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Public Engagement News

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New Opportunities

St. Boniface to Downtown Walk Bike Project



The City of Winnipeg (the City) strives to build pedestrian and cycling infrastructure for people of all ages and abilities. This study will identify options to improve travel choices, accessibility and connectivity between the Esplanade Riel Footbridge / Provencher Bridge and the multi-use path on Archibald Street south of Nairn Avenue.

You can get involved by:

- Taking a short [survey](#)
- Providing location-specific feedback through the [mapping tool](#)
- Attending a “Tour-it Tuesday” event

The survey and mapping tool are open until September 23, 2020.

Ongoing Opportunities

Road Safety Strategic Action Plan - what does road safety mean to you?

Work on our Road Safety Strategic Action Plan has begun! We want you to share their thoughts on how we can work together to make our roads safer.

Get involved by:

- joining a [virtual session](#)
- attending a pop-up [Talk Road Safety event](#)

The first event is happening this Saturday!

Date: September 5, 2020

Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Location: [Bronx Park Farmers' Market, 720 Henderson Hwy](#)

- completing an [online survey](#)
- hosting your own discussion by downloading the [discussion kit](#)

Visit winnipeg.ca/roadsafetyplan for more information.

Open Streets - what do you think?

Ten streets in Winnipeg have limited vehicle traffic to one block from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. since the spring in order to allow for better social distancing. The City is currently collecting data and public input to help inform recommendations on the potential implementation of Open Streets in the future for Council's consideration.

What has your experience been with the City's Open Streets (Enhanced Sunday/Holiday Bicycle Routes)? [Take the survey to let us know](#) and learn more at winnipeg.ca/walkbike2020. **The survey closes next Monday, September 7, 2020.**

Transit Priority Seating Review - how can we reduce barriers?

The City of Winnipeg is reviewing the accessibility of our transit system. One aspect of this review may involve establishing designated priority seating areas on conventional buses.

To inform yourself and provide your feedback:

- Read [highlights from other cities](#) showing how they are addressing priority seating
- Complete the [survey](#) to provide your feedback
- Share your thoughts in the [discussion forums](#)

Visit winnipeg.ca/priorityseating to have your say. Feedback may be provided through the [online survey](#) and [discussion forum](#) on this website until September 15.

Soil Fabrication Program

Did you know the City has been reusing street sweepings, biosolids, and wood chips from trees removed with Dutch Elm Disease to make soil for landfill cover as part of a pilot project?

Visit winnipeg.ca/soilfabrication for more information. *The [quick poll](#) and [Q & A](#) close this Friday!*

Open Data

The City of Winnipeg wants to continue dialogue with the community beyond the annual Hackathon so we can keep improving the [open data portal](#).

Open data is data that can be freely used, shared and built-on by anyone, anywhere, for any purpose. The City of Winnipeg Open Data Portal is where the City's open data is stored and available for anyone who wants to use it. We are asking you to get involved in the future of our Open Data Program by [posting your ideas](#).

Learn more at winnipeg.ca/opendata.

PLEASE NOTE: Public Health measures will be adhered to at all in-person events and alternative options are available for those who prefer to provide feedback remotely. Gathering size will be limited to 50 people at a time, and appropriate social distance will be maintained. The use of face masks at in-person events is highly recommended. If, in case of poor weather, an event is moved indoors a limited supply of single-use masks will be made available to those without one. Please self-screen prior to attending, stay home if you are ill, and wash or sanitize your hands.

COVID-19 information:

- You must **self-screen prior to attending**; stay home if you are ill.
 - Use the provided hand sanitizer.
 - The use of a face mask is highly recommended.
 - Maintain a 2-metre distance from others.
 - Avoid handshakes and other tactile greetings.
 - Cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm and turn away from those around you. Sanitize or wash your hands afterwards.
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We strive to promote events at least two weeks ahead through other means such as newspaper ads, social media, and direct mail.

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