

Connaught Avenue Sidewalk Project

Carling Avenue to Roman Avenue

Public information session
March 21, 2024



Land acknowledgement

We recognize that Ottawa is located on unceded territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

We extend our respect to all First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples for their valuable past and present contributions to this land.

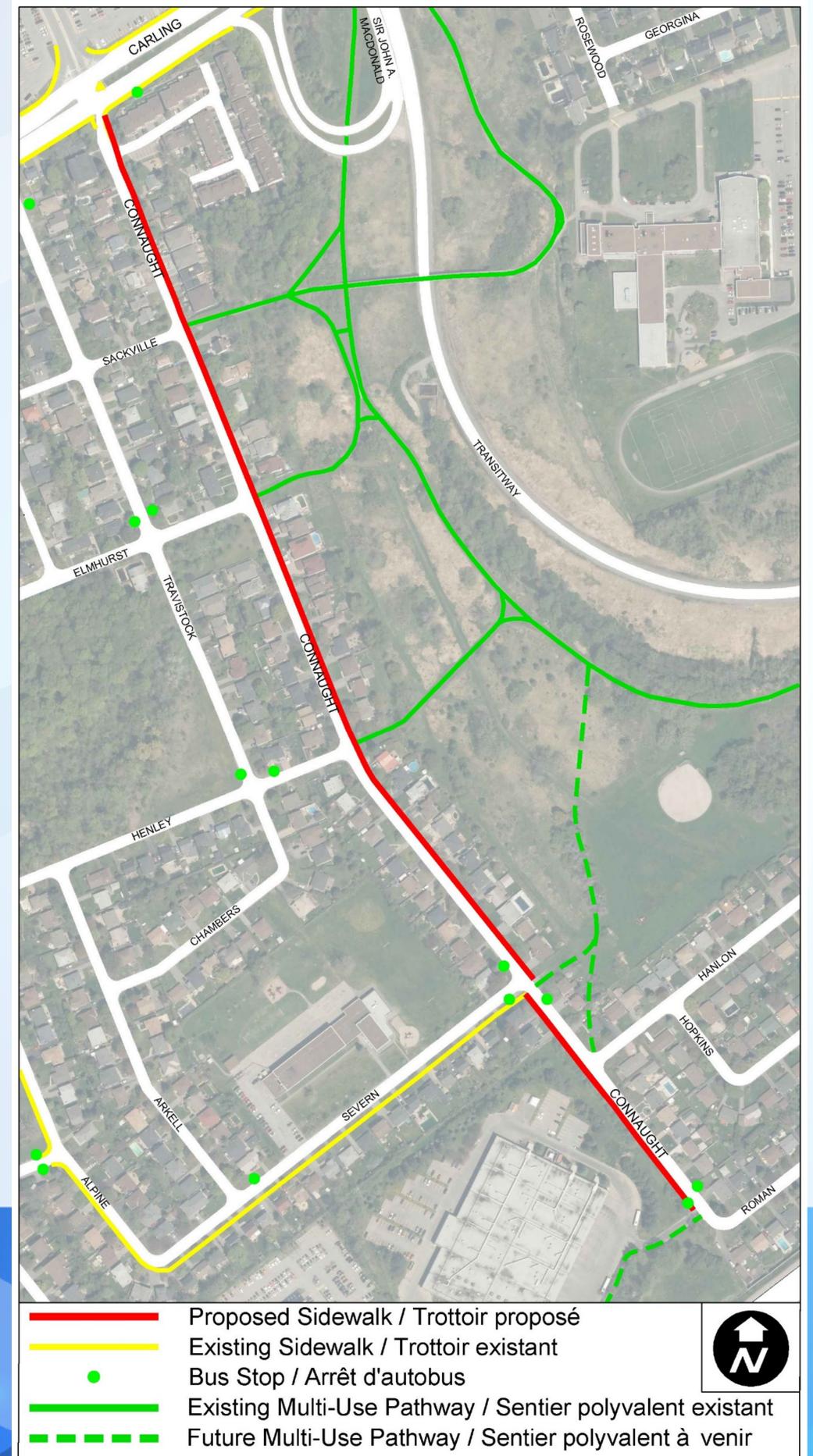
We also recognize and respect the cultural diversity that First Nations, Inuit and Métis people bring to the City of Ottawa.

Welcome

Previous planning overview

In March 2021, a virtual open house was conducted by City of Ottawa Transportation Planning staff who outlined a proposal to construct a new sidewalk along Connaught Avenue. The presentation indicated that the proposed sidewalk:

- Extends along the east side of Connaught Avenue from Carling Avenue to Roman Avenue and along the west side from Severn Avenue to Roman Avenue
- Aligns with the City's transportation goals and objectives to maximize walkability and create safe pedestrian environments for vulnerable users such as children, seniors, wheelchair users and persons with a vision disability.
- Completes a missing link in the pedestrian network providing improved connectivity to Severn Avenue Public School, Woodroffe High School, the future Queensview O-Train Station and to the pathway connections leading to Pinecrest Creek Pathway



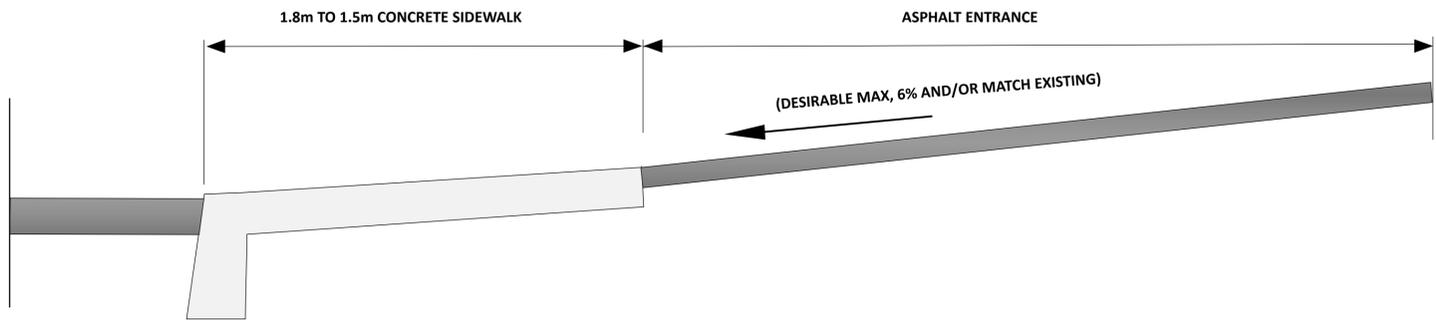
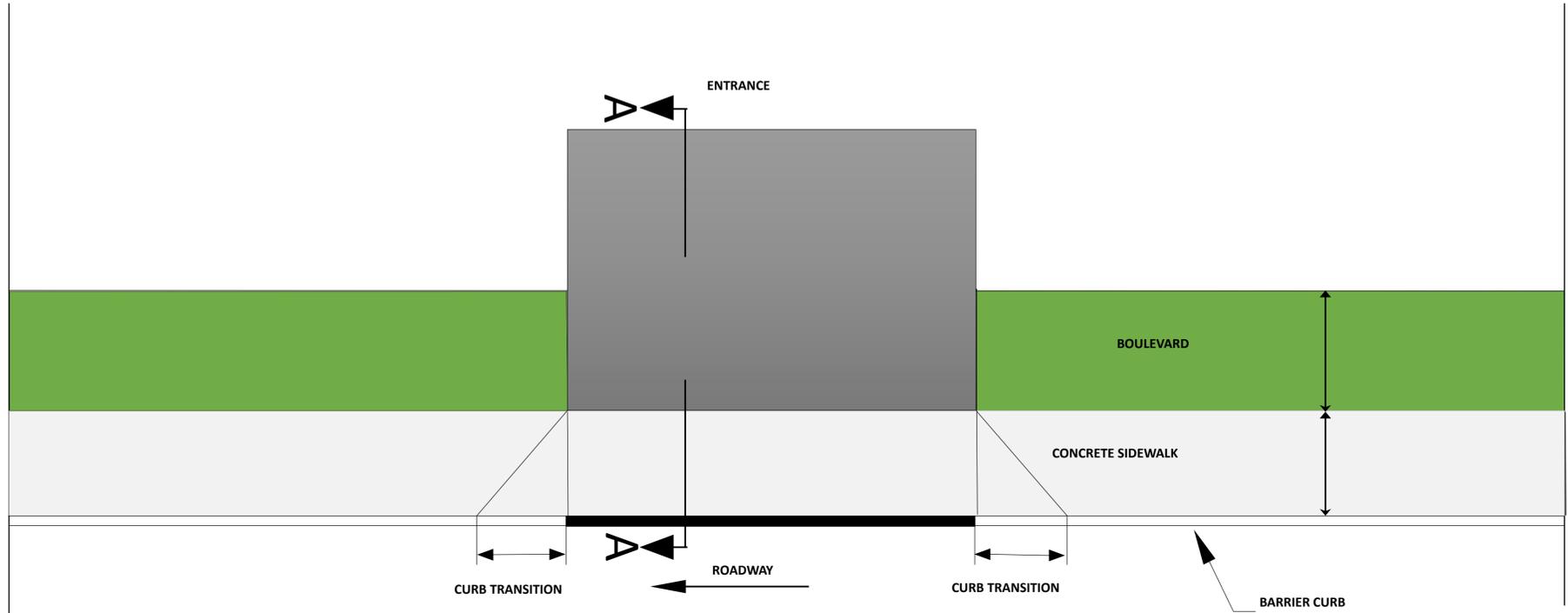
Next phase: Construction

The purpose of this public information session is to present the detailed design of the sidewalk and what to expect during construction in 2024

The general project improvements include:

- 730m long curb and sidewalk on the east side of Connaught Avenue between Carling Avenue and Severn Avenue
- 230m long curb and sidewalk on the west side of Connaught Avenue between Severn Avenue and Roman Avenue
- 170m of new underground storm sewer and over 18 catch basins along new curb face
- Pedestrian crossings on Connaught Avenue at Sackville Street, Elmhurst Street, Henley Street and Severn Avenue
- Pedestrian crossing on Severn Avenue fronting Severn Avenue Public School
- New culverts under driveways where required

Private entrance and traditional sidewalk



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Traffic management and accessibility

Road closures with narrowing down to one lane will be required during construction on Connaught Avenue. The construction contractor will control traffic during working hours.

Short term driveway access restrictions will be required for the construction of the new storm sewer and for the placement of the new asphalt road surface and concrete sidewalk. When driveway access is not possible, on-street parking passes will be provided to the local residents.

Accessibility for the public is an important consideration for the City. The City will make every effort to provide access through and around the construction site. Pedestrian access to homes will be maintained at all times. Please let the project team know if you require a disability-related accommodation or assistance requirements that may be impacted by the upcoming construction.

Construction impacts

Activity on this project will generate general construction noise. The City of Ottawa Noise By-law (2017-255) allows construction activity to occur weekdays between 7 am and 10 pm. On Saturdays, work is permitted between 7 am and 10 pm, while on Sundays, statutory and public holidays work is permitted between 9 am and 10 pm.

To allow the work to be completed in a timely manner, on-street parking may be restricted during the construction period. Signage will be posted a minimum of 24 hours in advance.

Any disturbed private landscaping features, driveways and/or walkways will be reinstated as required.

Thank you and next steps

Thank you for your attendance. We encourage you to provide your comments via the [online form](#), by email or in writing using one of the comment sheets provided. Please deposit completed comment sheets in the box provided or mail/email your comments to the address shown on the bottom of the comment sheet **by April 4, 2024**.

All information/comments received will be maintained on file. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Accessible formats and communication supports are available, upon request, at the following link:
www.ottawa.ca/accessibleformat

Notices will be sent out to property owners in advance of construction commencing.



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ottawa.ca/ConnaughtAvenue

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