

Smyth Road Cycling Safety Improvements and Neighbourhood Bikeway Modifications

Online Engagement Opportunity
(June 9 to 23, 2021)

Welcome

Welcome to the Online Engagement Opportunity for the 2021 Smyth Road Cycling Safety Improvements and Neighbourhood Bikeway Modifications Project along Smyth Road, Frobisher Lane, Pleasant Park Road, Rodney Crescent, Billings Avenue and Portage Avenue.

The City has a proactive communications approach. The project team will update you on the project using different methods to communicate including letters and posting information on Ottawa.ca.

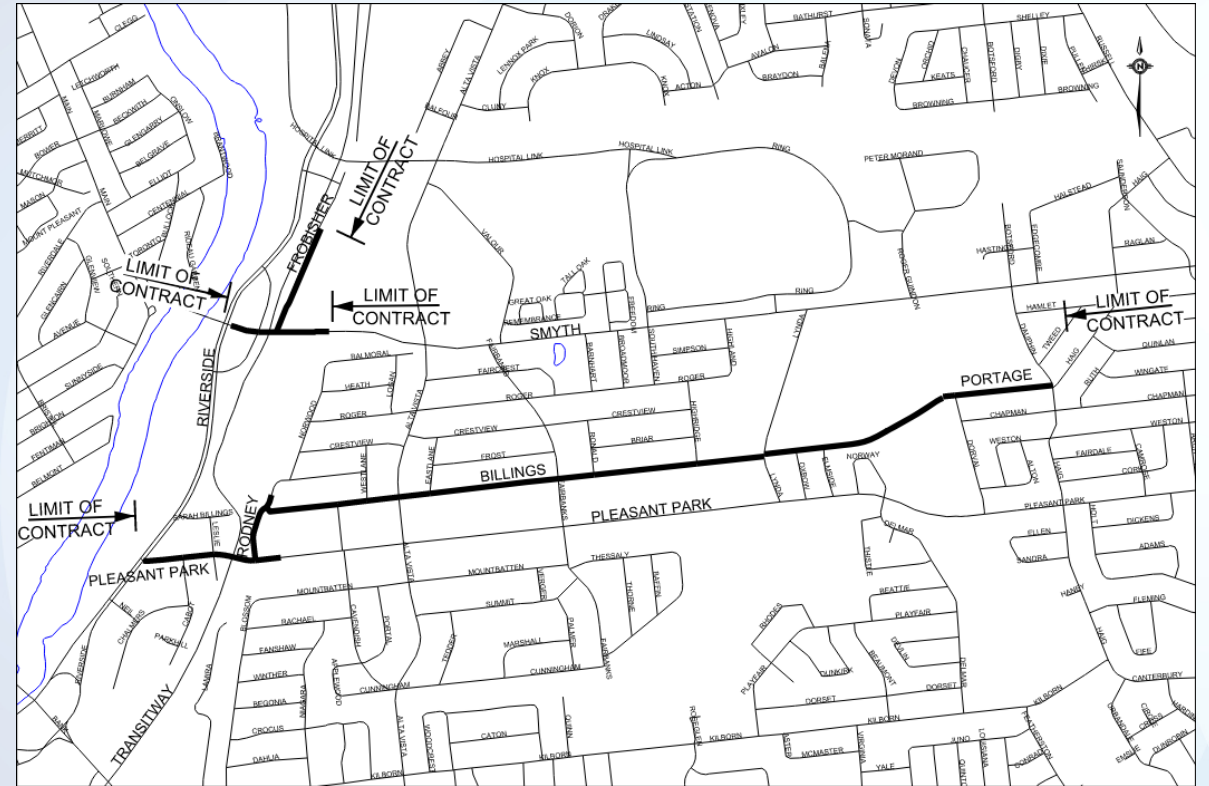
The purpose of this Online Engagement Opportunity is to present the preliminary design, receive feedback, identify the next steps in this process, and inform residents of the future construction activities.

Please review the information presented and **provide your comments by phone or email**, as noted on the last page of this document, **by June 23, 2021**.

Background Information

The City of Ottawa has identified cycling safety and connectivity improvements that can be implemented in Wards 17 and 18. The proposed modifications are separated into two sections as follows:

- Smyth Road (including the southern end of Frobisher Lane), and
- Neighbourhood Bikeway (Pleasant Park Road, Rodney Crescent, Billings Avenue, Lynda Lane Park, and Portage Avenue).



Project Overview – Smyth Road

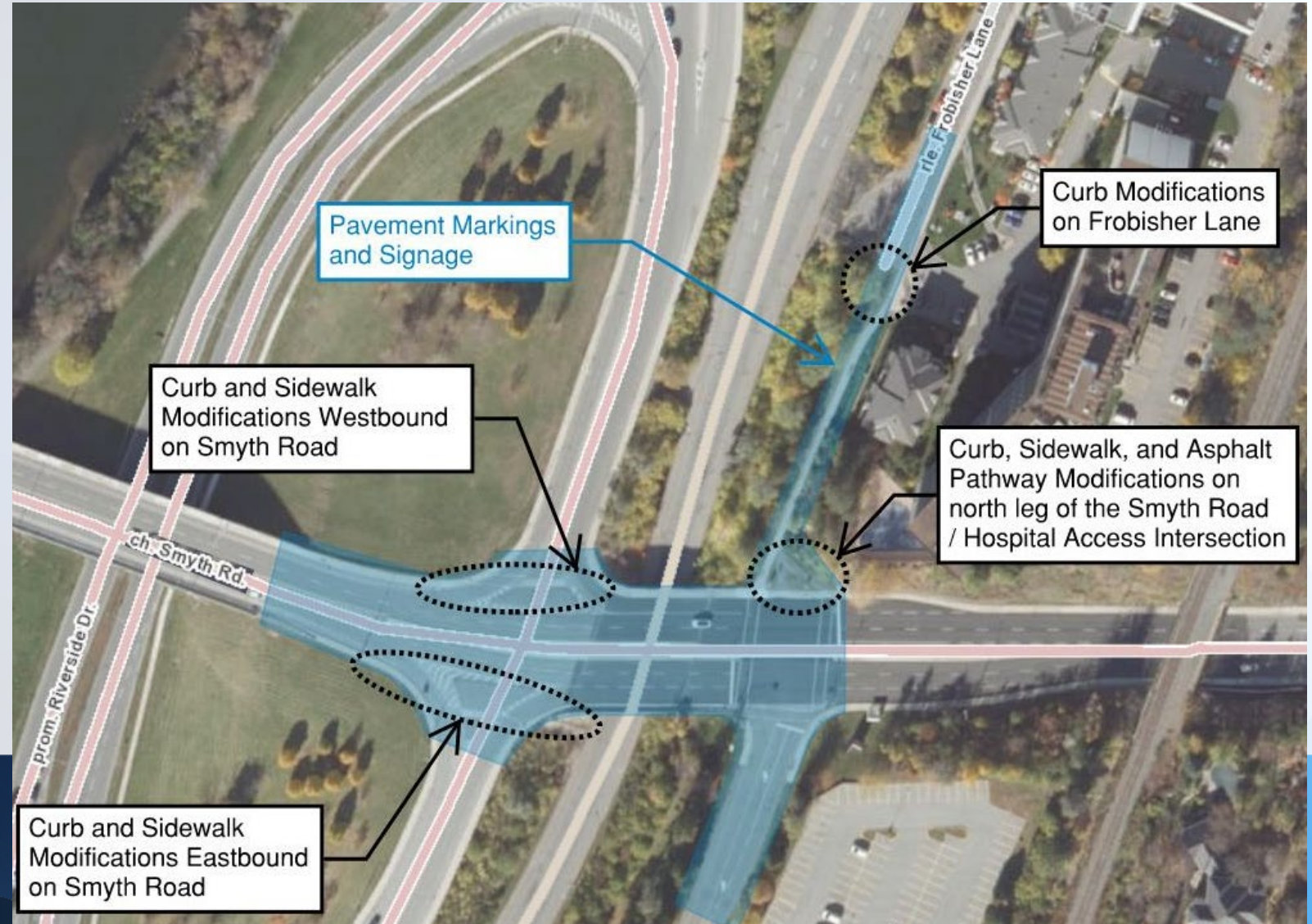
Modifications include:

- Curb and sidewalk replacement along Smyth Road eastbound to develop an off-road cycle track extending across the Riverside Drive on/off ramp
- Curb and sidewalk replacement along Smyth Road westbound to develop a cycle track across the Riverside Drive on/off ramp splitter island
- Curb, sidewalk and asphalt pathway replacement for the bicycles only north leg of the Smyth Road / Hospital Access intersection
- Curb replacement at the south end of Frobisher Lane and provision of asphalt pathway connections

New pavement markings and signage are proposed along Smyth Road from the Riverside Drive on/off ramps to the Hospital Access intersection, the southern end of Frobisher Lane, and along the pathway connecting Frobisher Lane and Smyth Road.

Project Limits – Smyth Road

Please refer to project display Preliminary Design Board 1 – Smyth Road for additional details.



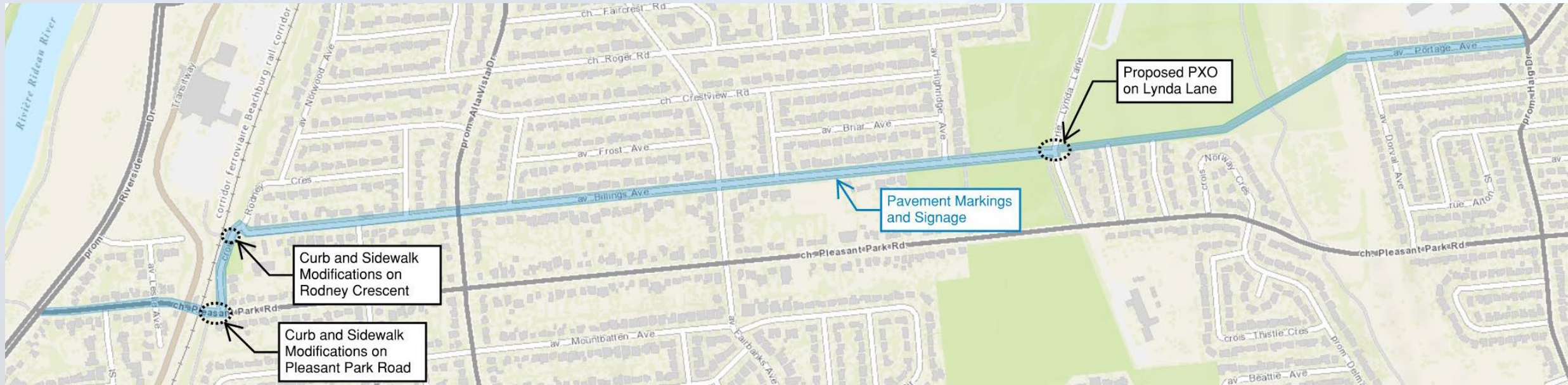
Project Overview – Neighbourhood Bikeway

Modifications include:

- Curb and sidewalk replacement on the south side of Pleasant Park Road at Rodney Crescent to develop short length of 2.4m wide multi-use pathway
- Curb and sidewalk replacement on the west side of Rodney Crescent at the multi-use pathway to provide a curb depression for access to on-road cycling facilities
- Provision of curb and sidewalk on the east side of Lynda Lane for development of a Level 2 Type C Pedestrian Cross-over (PXO) at Billings Avenue

New pavement markings and signage to identify the neighbourhood bikeway route along Pleasant Park Road (Riverside Drive to Rodney Crescent), Rodney Crescent (Pleasant Park Road to Billings Avenue), Billings Avenue (Rodney Crescent to Lynda Lane), Lynda Lane Park MUP (Lynda Lane to Portage Avenue), and Portage Avenue (Lynda Lane Park MUP to Dauphin Road) are proposed.

Project Limits – Neighbourhood Bikeway



Please refer to project display Preliminary Design Boards 2 & 3 Neighbourhood Bikeway for additional details.

Next Steps

- The project team will compile comments from the Online Engagement Opportunity and post a summary on ottawa.ca/SmythCyclingImprovements without posting personal information.
- Finalize the design drawings in late June to early July 2021.
- The construction contract is expected to be tendered in summer 2021.
- Construction is expected to start in early fall 2021 and be completed by the end of 2021, pending approvals and overall construction coordination. The timing for the project will be confirmed closer to construction.

Thank you

Thank you for reviewing the project's information boards. We encourage and welcome your feedback on the preliminary design.

Please email your comments to the address shown below by **June 23, 2021**.

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