



# Help shape the future of walking, rolling & biking in Vaughan!



## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

### City of Vaughan Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan Update

#### STUDY OVERVIEW

The City of Vaughan has initiated a study to develop a new city-wide Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan. The study will build on the 2007 Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan and the 2012 Transportation Master Plan Pedestrian and Bicycle Network Plan. It will **outline a strategic plan to “grow” walking, rolling and biking in Vaughan** through the development of a brand, supportive municipal processes, policies and programs as well as a plan for the implementation of more comfortable infrastructure and connected network.

#### WE REALLY WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The focus of the study is to get meaningful input from the community and build support for walking, rolling and biking in the City. A robust and transparent engagement process is being undertaken using a variety of in-person and online engagement activities including **Community Pop-up Conversations** at public events, community centres and other places of gathering! Visit the City’s webpage ([vaughan.ca/cycling](http://vaughan.ca/cycling)) to find a Community Pop-up near you, as well as study updates and other opportunities to provide input!

*Look for us at  
Vaughan’s Canada 150 Event!*

**July 1, 2017, 12pm-9pm**  
Boyd Conservation Area | 8739 Islington Ave  
~ **FREE BIKE VALET** ~  
Valet park your bike & receive a \$5 food voucher

The Public and Stakeholder Engagement Process will be undertaken in three phases:

**Phase 1:**  
Where are we now?  
(Summer 2017)



**Phase 2:**  
Where do we want to go?  
(Fall 2017)



**Phase 3:**  
What are the next steps?  
(Spring 2018)

*Fill out a survey for a chance to win a Fitbit!*  
[surveymonkey.com/r/walkbikevaughan](http://surveymonkey.com/r/walkbikevaughan)

**Phase 1** will focus on building an understanding of how the current transportation network is experienced and perceived, and why residents do or do not walk, roll or bike. It also includes an analysis of the existing network, review of current City policies, practices and programs, as well as development of alternative network options and route selection criteria. **Phases 2 and 3** will establish the direction for the future of walking, rolling and biking in Vaughan through the evaluation of alternative network options and facility improvements, development of a preferred network, identification of policy, programming and network priorities and timelines.

#### CONTACT US!

Should you have any questions or accessibility needs to participate, please contact either of the below for assistance.

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This notice indicates the commencement of the Master Plan study which is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2011) document, approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

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