Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan Update

Opportunity

• Collaborate with residents and visitors on the development of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan Update to provide a plan that is truly a representation of resident and visitor needs
• Improve the safety of all road users by creating a more comfortable and predictable experience for all modes through the provision of separated facilities for both pedestrians and bicyclists
• Provide residents and visitors of all ages, abilities and socio-economic background access to affordable travel options that are comfortable, convenient and safe
• Develop a connected network that will provide walking, rolling and bicycling connections between where residents live and where they want to go
• Promote the use, benefits and accessibility of walking, rolling and bicycling in the City for residents of all ages
• Support the Vaughan’s vision to cultivate an environmentally sustainable City

Alternative Planning Solutions

The alternative planning solutions being carried forward:

• Identify an on-road/in-boulevard bicycling network that serves the highest proportion of potential bicycling trips in Vaughan using existing travel patterns
• Identify an off-road multi-use trail network that provides expanded recreational opportunities
• Develop a continuous on-road, in-boulevard and off-road network that provides connectivity throughout the City
• Develop an outreach, education and awareness plan including an identity for active transportation for the City
• Identify supportive infill and new development policies, by-laws and procedures that will help shape the future growth of walking, rolling and bicycling
• Identify long-term maintenance and operations plan
• Develop a realistic implementation plan that includes a resourcing plan and funding strategy for the implementation of all components of the plan
• Develop a realistic 5-year action plan that is affordable, implementable and maintainable for the long term