



# Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan

Notice of Study Completion

## Community Priorities are Shifting Gears

### Consultation

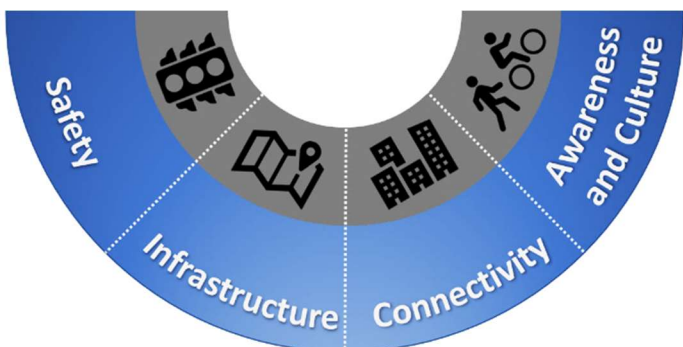
Conducted in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), this notice indicates the completion of the city of Vaughan **Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan Update** study.

The community's care and passion for shaping the future of walking, rolling and riding within Vaughan was evident through the engagement process.

Thank you to the more than 3,000 citizens who spoke with the study team at one of 39 community pop-up events and two workshops!

### The Result

Four key themes emerged as community priorities:



The Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan (PBMP) formalizes and expands the City of Vaughan's current practices to strategically address these community priorities.

1. **Safety** will be prioritized through physically separated infrastructure for all ages and abilities, as well as ongoing maintenance.
2. **Infrastructure** will be advanced by leveraging larger capital and development projects and annual planning and implementation budgets.
3. **Connectivity** will occur by prioritizing the Vaughan Super Trail, Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Cycling Network, neighbourhood and intensification area mini-networks, and access across physical barriers.
4. **Awareness and Culture** within the organization and broader community will be fostered through ongoing education and outreach.

### Next Steps

Progress will be tracked annually and communicated through updates to Vaughan Council. Annual updates will also highlight the previous year's accomplishments while providing updates to the infrastructure capital program. The Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan and program are intended to be flexible and dynamic and will provide input into the ongoing Vaughan Transportation Plan and City of Vaughan Municipal Comprehensive Review of the Official Plan.

This notice of completion places the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan on public record for a 30-day review at [www.vaughan.ca/cycling](http://www.vaughan.ca/cycling).

### Contact

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**All comments are to be submitted no later than Saturday, November 28, 2020.** After this date the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan Update will be finalized taking into consideration comments received from the public during the 30-day review period.

Information is being collected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Except for personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

**The notice was first issued Thursday, October 29, 2020.**

