Engagement summary

Stone Road cycling improvements

Summary of feedback

This summary describes the Stone Road cycling improvements study, what we heard through community engagement, and what we are going to be doing as a result of the information we gathered from the community.

What we did

In the summer of 2021 we hosted online community engagement to gather input on the Stone Road Cycling Improvements project. Online community engagement provided residents with the opportunity to review a presentation of the options considered and the preferred option we selected to move forward, and to review the design drawings and ask questions or provide comments.

What we heard

The community are supportive of adding cycling facilities to Stone Road between Edinburgh Road and the Hanlon Expressway.

- Over 125 people visited the webpage to review the materials
- Respondents are supportive of the project and asked about extending the limits of construction and completing the project sooner
- Some concerns that were raised included managing user interactions on the multi-use pathways, ensuring driveway accesses are safe for cyclists, adding tree coverage to create a more pleasant atmosphere, intersection design

What we are doing

We have reviewed all feedback collected through Community Engagement and will be incorporating comments into the design process where applicable. Specifically, the designs will:

- Ensure pathway pavement markings and signage clearly delineate the direction of travel for people walking and people cycling on the multi-use pathway between the Hanlon and Scottsdale
- Ensure driveway entrances and exits are clearly marked to prioritize people walking and cycling and reduce the potential for conflicts with turning vehicles
- Shift facilities either north or south to permit additional tree planting where possible. Conflicts with above ground hydro, below ground utilities and encroachments onto private property must all be balanced

Next Steps

The study will now move into the detailed design phase and be considered in the City's capital project implementation plan. Construction timing depends on City resources and budgets.

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