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Attention: Residents and Businesses on Selkirk Avenue between McPhillips Street to Arlington Street

Dear Resident/Business of Selkirk Avenue,

Reference: 2021-2022 Selkirk Avenue Reconstruction and Road Improvements

Stantec is working with the City of Winnipeg to reconstruct Selkirk Avenue from McPhillips Street to Arlington Street. Construction is scheduled to take place in 2021-2022. Work will include a new watermain, new roadway pavement and new sidewalk and curbs.

The project will improve the way pedestrians move through the area in a number of ways:

1. Renewal of all sidewalks and addition of paving bands will improve wayfinding.
2. Yellow tactile warning surfaces will make it safer for those with visual and other impairments.
3. Improvements to the sidewalk gradients to meet current accessibility standards; and,
4. Widening of the sidewalk between McPhillips Street and Sinclair Avenue from 1.5m to 2.5m.

This wider sidewalk will provide pedestrians more space to go around utility poles, allow more space for snow storage, and provide more space between drivers and both pedestrians and utility poles. Overall, it will result in a more accessible and comfortable walking environment.

In order to widen the sidewalk, we must remove one lane of Selkirk Avenue, resulting in parking and loading being limited to the north side of the street. This adjustment will still leave ample parking for residents and businesses. We will not make any changes in front of King Edward School, to Transit or to the intersection at McPhillips Street. Four lanes will remain between Sinclair Street and Arlington Street.

More information can be found on the project website at <https://winnipeg.ca/publicworks/construction/projects/WilliamSalterSelkirk.stm> and will be updated as the project progresses. Yearly construction notices will be delivered in advance of construction with more detailed information.

If you have any questions about this project or the proposed improvements to Selkirk Avenue, please contact Stantec's Project Manager, Scott Suderman, P.Eng. at 204-782-7189.

Regards,

Stantec Consulting Ltd.

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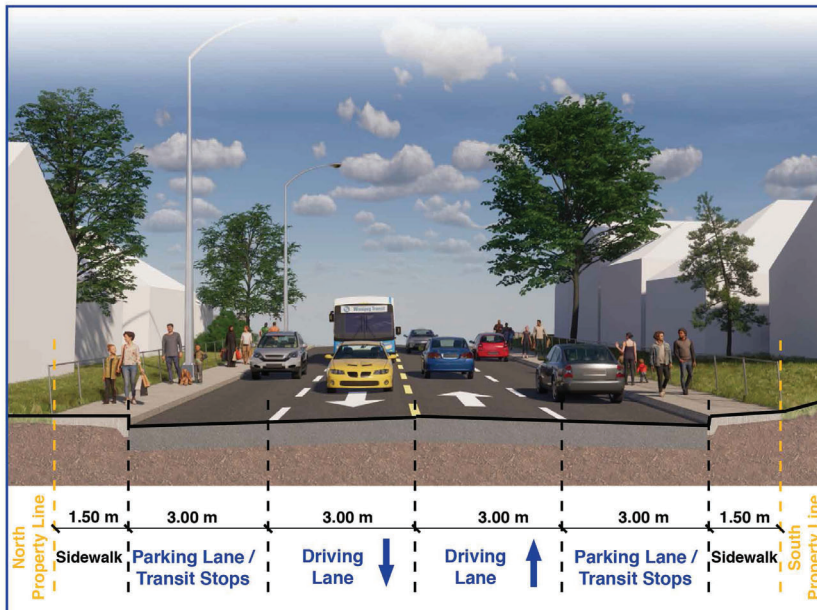
Attachment: Vision for Selkirk Avenue between McPhillips Street and Sinclair Street

- c. Ryan Munro, P.Eng. – Public Works Dept.
Councillor Vivian Santos



Selkirk Avenue Improvements (McPhillips Street to Sinclair Street)

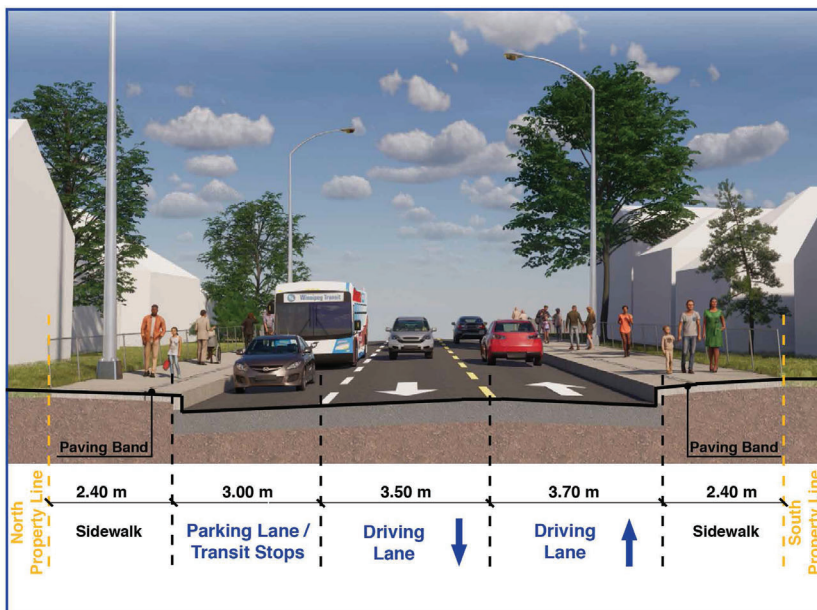
Existing Cross Section



Current Issues

- 1 Not enough room for snow storage.
- 2 Narrow sidewalks are hard for wheelchairs to use.
- 3 Not enough room for people to share the sidewalk.
- 4 Only 20% - 35% of the parking spaces are used at any given time.
- 5 Roads and Sidewalks are in poor shape.

Proposed Cross Section



Current Issues

- 1 We will build a new road and sidewalks.
- 2 Road will ride smooth and drain better.
- 3 Street lighting will be better.
- 4 New wide sidewalks will allow more room for people and wheelchairs.
- 5 Wide sidewalk will allow for easier snow clearing.