

Creating a connected cycling network for riders of all ages and abilities

We are excited to present the results of our first round of Community Engagement. Let's get started!



What We've Heard

We asked community members to identify key places in the study area related to accessibility, safety, destinations, and connections. We also asked for design ideas and other suggestions.



Where We're At

The Guelph Protected Cycling Network study launched in Fall 2021. Since then our design team has reviewed key destinations, connections, and constraints along the study area corridors. We also launched the first round of engagement, gathering feedback on the corridors through the Map the Routes Survey.

We Asked

You Said

Accessibility

Where are the barriers?

Trail crossings, hills, snow and ice in the winter months and interactions between users

Connections

Where do you connect to?

Trails, Victoria Road, downtown, parks and public spaces.

Safety

Where do you feel unsafe?

Next to speeding cars and on busy streets. Cycling: on hills, without a bike lane and at entrances to busy commercial areas.

Destinations

Where do you go?

University of Guelph, restaurants, retail/shops and the farmers market.

Design Ideas And Suggestions

Do you have any design ideas or other suggestions?

Safe, easy to use, and connected network. Protected bike lanes and protected intersections. Cycle tracks.

How Your Feedback Was Used

Considering feedback received to date, design options for each corridor have been developed to achieve the following objectives, among others:

+ Infrastructure

Consistent and understandable cycling infrastructure throughout each corridor and at intersections.

+ Connections

Strong connections to adjacent bike routes, trails, and key destinations.

+ Comfort & Safety

More comfortable and safe environment for active transportation users, balancing the mobility needs of the other transportation modes.

Feedback about connectivity and safety concerns was also used to develop the evaluation criteria that will help to select the design option for each corridor.



What's Coming Up Next

Our design team has been working hard to prepare four design options for each corridor. These design options are currently being evaluated, and further public engagement will help us confirm the preferred design for each corridor. We are preparing for the next stage of engagement, where you'll be able to see how the design options scored in the evaluation, and provide feedback. A public survey will launch in June to collect initial feedback. Our final step will be an open house where we will present the recommended designs for each corridor, scheduled for the summer of 2022.

Questions?

Have a question about the study? You can contact the project team at any time during the study.



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