



The City of London needs your input to improve walking in your neighbourhood

Date: May 15, 2024

To: Resident, business and/or property owner

The City of London is committed to providing safe, convenient, and accessible mobility choices for all residents. As part of this commitment, the City has identified several local communities that would benefit from the improved connectivity that sidewalks provide.

We're contacting you because City Council has directed staff to develop a "Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan" for your area, which will identify where new sidewalks can provide the most value – and we are seeking your input.

Your feedback will be critical to helping the project team understand your community's priorities around accessibility, connectivity and pedestrian infrastructure, including establishing who in your community can benefit from sidewalks. Specifically, your input will help us:

- Identify important community amenities, destinations and features
- Understand how you use your neighbourhood now – and how you want to use it

A map is provided below illustrating the boundaries of your Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan. There are several ways community members can provide input before the public consultation period closes on July 8, 2024:

- In-person event at St. Bernadette Catholic School on Monday, June 3, between 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Webinar presentation and Q&A discussion on Wednesday, June 5, between 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Share comments through the project website or by contacting the project team

Drop-in community consultation:

City staff will be at St. Bernadette Catholic School on **Monday, June 3, 2024, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.** for residents who want to drop-in to provide feedback. Staff can outline the rationale, process and timelines for developing your neighbourhood's plan, take your input and answer any questions.

When: Monday, June 3, 2024, any time from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Bernadette Catholic School gymnasium (155 Tweedsmuir Avenue)

Format: In-person consultation, drop-in format, no appointment required

Webinar:

The City will host a virtual community meeting on **Wednesday June 5, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.**, via Zoom webinar, to outline the rationale, process and timelines for developing your Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan and how to contribute feedback. A Q&A session will follow, and the recorded presentation will be posted to getinvolved.london.ca/HamiltonRoad.

When: Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Format: Zoom webinar. Pre-register at getinvolved.london.ca/HamiltonRoad or use the following QR code:

**Visit the project website:**

At any time, you can visit the project website getinvolved.london.ca/HamiltonRoad to submit comments, answer survey questions or use a map tool to provide input. The website also contains detailed information about the rationale, process and timelines for developing your neighbourhood's plan.

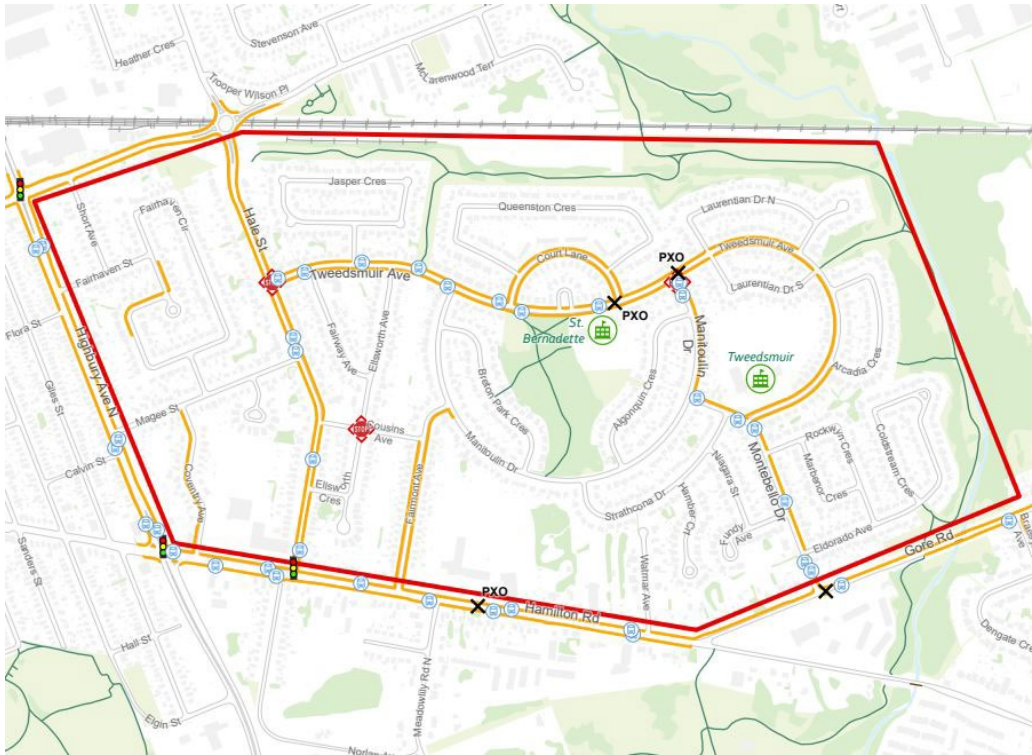
To stay informed about the plan's development and recommendations, subscribe for email updates at the project website.

Reach out to the project team:

Accessibility has been considered in the development of this community engagement plan, however, if you need this material or information in an alternate format, please reach out to the project team and we will work with you to ensure you can participate.

You can reach the project team at ncp@london.ca or 519-661-2489 ext 5253

Your Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan area



Above: a map showing the Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan area for your community. Existing sidewalks are indicated in orange.

City staff encourage you submit your input, comments and questions before the public consultation period closes on **July 8, 2024**.

If you are a landlord, we ask that you please pass this information along to your tenant(s).

We look forward to working with you to develop a Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan that considers your community's priorities and needs.

Sincerely,

Daniel Hall, P.Eng
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Copied: Ward 1 Councillor Hadleigh McAlister