Rideau River Western Pathway

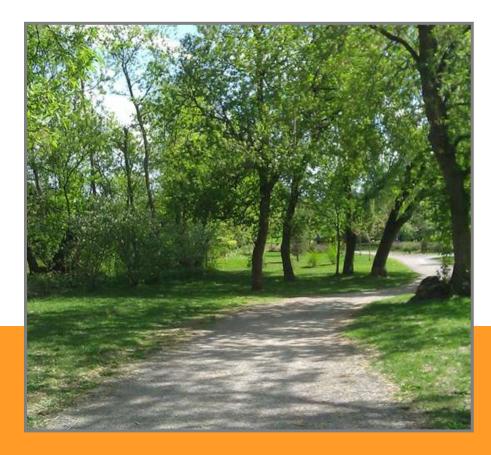
Functional Design Study

Public Consultation Group – Meeting No. 3

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Meeting Agenda

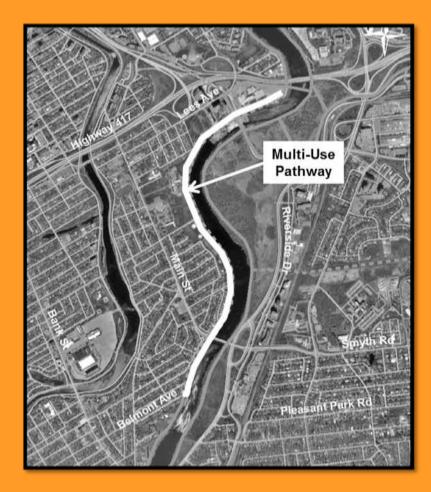
- Project Review
- 2Consultation Summary
- 3 Evaluation Process
- 4 Pathway Plan
- 5 Next Steps





Introduction

- The Rideau River Multi-Use Pathway (MUP) extends from the Lees Avenue Campus to Belmont Avenue in Old Ottawa South.
- The purpose of today's meeting is to present the evaluation process and proposed pathway plan following consultation this far.







Consultation Summary

- Agency Consultation Meeting No. 1
- Public Consultation Meetings No. 1 & 2
- Public Open House No. 1

Comments noted during these events were as follows:

- Highlight Nature: residents and PCG members expressed their desire for a stonedust nature trail. Nature-oriented design e.g. benches and lookouts
- Accessibility Standards: design considerations for meeting the City's standards and AODA. Re-grading areas with difficult slopes to make accessible for all users.
- Connectivity: support for formalizing cycling routes and connections to other communities
- Safety: concerns raised for pedestrians sharing the pathway with cyclists





Inputs: Existing Conditions Transportation Master Plan · Cycling Plan Pedestrian Plan · Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) City Accessibility Standards Screening No. 1 Alternative Planning Solutions: Do Nothing X Construct a multi-use pathway Consultation Screening No. 2 Alternative Designs: Formalize the pathway 2. Re-route the pathway Consultation Screening No. 3

Evaluation Process

Belmont Avenue - Main Street

· Re-route bicycles onto Rideau River Drive & create nature trail beside the river

Sections Pathway

Main Street - Brantwood Park

 Re-route bicycles onto Rideau Garden Drive & Centennial Boulevard & create nature trail beside the river



 Community roads do not provide a linkage to the desire lines, therefore, not desirable to re-route bikes in this section

Clegg Street - University of Ottawa Lees Campus

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Pathway Plan

- Cycling Facilities
- Landscaping
- Accessible Nature Trail
- Viewpoints
- Signage
- Amenities



Consultation

Alternative Surface Treatments

1. Asphalt

Stone dust X Boardwalk

We Are Here



Belmont - Rideau River

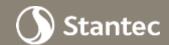






BOARDWALK PERSPECTIVE/ PERSPECTIVE DE LA PROMENADE EN BOIS





Rideau River - Brantwood





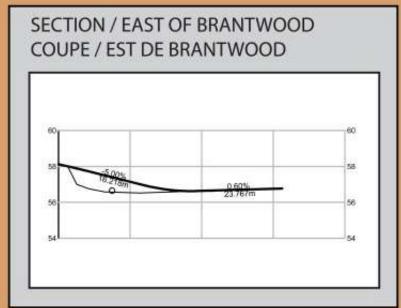












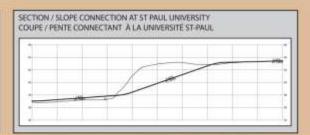




Brantwood - Clegg



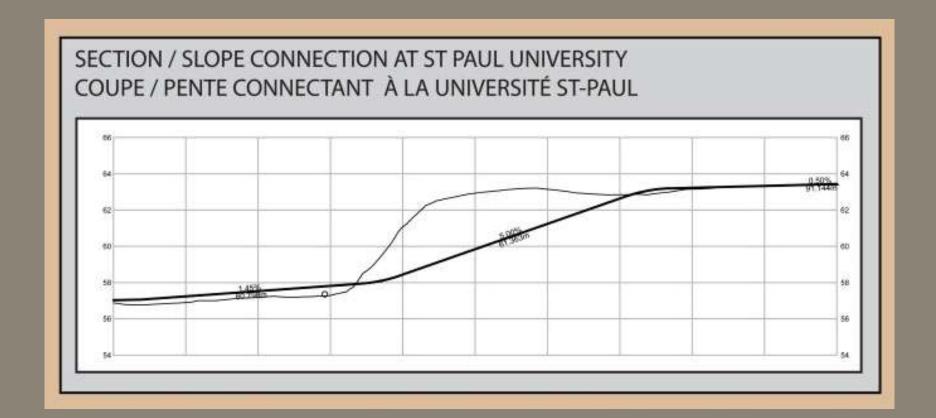
















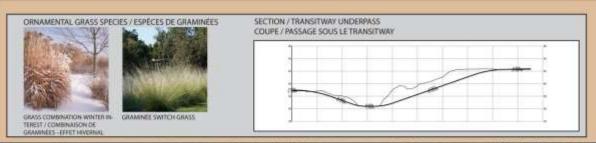
St-Paul University - Springhurst Park







Springhurst Park – University Campus





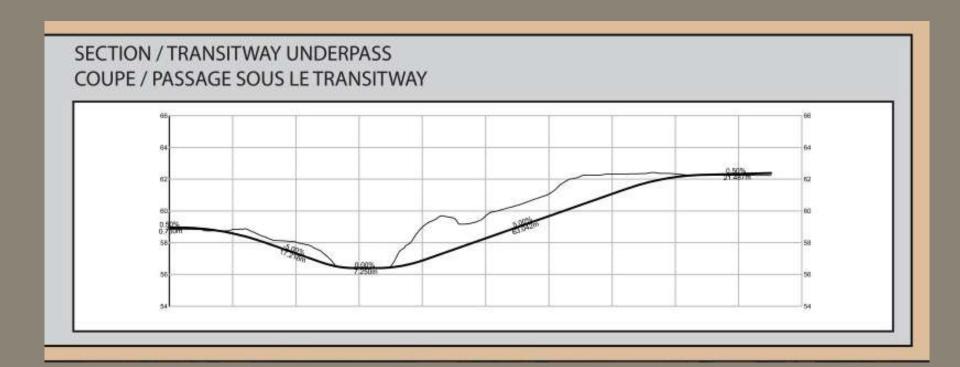


RIDEAU RIVER MULTI-USE PATH
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RIDEAU
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Pathway Plan

- Integrated multi-use pathway connection from Belmont to the University of Ottawa Lees Campus
 - Formalize pathway
 - Sections of nature trail
 - Meets AODA and City Accessibility Standards

- Landscaping
- Signage
- Amenities

- Timelines: Identified as Phase 1 project
- Capital Cost Estimate:
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Next Steps

- Pathway Plan
 - Public Open House November 13th
 - Consolidate Consultation Comments
 - Complete Pathway Plan
 - Complete Cost Estimate

- Future Activities
 - Preliminary and Detailed Design
 - Approvals: RVCA, landowners



