

Sheppard Avenue East and Willowdale Avenue Cycling + Road Safety

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Road Resurfacing and Reconstruction Opportunities on Sheppard Avenue East & Willowdale Avenue

The City of Toronto is proposing cycling and road safety improvements for Sheppard Avenue East and Willowdale Avenue. The improvements are planned to be implemented as part of the scheduled road resurfacing and reconstruction work for Sheppard Avenue East programmed in 2022-2024.

The City of Toronto is inviting residents and stakeholders to provide feedback on proposed cycling, pedestrian, and road safety improvements on Sheppard Avenue East, from Bonnington Place to Bayview Avenue, and along Willowdale Avenue from Empress Avenue to Sheppard Avenue East.

This online comment form is designed to capture your opinions on specific project features. We encourage you to learn about the options being considered by reviewing the design details on the [project website](#). All comments will be reviewed and considered.

Please submit your comments by January 7, 2022. Please only submit once.

This is not a vote. Public and stakeholder opinions, along with technical and policy considerations, will be used to inform City staff recommendations and decisions that will be made by City Council.

If you have any questions or difficulty completing this feedback form, please contact:

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This form is intended to be anonymous. No private information will be asked. Please do NOT include any personal identification information in your responses, such as a name, address, phone number or email.

If you are requesting a response, please contact staff directly using the contact information above.

Privacy Statement - Notice of Collection

The personal information on this form is collected under the City of Toronto Act, 2006, s. 136(c) and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and will be used for the purpose of obtaining your feedback about Sheppard Avenue East and Willowdale Avenue project. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Questions about this collection can be directed to the Manager, Public Consultation Unit, Tracy Manolakakis 416-392-2990.

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The City of Toronto is planning cycling and road safety improvements for Sheppard Avenue East and Willowdale Avenue. The project is focused on improving the transportation experience for people walking, cycling, taking transit and driving, while supporting the social and economic benefits of the City's road safety and climate targets.



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*** 1. Which of these options best describes your relationship to the project area?**

- I live along the corridor
- I shop/dine along the corridor
- I operate/manage a business along the corridor
- I work along the corridor
- I travel through the corridor
- Other, please specify

2. How do you regularly travel along Willowdale Avenue or Sheppard Avenue East from Bonnington Place to Leslie Street? (Please check all the apply.)

	Willowdale Avenue	Sheppard Avenue
Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobility scooter or wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxi/Uber or other private modes of transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Please identify your gender

- Woman
- Trans woman
- Gender non-binary (including gender fluid, genderqueer, androgynous)
- Prefer not to answer
- Man
- Trans man
- Two-Spirit
- Not listed

4. Please select your age category

- 15 or younger
- 16-25

- 26-35
- 46-55
- 66-75
- 86+

- 36-45
- 56-65
- 76-85

5. What are the first 3 characters (letters and numbers) of your postal code?

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Sheppard Avenue East

The City of Toronto has scheduled resurfacing and reconstruction work along Sheppard Avenue East from Bonnington Place to Leslie Street. The work provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to undertake safety improvements that meet current City guidelines and meet current and future needs of your community.

Road resurfacing takes place every 20-30 years, and is scheduled road to take place on Sheppard Avenue between Bonnington Place and Bayview Avenue in 2022. Road reconstruction takes place every 50-100 years, and is scheduled to take place along Sheppard Avenue between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Avenue in 2023 – 2024.

The proposed safety improvements and changes are described below:

- New cycle tracks (protected bicycle lanes), between Bonnington Place and Leslie Street
- At least two vehicle travel lanes maintained in each direction
- Improved crossings for pedestrians and cyclists
- Dedicated left-turn lanes maintained at signalized intersections
- Lay-by parking along Sheppard Avenue will be reduced in some locations

Where possible, improvements will also include:

- Enhanced accessibility at TTC stops
- Widened sidewalks
- Enhanced storm water management, green infrastructure and landscaping
- Options to retain or remove centre turn lane

*** 6. What is your overall level of support for the proposed improvements and changes along Sheppard Avenue East?**

1
Strongly Support

2
Support

3
Neutral

4
Don't Support

5
Opposed

6
Don't Know

*** 7. We want to know your priorities. In designing the road and boulevard, what is most important to you? Select your top 5 priorities**

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wider sidewalks | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved safety for vulnerable road users at intersections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater separation between bikes and cars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater separation between bikes and pedestrians | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved waiting areas and accessible boarding platforms at transit stop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved signal timing at intersections to facilitate | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining dedicated left turn lanes |

movements

- Access to vehicular parking
- More street furniture such as benches
- Other priorities, please specify
- More bicycle parking
- Improved storm water run-off and drainage

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Additional options (question 7)

• Max. selections allowed: 5

8. What is your main area of concern for Sheppard Avenue East? [Check all that apply.]

- Sidewalks
- Connections (to nearby transit, bike lanes, parks and trails)
- Motor vehicle turning lanes
- Transit stops
- Parking for bicycles
- I do not have any concerns
- Protected bike lanes
- Intersections
- Traffic lanes
- Parking for motor vehicles
- Stormwater management
- Other, please specify

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9. Please describe any specific feedback for Sheppard Avenue East, including the location, if relevant.

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Willowdale

The City is proposing cycling, pedestrian, and road safety upgrades on Willowdale Avenue between Empress Avenue and Sheppard Avenue East, providing an extension of the existing cycle tracks that are currently along Willowdale Avenue from Bishop Avenue to Empress Avenue.

Safety improvements and proposed changes will include:

- Cycle tracks that are separated from vehicles using paint, curb stones and flexipost bollards
- Prohibited on-street parking and stopping along Willowdale Avenue

*** 10. What is your level of support for the proposed changes along Willowdale Avenue?**

1 Strongly Support	2 Support	3 Neutral	4 Don't Support	5 Strongly do not support	6 Don't Know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. What is your main area of concern for Willowdale Avenue? [Check all that apply.]

- Protected bike lanes
- Intersections
- Traffic lanes
- Parking for motor vehicles
- I do not have any concerns
- Connections (to nearby transit, bike lanes, parks and trails)
- Motor vehicle turning lanes
- Transit stops
- Parking for bicycles
- Other, please specify

12. Please describe any specific feedback for Willowdale Avenue, including the location, if relevant.

Your responses have been registered!

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey, your input is valuable to us.

If you're interested in receiving project updates please email Aadila.Valiallah@toronto.ca and request to be included on a project email list.

For more information about this project, visit: www.toronto.ca/SheppardAvenueEast