

# Welcome

# William R. Clement Parkway Extension Functional & Preliminary Design Study

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# Purpose of the Study

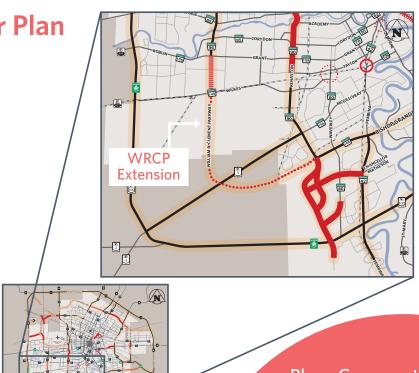
#### The William R. Clement Parkway (WRCP) is:

- » An important component of the City's Strategic Road Network to accommodate the travel demand in west Winnipeg.
- » Intended to provide an important north-south link in west Winnipeg.
- » This project is an Engineering study, funding for construction is currently not in place.

### Recommended Extension

The City of Winnipeg Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Recommends WRCP Extension

- "The purpose of the TMP is to present a long-term strategy to guide the planning, development, renewal and maintenance of a multi-modal transportation system in a manner that is consistent with project needs, and aligned with the City's growth and the overall vision for a sustainable Winnipeg and region."
- » The WRCP Extension Study is identified as part of the TMP's future Strategic Road Network.
- » On April 25, 2012 Winnipeg City Council approved an amendment to the TMP to change the WRCP Extension between Grant Ave. and Wilkes Ave. from a medium-term project to a short-term project.



City of Winnipeg Transportation Master Plan Road Implementation Network Map

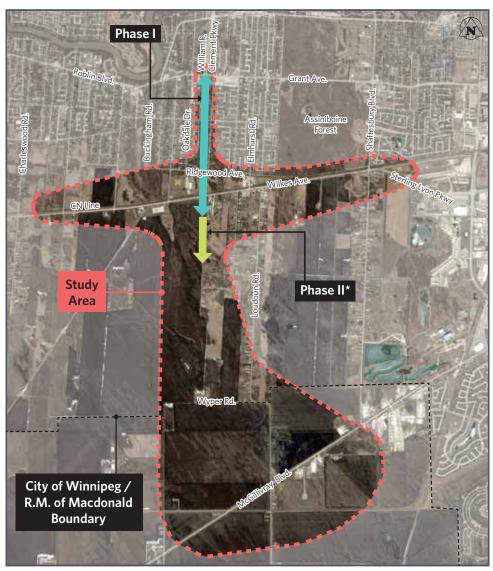
# Project Study Area



# **Project Scope**

- » Conduct a high-level functional design from Grant Ave. to McGillivray Blvd.
- » Conduct a more detailed preliminary design from Grant Ave. to Wilkes Ave.
- » Incorporate grade separation of WRCP Extension at the CN Main Line (North of Existing Wilkes Ave.).
- » Develop alternatives for the WRCP Extension connection to Wilkes Ave.
- » Twinning of Wilkes Ave. and develop realignment alternatives.
- » Develop alternatives for the Harte Trail crossing of the WRCP Extension.
- » Obtain Environmental Act Licencing for the WRCP Extension from Grant Ave. to Wilkes Ave.
- » Undertake conceptual Environmental Assessment Study for the long-term Extension of the WRCP from Wilkes Ave. to McGillivray Blvd.

## **WRCP Extension Phases**

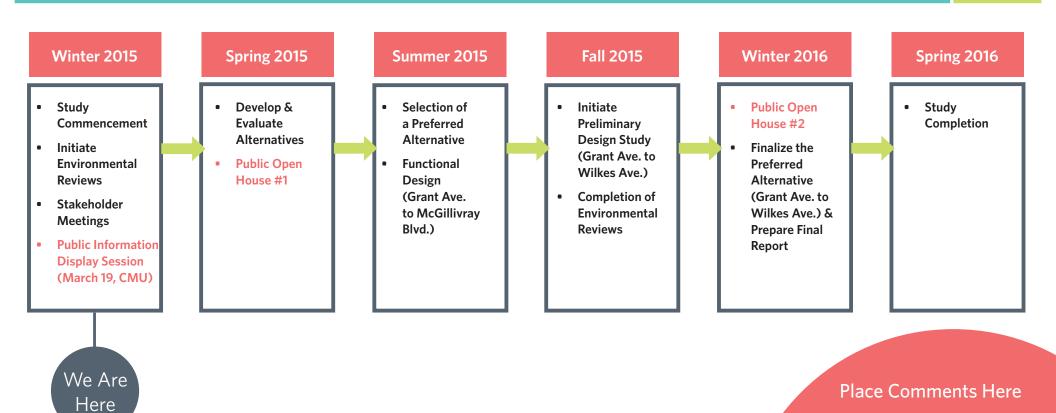


\* As per the City of Winnipeg's Transportation Master Plan

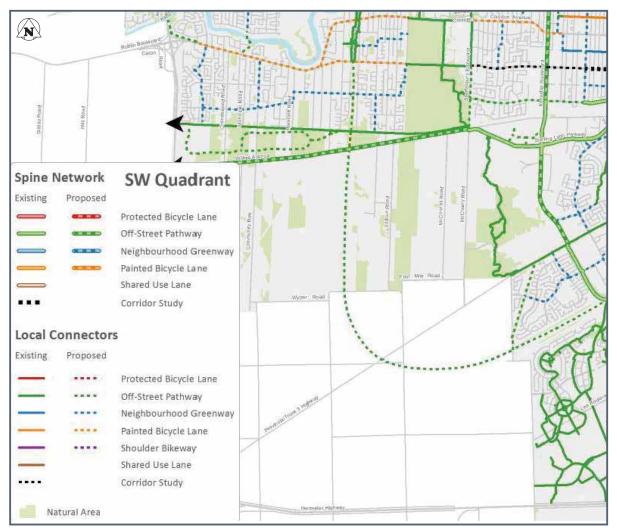
# The WRCP Extension Includes two Phases:

- » Phase I Short-term
  - » Extension from Grant Ave. to Wilkes Ave.
- » Phase II Long-term\*
  - » Future extension of WRCP from Wilkes Ave. to McGillivray Blvd.

# **Project Timeline**



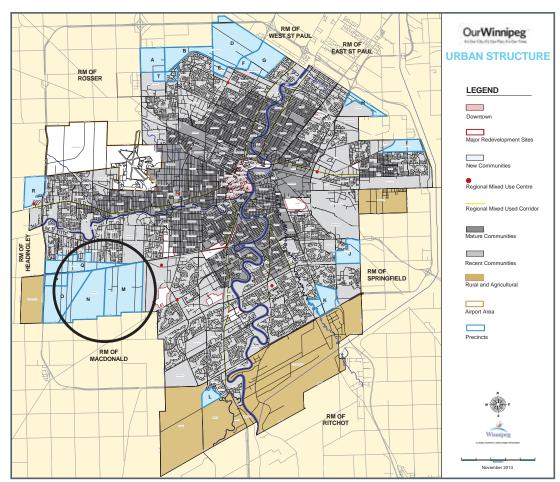
# City of Winnipeg Cycling Map



Note: this document will supersede the pedestrian and cycling plan in the TMP, once approved by Council.

» Proposed Cycling Facilities from Pedestrian and Cycling Strategies Map (subject to Council approval)

# Our Winnipeg - Urban Structure

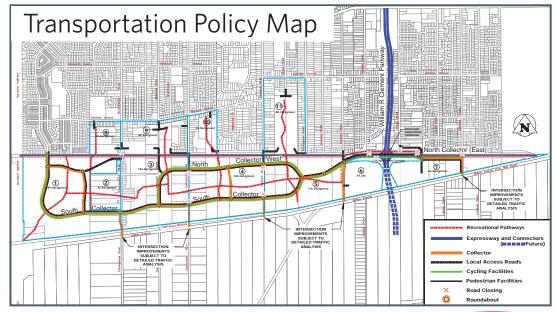


City of Winnipeg Complete Communities Directions Strategy

- » The WRCP Extension will pass through Recent Communities and New Communities known as Precincts (Q, N and/or M).
- » Precincts require a "Precinct Plan" to ensure organized development and transportation planning.
  - » New Communities are large land areas identified for future urban development. These areas are not currently served by a full range of municipal services. Many of these lands were previously designated as Rural Policy Area in Plan Winnipeg 2020.
  - Recent Communities are areas of the city that were planned between the 1950s and the late 1990s. They are primarily low and medium density residential with some retail. The road network is a blend of modified grid and curvilinear, often without sidewalks or back lanes. These are typically stable residential communities with limited redevelopment potential over the next 30 years.

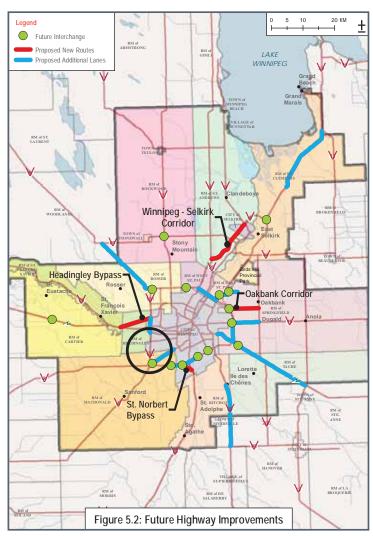
# Ridgewood South Precinct Q Plan

- » Precinct Q Plan approved as a by-law, now called Ridgewood, will be a new residential neighbourhood.
- » Development is commencing in Ridgewood and there will be associated intersection improvements at Wilkes Ave. and Charleswood Rd. this year.
- » Transportation plans in this bylaw depict the WRCP Extension as the main access in and out of the neighbourhood.
- » Grade separation is planned for the WRCP and Harte Trail.



Ridgewood South Precinct Plan

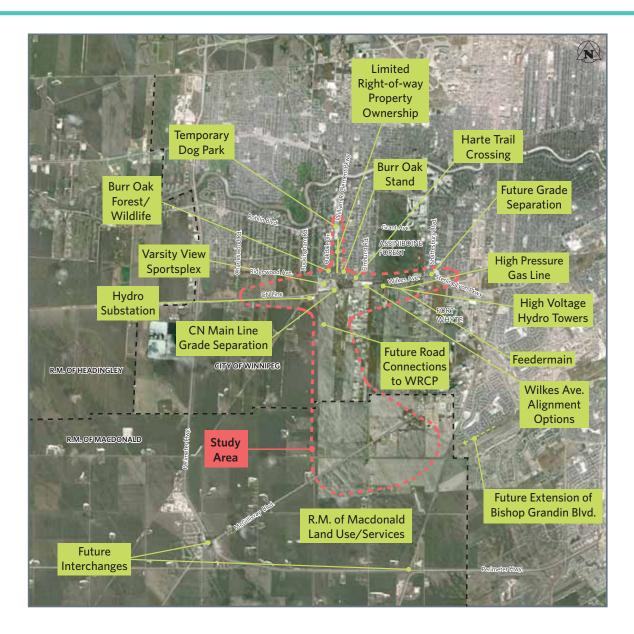
# Manitoba's Capital Region TMP



Manitoba's Capital Region Transportation Master Plan

- » The long-term WRCP Extension (Phase II) will be partially outside of the City's boundary and will require coordination with the Rural Municipality of Macdonald and Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT).
- » The TMP calls for highway network improvements adjacent to the study area that will have to be considered. These include:
  - » Future interchanges on PTH 101 (Perimeter Highway).
  - » Future twinning of McGillivray Blvd.

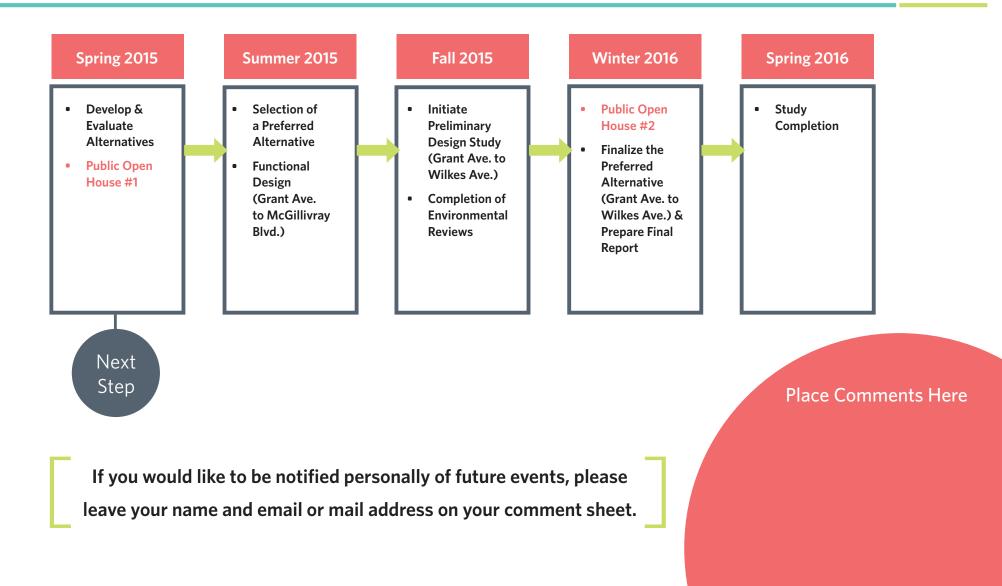
# **Study Area Considerations**



## Grant Ave. to Wilkes Ave. - Existing Conditions



## Next Steps



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