring would be MTO responsibility.

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Intersection Monitoring

DESCRIPTION

Smiths Falls

## **Long-Term AT Network Strengthening Plan - Draft**

#### Introduction

 The Town's existing infrastructure does not meet resident Active Transportation (AT) demands.

#### Needs

 Need to develop cycling connections between major destinations, established neighbourhoods and new communities.

 Need to improve sidewalk connectivity by filling in gaps in \_\_\_\_\_\_ sidewalk network.

#### **Draft Recommendations**

 Implement the AT Network Strengthening Plan, which includes:

Filling in sidewalk gaps

New MUPs and enhancing existing MUPs along key corridors

New recreational trails

Two new pedestrian/cycling bridges

 The proposed corridor enhancements are based on the new Cycling Priority Route designations and the proposed Complete Streets cross-sections.

 The proposed AT network is intended to be flexible and may change as the Town's needs grow. The facility types at each location will be confirmed during the detailed design of each

project.







New Multi-Use Pathways or Trail

#### Points of Interest



Community Centre



To Cemetery

Side Rd















Existing Trails

## **Network Implementation Plan – Draft Preliminary Costs**

## **Street Network Strengthening Plan (SNSP)**

Description	County Cost	Town Cost			
RECOMMENDED CAPITAL PROJECTS (20 YEAR PLAN)					
1. McNeely Avenue * Widening from 2 to 4 lanes from Patterson Cr to Townline Rd, includes bridge structure costs and MUPs on both sides	\$18,390,000	\$5,330,000			
2. New Commercial Collector North of Highway 7 * Franktown Rd to McNeely Ave, includes MUPs on both sides	\$0	\$6,490,000			
3. Townline Rd E * Street rebalancing from Industrial Ave to West of McNeely Ave, includes MUPs on both sides	\$1,435,000	\$1,435,000			
4. Moore St  Corridor optimization from Lake Ave to OVRT.  Potentially limit Lansdowne/Moore to right-in right-out only if needed.	Requires further study				
TOTAL	\$19,825,000	\$13,255,000			
POTENTIAL LONG-TERM PROJECTS (BEYOND 20 YEAR)					
1. Captain A Roy Brown Blvd * Extension from Rathwall St to Cemetery Side Rd	Requires further study				
McNeely Avenue * Widening from 4 to 6 lanes from Highway 7 to Cavanagh Rd	\$10,250,000	\$2,000,000			
3. Townline Rd E * Widening from 2 to 4 lanes from McNeely Ave to East Town Limit	\$2,500,000	\$400,000			
TOTAL	\$12,750,000	\$2,400,000			

<sup>\*</sup> Must meet the requirements of a Schedule 'C' project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process.

## **AT Network Strengthening Plan**

Description	Town Cost	
SHORT-TERM (0-5 YEARS)		
1. Hwy 7 / Hwy 15 / Franktown / McNeely Sidewalks	Included in Capital Budget Plan	
2. Central Bridge & Bridge St Renewal		
3. Mill Street / Princess Street Sidewalk	Baagot Hair	
<b>4.</b> Findlay Avenue (MUP on one side from Franktown Rd with new OVRT connection)	\$230,000	
TOTAL	\$230,000	
MEDIUM-TERM (6-10 YEARS)		
McNeely Avenue - MUP on both sides from Townline Rd E to Patterson Cr (not including bridge structure costs)	Included in SNSP Costs	
2. Townline Rd E - MUP on both sides from Industrial Rd to McNeely Ave		
3. Commercial Collector North of Highway 7		
<b>4.</b> McNeely Avenue – MUP on both sides from Patterson Cr to South Town Limit	\$3,780,000	
5. Townline Rd W – MUP on both sides from Joseph St to West Town Limit	\$970,000	
TOTAL	\$4,750,000	
LONG-TERM (11-20 YEARS)		
1. New Arklan Island AT Bridge & Trail (New AT bridge)	\$1,380,000	
2. New AT Bridge (Assumed Flora St to Riverside Park Beach Alignment)	\$8,420,000	
TOTAL	\$9,800,000	
LIFE-CYCLE STREET RENEWAL		
3. Filling of sidewalk gaps (at time of street renewal)	\$5,480,000	
GRAND TOTAL	\$20,260,000	
Note: All MI De will be 2m wide		

Description	Town Cost
DEVELOPMENT DRIVEN	
Captain A Roy Brown Blvd     (MUP on south side from HWY 15 to East Town Limit)	\$900,000
2. Future Employment lands (MUP on one side with new OVRT connection) - Contingent on Dev Application	\$450,000
TOTAL	\$1,350,000
LONG-TERM INCREMENTAL MODIFICATIONS (20+ YEARS)	
1a. Coleman St/Cavanagh Ave: Full (MUP on both sides)	\$2,680,000
OR 1b. Coleman St/Cavanagh Ave: Partial (MUP only on one side)	\$620,000
2a. Townline Rd: Full (MUP on both sides)	\$2,340,000
OR 2b. Townline Rd: Partial (MUP only on one side)	\$1,520,000
3a. Lake Ave: Full (MUP on both sides)	\$4,540,000
OR 3b. Lake Ave: Partial (MUP only on one side)	\$2,270,000
4. Gilles Bridge and Mill St. Bridge (Based on Central Bridge ESR Cost Estimate)	\$1,150,000

Note: All MUPs will be 3m wide.

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Closing

## THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!!

Visit the website to complete an online survey and contact the Project Managers to provide feedback!

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The comment period for PIC #2 will be open until October 12, 2021.

What is next for the TMP? The study team will:

Summarize and process input received.



Prepare the draft report for Council.













