

Project update: Council approves recommendations of Guelph Trail Master Plan

Guelph City Council approved staff's recommendations from the Guelph Trail Master Plan on June 28, 2021. Two additional recommendations (No. 3 & 4) were added by Council.

The approved recommendations are as follows:

1. That the Guelph Trail Master Plan dated May 2021, included as Attachment-1 to this report, be approved.
2. That the funding requirements for the Guelph Trail Master Plan be considered in future operating and capital budgets in order to implement the recommendations of the master plan.
3. That Project 12 identified in the Evaluation of Priority Projects Table of the Guelph Trail Master Plan be identified as an A ranking of potential phasing and that Staff be directed to report to Council within 6 months on short term actionable trail connectivity solutions related to this project. [The master plan has been updated to show this ranking].
4. That Staff be directed to investigate the feasibility of a northern street level to underpass trail connectivity solution at the Speedvale Avenue bridge; and that staff apply this potential connectivity solution to the 'Decision making criteria for city building projects' outlined in the Guelph Trail Master Plan to inform future budget processes.

The study is now complete and implementation of its recommendations will begin.