

Fraser Highway One-Way Improvement Project Phase One Public Consultation Appendices for Summary Report July 2018





#### **Appendix A: Consultation Materials – Businesses (Pre-consultation)**

**Business Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting Notes March 1, 2018** 

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**DLBA Parking Survey May 24, 2018** 

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**Resident Survey May 2018** 

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**Langley City Website Notification** 

**Langley City Example Facebook Post Notification** 

Public Survey June/July 2018

**Public Event Display Board** 

#### **Appendix A: Business (Pre-consultation)**

**Business Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting Notes March 1, 2018** 

#### Fraser Highway Public Realm

#### BUSINESS STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP March 1, 2018

Summary of the Fraser Highway Public Realm Business Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting held Thursday March 1, 2018 at Langley City Hall

#### ATTENDEES

Participants	Project Team Representatives
Sonya Perkins – Forever Yours Lingerie Brian Perkins – Forever Yours Lingerie Carrie Thachuk – The Passionate Home Heidi Tobler – Everything But The Groom Jens Lundbek – Phoenix Rising Metaphysical Emporium	Doug Hyde – Langley City Jason Wegman - PWL Cheryl Bouwmeester – PWL Jane Farquharsen – Bunt
Tracy Combs – Everything Uniforms Matthew Hassett – Rebellion Tattoo Samantha Stroman – Rebellion Tattoo	Lucent Quay Consulting Inc. Pam Ryan - Facilitator Anne Proudfoot - Note taker

#### Presentation and Comment

The following abbreviations are used throughout this summary: Q/C=Question/Comment, R=Project Team Response The Committee = Fraser Highway Public Realm Business Stakeholder Advisory Group

- Opening and Introductions/Formal Welcome/Goals for Today The March 1, 2018 Meeting Agenda included:
- Opening + Introductions
- Formal Welcome
- · Goals for Today
- Project Overview
- · Results of Engagement to date
- Draft Vision, Principles, Objectives
- . Traffic and Parking Data Collection/Summary
- Precedent Images
- Draft Design Concept Possibilities
- Next Steps
- Closing Remarks
- 2. Project Overview

#### Summary to date

- · Approaching this project with full force
- Diving into design concepts
- Going to the community and testing theories
- . Spent a fair amount of time with the vision, new design ideas

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#### Current

- Currently looking at property and business owner engagement stage
- Communications schedule
- o Launching public notification at the end of the month
- o Looking to get more detailed concepts for Langley businesses for AGM
- o Then, hold a public and stakeholder open house (May 2018)

#### 3. Results of Engagement to Date

#### **Preliminary Online Survey Results**

- Likes Today- Unique, small town vibe, variety, something for everyone, great atmosphere, cozy and accessible, mix, appeal to all ages, the trees
- Challenges Today Lack of customer parking, film crews blocking streets/sidewalks, lack of information signs, city funding focused on 'hanging out' instead of vibrant shopping, viable solutions for homeless persons
- Key issues Customer parking availability and duration, traffic congestion, customer parking duration, information signs, access for commercial loading and deliveries, usable space in front of businesses, safety, especially at night
- Key improvements (Scale of Importance) Additional street parking, welcoming gateways at either end of One-Way, pedestrian-oriented lighting, new/ additional trees and plants focused on street beautification, way-finding/information sign improvements, flexible street boulevard that can be used for parking, event space or patio space, measures to calm traffic and make parking easier (currently all diagonal parking)
- Other Comments Signs for extra parking on the streets behind of the plaza, attractive lighting and plantings, standard for upkeep and aesthetics of storefronts, create a unique, common theme as a desirable, sought after destination for shopping during the day and hanging out at night, build on the old small town characteristic, only allow filmmakers to shoot after business hours on a very strict schedule, avoid construction during tourist season, improve the foot traffic, remove the One-Way or make Douglas Crescent into opposite one-way

#### 6. Draft Vision, Principles, Objectives

#### **Principles**

- · Need parking closer than the casino
- Most of our customers are used to parking right out front
- Customers come from other places we are a destination shopping area
- Minimize inconvenience/maximize ability for those who need to drive to do so

#### **Objectives**

- Bring more people downtown
- Not enough spaces for employee parking want to park close to businesses because of safety concerns
- Not enough spaces to rent from the city, there is a waitlist
- Student parking is a problem
- Unnecessary businesses (school, too many yoga studios, H&R Block)
- Homeless people are congregating near areas with plugs, alcoves and there are issues with people sleeping in parking spots (using tarps)

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#### 7. Traffic and Parking Data Collection/Summary

#### Parking Supply by Tenure

- Private Stalls 478
- Public Stalls 353

#### Challenges

• Private stalls state "These stalls are reserved for X business only"

#### **Traffic Volumes**

- Were able to estimate who was going all the way through the one way
- One third of the traffic is going all the way through (not looping)
- · Majority are trying to find a stall and looping
- Estimated 240 cars trying to find stalls
- About 1 in 5 cars cannot find a parking stall

#### **Parking Times**

- 75% parked for less than an hour
- 3 hour spots aren't viable, they need more turnover time, most customers get generated by changed time limits to recognize the high value stalls (setting the hourly rate at 1 or 2)

#### 8. Precedent Images

- Turning into energized areas
- Flexible spaces
- Nice, affordable planters, art
- · Want to be inviting to all ages, all demographics

#### 9. Draft Design Concept Possibilities

**Draft Design Concept Possibility #1 (no parking)** -Great concept but requires alternative parking, densification, redevelopment and potential displacement of businesses. Would be good when LRT is here but right now this design is too soon, full pedestrian block would kill the one-way

**Draft Design Concept Possibility # 2 (traffic calming and refined) -** We need to move into the future, this area needs to be an environment that people want to go to and still provide parking. Right now isn't working. We need to build something that is future proof because of the proposed LRT and a part of this plan is to make sure we don't have to rip up the streets again and again

Draft Design Concept Possibility # 3 (middle pedestrian zone/ access from east and west, 2 one ways with parking) - Like the pedestrian zone and expanding McBurney and that it allows parking and entry from both ways

**Draft Design Concept Possibility #4 (close at 204 and provide parking at intersection)** - All options could include parking area off the corridor. Part of these plans include future proofing for changes to the 203-204 along with LRT

#### 10. Questions and Discussion

- Q: What is the timeline on this project? Is it ongoing hardship or will it be done all at once?
- R: Doug explained that if they secure council funding (reviews happen in Spring 2019) the timeline would be 12 months to do 204-206. The work will be done in sequences; it won't get ripped up all at once. After all the major work is complete there will be minor resurfacing afterwards

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- Q: Will all parking get taken away during construction?
- R: Can't imagine taking all parking away. Again, this project will be done in sequences, as we want to minimize the impact
- Q: Will this project realistically take 12 months?
- R: In previous project they found surprises (sub soils etc.). What we've done differently on this project is robust site investigation, we want to minimize surprises. Another thing we want to do differently is rather than just opening up the project to contractors for anyone to bid, but we want to shortlist contractors on their experience, their capacity, and their experience on similar projects. Addition to this, we are exploring the options to award the contractor if they finish sooner and fine them if they go over the deadline.
- Q: What is the best way for you guys to get information? How would you want information to be distributed during construction?
- R: All platforms (email, snail mail, website updates)
- Q: What support do you as a business need?
- R: Temporary sidewalks, communication signage, being able to keep people flowing during construction
- Q: What will you be telling your fellow business owners?
- R: Communicate that this is a short-term pain for a long-term gain. People are aware that this project is happening but there has been a lot of miscommunication and there needs to be clarification.
- Q: What is the consensus? Is there a sense of excitement?
- R: Once it begins, it will then feel real. The property owners need to be on board to take care of the street. More bylaws need to be in place because the community doesn't want the larger companies coming in that don't belong there (i.e. School, H&R block)
- Q: Does the committee like the one-way?
- R: Yes, it's who we are.
- Q: One of the objective the city has, is promoting the one way as a destination. Commercial drive as an example – close down for a food festival etc. that's what the city of Langley is thinking of doing for the one-way. What do you think about using the one-way on a more frequent basis and closing the street for car free days, food festivals etc.?
- R: Great idea, but parking and signage has to be in place.

  These types events just have to but schedule, planned and communicated effectively and everyone will be on board
- Q: How do people get around without cars?
- R: They don't. The transit here isn't planned appropriately, so everyone just drives instead.
- Q: What does the committee want us to have for next meeting?
- R:
- More refined details and options around parking
- When is the project actually supposed to start in 2019 (January, May)?
- What is the plan to make sure the majority of us survive this?
- Q: Would it be possible to have canopy lights along 204-206?

R: Yes, definitely can be put into the planning

#### 11. Next Steps/Action Items

- Explore more scheduled occasional closures with right incentives during construction
- Where specifically will the parking go?
- Flesh out potential alternative hours for parking
- o When specifically will construction start (April 2019)?
- Provide proposed construction schedule and requirements
- Provide clarity around the possibility of construction starting in fall rather than summer 2019 as summer is the busy season (over Christmas)
- Have more details on how will businesses be supported during construction (maintain visibility, keep sidewalks functioning, good signs and open environment, keep traffic moving/keep people coming, adequate notification of next steps)
- Agreed to meet again (tentatively on Thursday March 29, 2018)

#### 12. Closing Remarks

The Committee agreed on the following meeting summary:

- Agreed that if everything is done right, it will be great and extremely beneficial to Langley
- The advisory group wants to get the property owners on board, get better bylaws in place
- They like the concept of keeping it a one-way
- Heart of Langley is 204-206 that's where the energy is, what we do during this project must strengthen the heart of Langley
- Most businesses need some parking in front of their businesses
- This project needs to minimize inconvenience and maximize ability for those needing to drive
- Parking is number one, beyond beautification

# Fraser Highway One-Way Design Process Business Stakeholder Meeting

March 1st, 2018



#### **Agenda**

- Opening + Introductions
- Goals for Today
- Project Overview
- Results of Engagement to date
- Draft Vision, Principles, Objectives
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Engineering, Parks & Environment

# Engineering, Parks & Environment

## **Project Rationale**

- Originally a sewer / water rehab project
- Highly intrusive and disruptive to business community so important to explore all work opportunities and requirements prior to start
- Opportunity to revise streetscape and downtown centre



# PHASE 1 - Concept Development 2017 2018 NOVEMBER DICEMBER JANUALY FERRIARY MARCH AFEL MAY JUNE PHASE 2 - Design Development & Construction Documents PHASE 3 - Construction CONSTRUCTION DESIGN DESIGN DESIGN DESIGN CONSTRUCTION DESIGN DESIGN DESIGN CONSTRUCTION DESIGN DESIGN DESIGN DESIGN CONSTRUCTION DESIGN DESIGN

#### **Communications Schedule**

#### **KEY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES TIMING**

#### PHASE 1

Staff Update to Council	February 20th, 2018
Group #1	March 1st, 2018
Launch Public Notification	March 27th, 2018
Group #2	March 29th, 2018
DLBA AGM	May 24th, 2018
Public + Stakeholder Open House	Late May 2018



# **Preliminary Online Survey Results**

#### **LIKES TODAY**

- Unique
- Old, Small Town Vibe
- Cozy and accessible
- Interesting stores something for everyone
- Great atmosphere makes shopping a pleasure
- Appeals to young and old
- The trees

#### **CHALLENGES TODAY**

- Lack customer parking
- Fllm crews block streets/sidewalks
- Lack of information signs
- Too many pharmacies, thrift stores and coffee shops
- City funding focused on 'hanging out' instead of vibrant shopping
- 56th Ave bike lane doesn't connect
- Viable solutions for homeless persons



# Preliminary Online Survey Results - Key Issues

- Customer parking availability
- Traffic congestion
- Customer parking duration
- Information signs
- Access for commercial loading/deliveries
- Usable space in front of business
- Safety, especially at night



# Preliminary Online Survey Results - Key Improvements

- · Additional street parking
- Welcoming gateways at either end of One Way
- Pedestrian-oriented lighting
- New / additional trees and plants focused on street beautification, sustainability, and eliminating root bulge
- Way-finding / information sign improvements
- Flexible street boulevard that can be used for parking, event space or patio space
- Measures to calm traffic and make parking easier



# Preliminary Online Survey Results - Other Comments

- Signs for extra parking on the streets behind or the plaza
- Attractive lighting and plantings
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Engineering, Parks & Environment





#### **Preliminary Vision Statement**

# Strengthening the heart of Langley as the centre of the community, now and in the future.



### Preliminary Design Principles 204 to 206

#### **Principles**

- 1. Create the catalyst for urban and economic renewal
- 2. Maintain and enhance the integrity of the existing urban structure through renewal
- 3. Establish modal hierarchy and prioritize pedestrians
- 4. Enhance and diversify the public realm
- 5. Strengthen experience of an authentic downtown
- 6. Create a resilient model for our downtown that encompasses social, economic, and environmental





#### Preliminary Design Objectives 204 to 206

#### **Objectives**

- Develop a new downtown that inspires property
- Create a downtown with a thriving and desirable retail experience
- Reinforce connections from the surrounding public spaces to the new downtown
- Develop a harmonious street culture that is influenced by the scale of adjacent buildings, canopy coverage, and building frontage
- Provide for multi-use, flexible spaces that are adaptable to short-term needs and future trends
- Improve the safety and universal accessibility of the streetscape for all users
- Create spaces in the public realm that support a broad spectrum of users and programming

- Create a downtown that is attractive to new and existing residents and businesses
- Create a place that is welcoming to all cultures and socio-economic groups
- 10. Create a place that is supportive of a wide range of business opportunities
- 11. Create a place that minimizes its impacts and enhances the environment
- 12. Provide sufficient and efficiently shared parking supply within convenient walking distance
- 13. Provide short term parking over long term
- 14. Reduce the negative effects of through traffic, while ensuring sufficient capacity is available on the adjacent roadway system to handle any displaced traffic without undue congestion
- 15. Ensure delivery, service and emergency vehicle access and functionality is maintained









#### **Discussion**





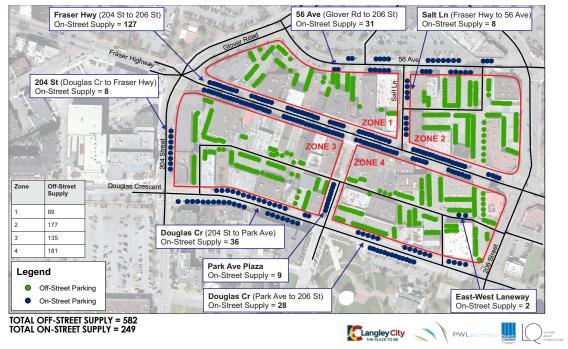




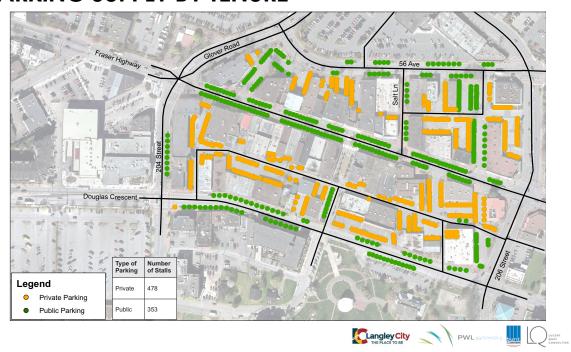




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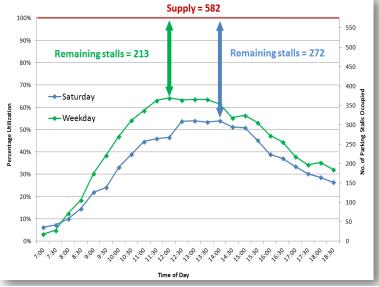


#### **PARKING SUPPLY BY TENURE**



#### **OFF-STREET PARKING UTILIZATION** Weekday & Saturday







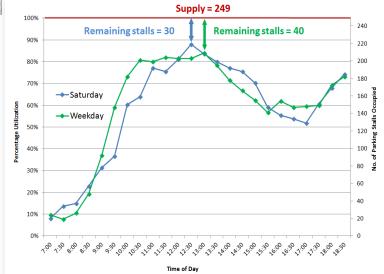








#### **ON-STREET PARKING UTILIZATION** Weekday & Saturday











#### **PUBLIC PARKING Supply = 353** 100% 340 Remaining stalls = 73 Remaining stalls = 72 320 90% 300 80% 280 260 70% **→**Saturday Percentage Utilization **→** Weekday 50% 40% 30% 100 80 20% 60 40 20











#### **PRIVATE PARKING**





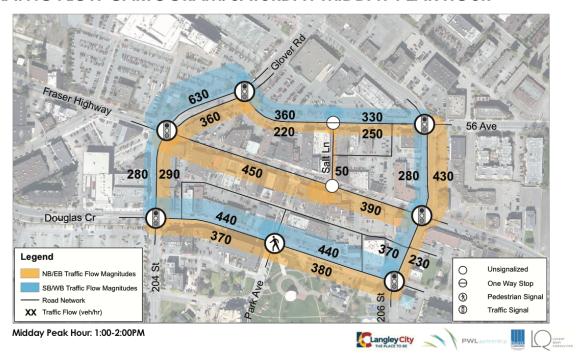




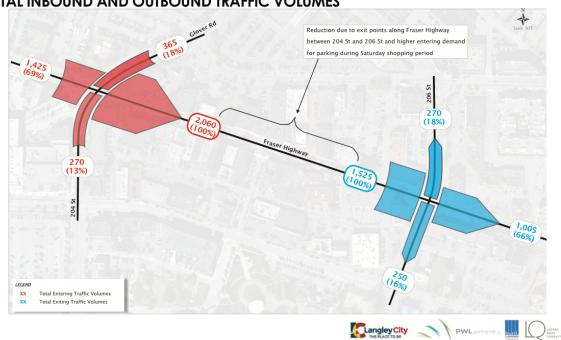




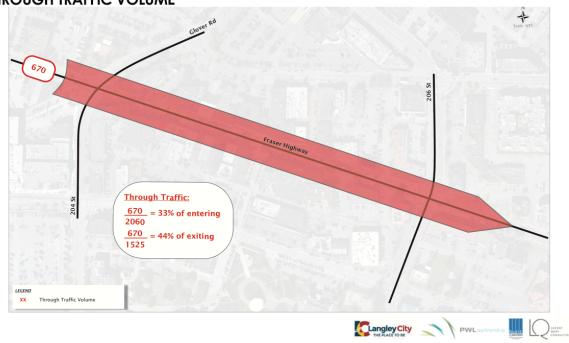
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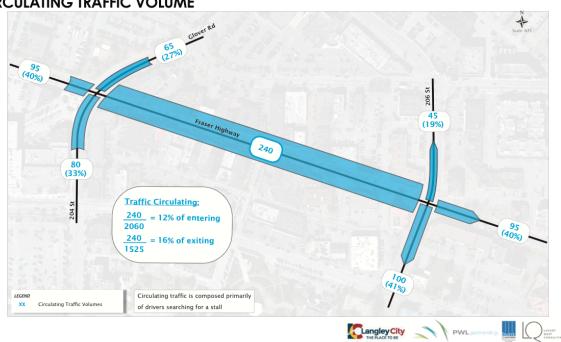
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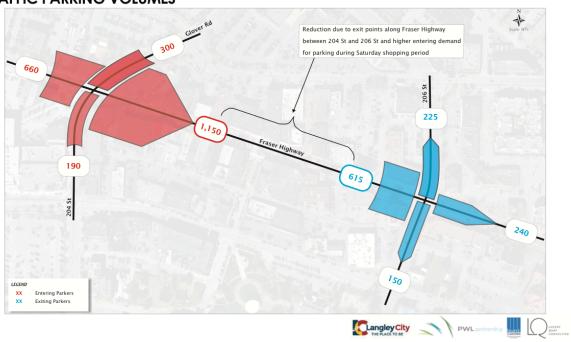
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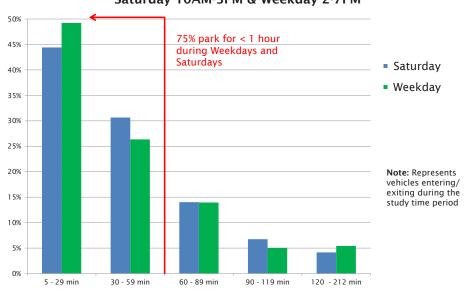
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# LICENSE PLATE SURVEY (SATURDAY 10AM-3PM) TRAFFIC PARKING VOLUMES



#### Distribution of Duration of Parking: Saturday 10AM-3PM & Weekday 2-7PM







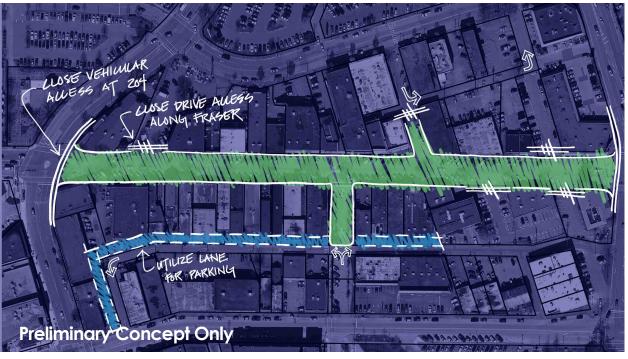




# **Precedent Images**

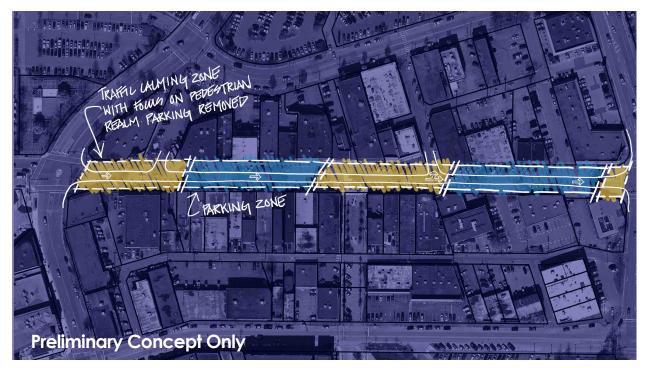






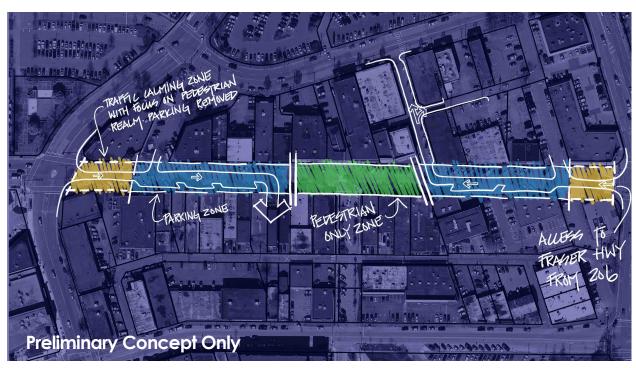
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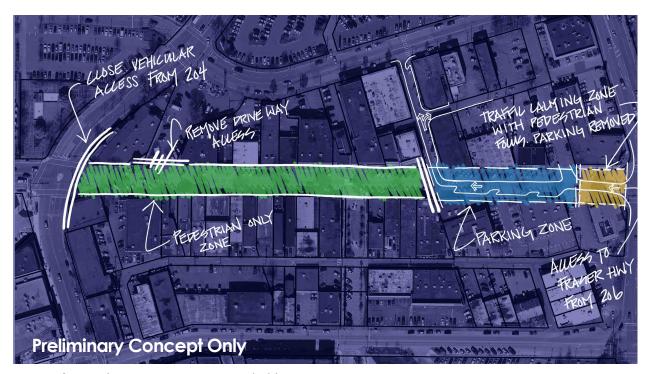
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Draft Design Concept Possibility #3





**Draft Design Concept Possibility #4** 







# Next steps









# **Thank You**

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#### Fraser Highway Public Realm

#### BUSINESS STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP May 15, 2018

Summary of the Fraser Highway Public Realm Business Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting held Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Langley City Hall

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#### 1. Opening and Introductions

The May 15, 2018 Meeting Agenda included:

- Opening + Introductions
- March 1 Meeting Recap
- Goals for Today
- Project Overview
- Parking Analysis Results
- Construction Planning Update
- Survey Results
- Next Steps
- Closing Remarks

#### 2. March 1 Meeting Recap

Project Overview

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- Feedback received from the business survey included: concern with parking, desire
  to minimize inconvenience for businesses during construction and the public visiting
  the area.
- Agreement on the project objective to bring people downtown.

The committee expressed interest in learning more about the following project aspects:

- More detail on construction staging
- More refined details and options for parking
- Plan for business support during construction

#### 3. Project Update

- Feedback received from surveys indicates that people like expanding pedestrian zones however, parking is important and respondents like the One-Way.
- · The project is in preliminary design phase.

#### 4. Parking Analysis Results

- · Parking analysis was an action item from the last meeting.
- The survey took inventory of all parking stalls, occupancy levels and turnover rates.
- The survey used automatic license plate recognition to determine parking duration and took place over two weekdays and a Saturday. Parking demand on these days were slightly higher due to nice weather. The study Included public lots as well as street parking.
- On Fraser Highway there are currently 127 parking stalls, including handicapped and a few motorcycle stalls.
- Total of 288 spaces for on-street public parking, combined in the core and west of downtown.
- 95% of vehicles parked on the One-Way for two hours or less.
- Shorter term parkers in the downtown core.
- This parking data is new to the city and will be used to inform a more robust parking plan that better fits the needs of the community and businesses. The City is planning ahead and considering future growth, such as LRT proactively.
- Providing better wayfinding for additional parking is a component of the Fraser Highway Improvement Project.

#### Questions/Comments about the Parking Analysis

Q. What about parking in the rest of downtown?

A: The study also considered parking in areas around the One-Way. Peak use reached 70%. Unlike the One-Way, Saturday is usage was less busy and weekdays saw more employees in the area using these lots. These findings were also reflected in the pay lot.

Q. What would that mean in terms of how many people could be served if parking restrictions are changed?

A: We could serve more people by shortening the parking duration along the One-Way because stalls turn over more frequently, creating more volume and attracting more people. The stalls along the One-Way are considered prime stalls – they are worth something.

Fraser Highway Public Realm Business Stakeholder Advisory Group May 15, 2018 Meeting Summary Page 2 of 5 Q. What happens if we go to one-hour parking along the One-Way?

A: The study shows that 20% of parkers would shift to other locations and the turnover of stalls would increase. If you wanted to serve the same amount of people today, up to 41 stalls could be reallocated for One-Way improvements.

Q: What's an acceptable walking distance? Dependent on the cultural context, one does not expect to get a spot outside a store in a major city, unless you pay for it.

A: There are a variety of factors to consider when considering parking and walking distances, such as the duration and intent of the visit, the city, and the location. When recreational shopping people are generally willing to walk further.

C: Consider public perception with the physical data. Some people feel that the current two-hour time limit is too short, even though the data suggests only five percent of vehicles use the parking for more than two hours.

C: Directional signage to parking outside of the One-Way is not available. It's hard to direct customers to other parking areas when there is no signage.

Q: Is reserved parking included in the data?

A: The focus of the survey was public stalls. Parking in the private lot is included in the survey. While there are private stalls behind buildings being used for employees, very few are available for visitors or customers.

Q: Can private parking be better utilized? What if the business association came up with a management strategy for private parking? While not all private parking owners would participate in this strategy, a few might.

A: The study shows that public stalls can be taken away without significant impact. With different parking restrictions the public stalls can serve more users and have parking available. We do not have to create more parking, but instead can use the parking we have more effectively.

Q: Are you at a point where you would agree on the recommendation of the One-Way redevelopment being presented?

A: We are improving the One-Way following required utility improvements to create a public realm space, which is an incentive for economic development. We are still in the engagement phase. We're working with businesses and residents and are conducting a survey this summer. The project team will be at community events and will record all comments received, then provide a recommendation to Council before moving towards the engineering phase of the design. The goal of tonight's meeting with the committee is to understand if this information is helpful before we move forward with broader engagement.

C: The City needs to plan for staff and business parking. The timelines suggested do not work for businesses. For example, there is parking behind certain stores that are not being utilized. Staff from other businesses are parking in unauthorized spots. There should be a structured plan moving forward.

C: Some businesses require longer parking durations for appointments, since appointments

Fraser Highway Public Realm Business Stakeholder Advisory Group May 15, 2018 Meeting Summary Page 3 of 5 often go beyond 2 hours.

C: The culture in Langley is tailored to drivers. People are used to and expect to park close to businesses. A full pedestrian area long-term would be an adjustment.

Q: Is there a way to create a connection from the parking to the store?

A: There are a few possibilities to address this with visuals, using art and trees to connect the two areas and provide an experience to connect the space.

C: These issues are supported to be brought up with DLBA. if wayfinding for parking and staff parking concerns are resolved, then repurposing parking on the One-Way for public realm can be explored.

#### 5. Construction Planning

- The project team provided an update on construction planning, including timelines and maintaining access to businesses during this work.
- The project team provided insights into methods, reasoning and considerations as the aging utilities are updated.
- The project is in the preliminary design phase but some insight was provided into what the construction may look like, including processes and activities. During construction, minimizing excavation will be a priority.
- There is potential to work with BC Hydro to secure funding and move utilities underground.
- The project recognizes that customers need to know where they can and cannot park during construction.

#### **Questions/Comments about Construction**

- C: Suggestion to implement new parking restrictions before construction starts. To get people used to the change.
- C. Provide as much notice as possible (ideally months in advance) for utility shut offs.
- C: For landscaping consideration, include that the correct species of tree is used and that it is appropriate for the corridor and will grow correctly.
- Q: How long would it take to replace each segment of underground utilities, specifically the pipes?
- A: There is not a definitive answer. There are a variety of factors and we are considering different processes that are quieter and require less excavation.

#### Timeframe:

· Preliminary design options: July

Council endorsement: July

• Procurement: Fall

Approval by council: Fall

• Bidding for contract: January 2019

- o 2 stage procurement RFQ request for qualification.
- o Shortlisted are offered to tender the project
- Anticipate construction starts early 2019 anticipated the funding and everything goes through.
- o Construction including resurfacing less than 1 year

#### 6. Next Steps/Action Items:

- Public survey on parking and project features in July.
- Presentation to the DLBA. The Committee asked the project team to anticipate concerns about parking and provide timeframes wherever possible.
- Project team will contact the Committee to meet again to present design options after public engagement.

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# Fraser Highway Public Realm Project

Presentation to Stakeholder Advisory Group May 15, 2018



# Agenda

- March 1 meeting recap
- Parking analysis results
- Construction planning
- Survey results
- Next steps



# March 1 Meeting Recap

- Project overview
- Reviewed results of engagement to date
- Feedback on draft vision:
  - · Concern about parking; area is destination shopping
  - Desire to minimize inconvenience, including for those who drive
- · Feedback on draft objectives
  - Want to bring more people downtown
  - Parking is a problem (students at language school and yoga classes)
  - · Homelessness is an issue



# March 1 Meeting Recap – Next Steps

- · More detail on construction staging
- · More refined details and options for parking
- Plan for business support during construction

If done right, it will be great and extremely beneficial to Langley



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# **Parking Analysis**

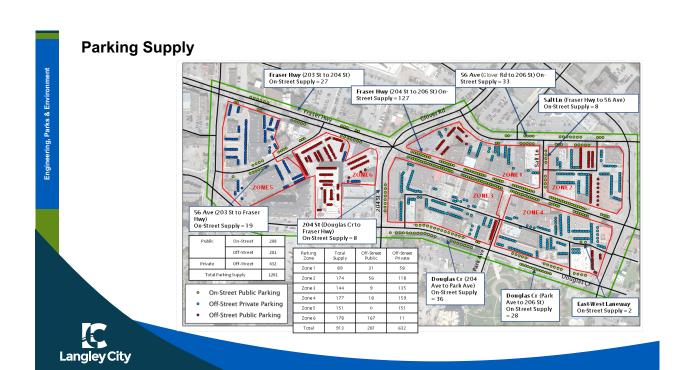
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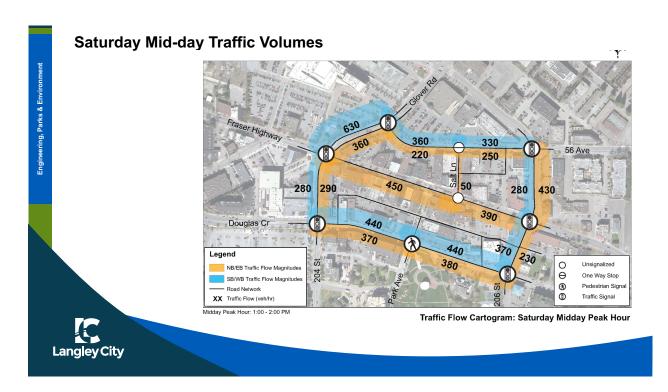


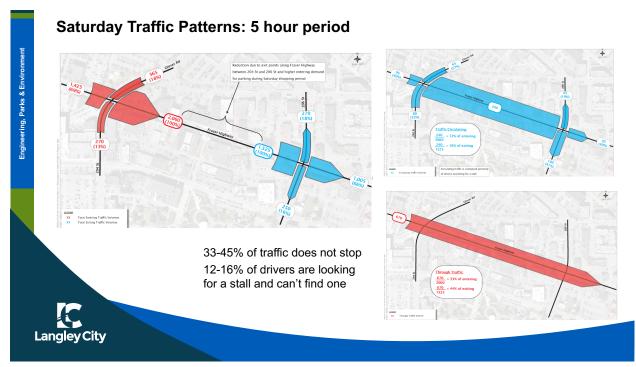
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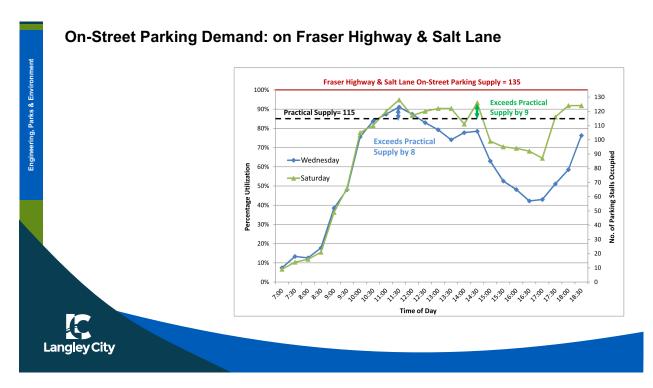
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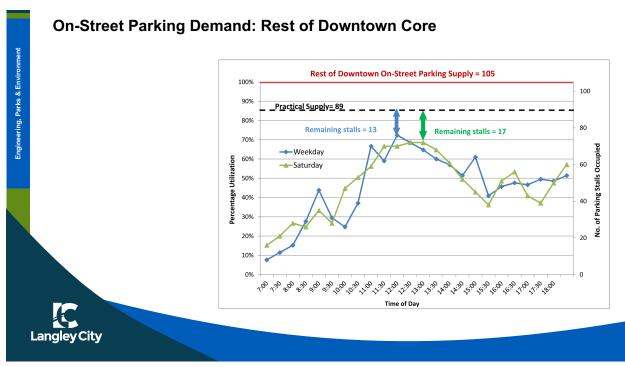


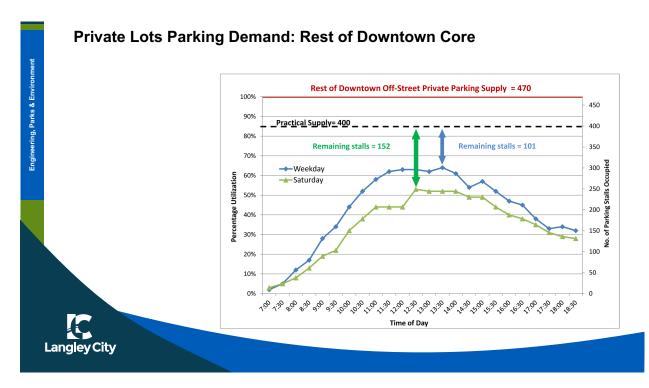


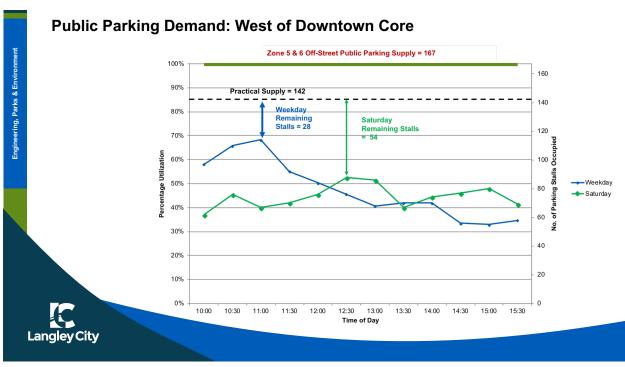


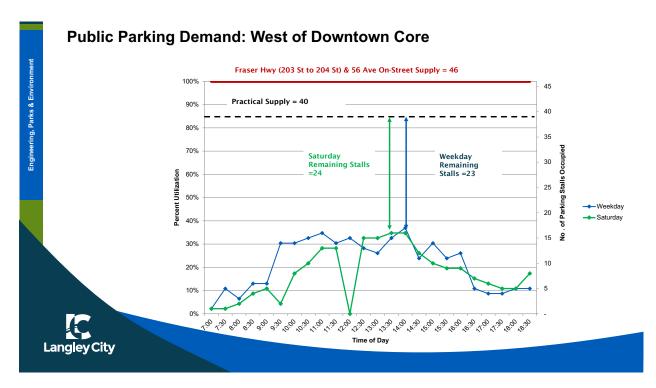


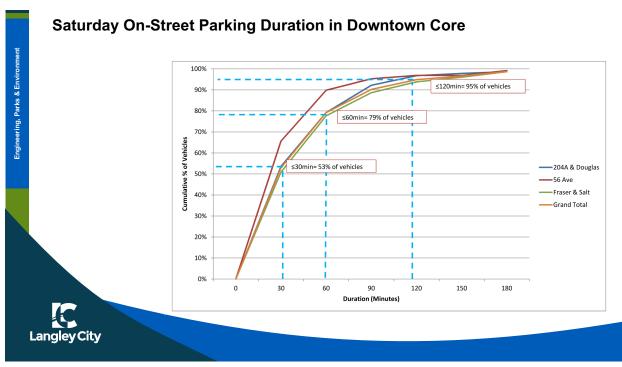










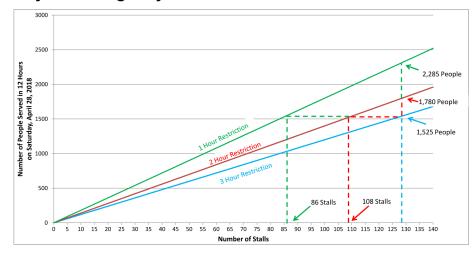


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### Effect of Parking Time Restrictions: People Served by Fraser Highway Stalls



# Engineering Dark

## Potential Parking Management Measures

Option 1: Change parking limits on Fraser Highway to 2 hours

- Limited effects
  - 5% of parkers (7 veh) during peak, would shift to other parking.
  - Likely to private lots behind Fraser Highway or on-street Downtown
- Average turnover of stalls on Fraser Highway will increase
- Number of people served will depend on the stalls remaining:
  - At current levels, 15% more people would be served
  - To serve same # of people as today, up to 19 stalls could be reallocated for Public Realm



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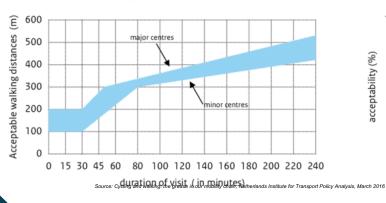
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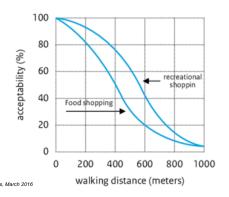
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### Shifting demand will increase walking distances

Q: What is acceptable?





A: It depends....on cultural context, trip purpose, trip frequency and length of stay.

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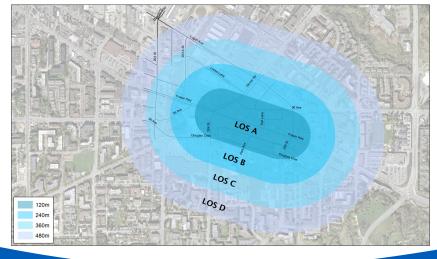
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### What Does it Mean?

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Trade-off is not parking, but rather walking distance balanced against the attraction of improvements to the public realm



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# **DISCUSSION**

Questions about the findings?

Comments on effects of changes in parking restrictions:

- Serve more people, better? or Maintain consistency?
- If/how to effectively shift longer-term parkers to parking in back?

What communications/support needed for businesses?



# Construction Planning

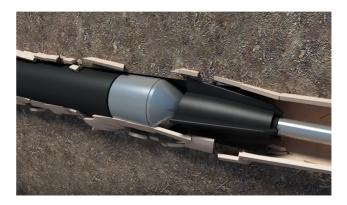
# Utility Replacement / Relocate

- Utility design with focus on minimizing disruption
- Sanitary sewer pipe burst, largely underground
- Water line localized excavation
- Storm sewer no replacement necessary
- BC Hydro likely to relocate underground



# Construction Technique Pipe bursting

- Applied in compact, urban areas
- No capacity upgrade needed
- Minimizes disruption to business





# **DISCUSSION**

Questions about process?

When construction starts, what specifically do you want to know?



# Participation + Preferences

### **Key Challenges:**

- Parking (need more of it)
- Signage for parking, salt lane
- Bulging sidewalks from trees
- Access for deliveries
- Traffic congestion

### **Preferred Improvements:**

- New trees that eliminate root bulging in the sidewalk
- · Additional street parking
- Trees and plants focused on street beautification
- Lighting designed for pedestrians
- Way-finding'/information signs



# Precedent Images PEDESTRIAN ONLY ZONES



RAIN GARDENS

FURNISHINGS













# **DISCUSSION**

Additional thoughts about public realm options? Closing remarks.



# Fraser Highway Improvement Project

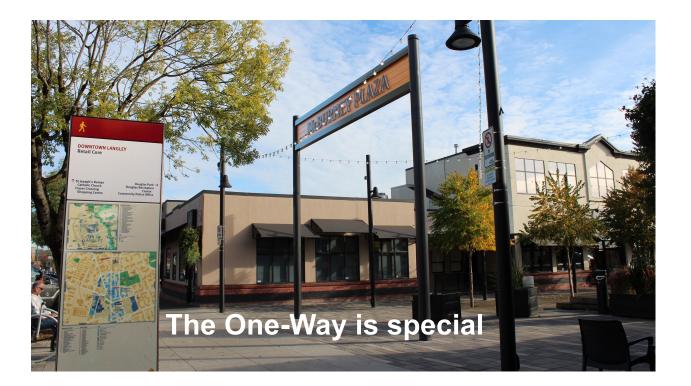
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### Discussion

Project requirements
What is public realm?
Parking analysis results
Engagement to date
Your input
Next steps





# We have a challenge...

Aging infrastructure must be replaced

Narrow, bulging sidewalks

Customer access to parking



# We have an opportunity...

To strengthen the heart of Langley.

To build a greater sense of place.

To support economic development.

To serve more customers, better.







## Discussion

### **Project requirements**

What is public realm? Parking analysis results Engagement to date Your input Next steps



# **Project Requirements**

Replace sanitary sewer – pipe burst, largely underground

Replace water line - localized excavation

Retain storm sewer

Potentially relocate hydro line underground

Minimize disruption

Communicate with businesses



## Discussion

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# Public realm is...

Streetscape improvements

Pedestrian-focused design

Gathering areas

Amenities

Sense of place







RAIN GARDENS





























**Precedent Examples** 

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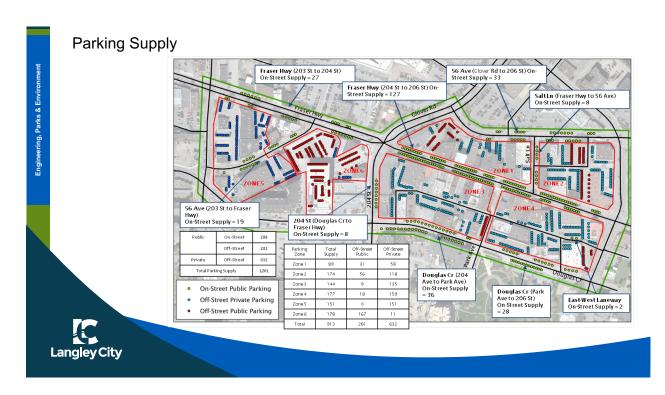
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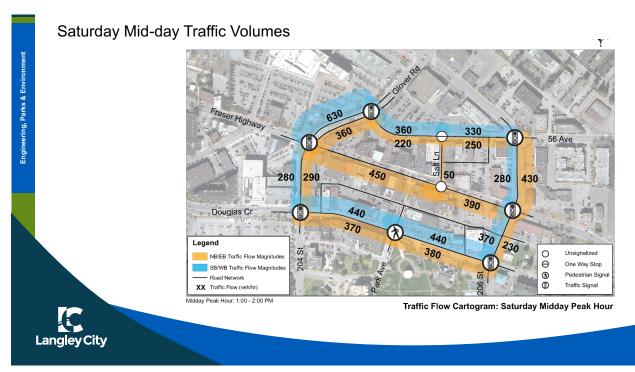
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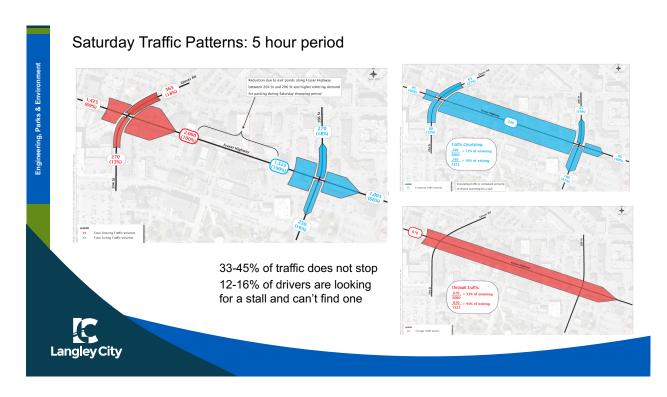
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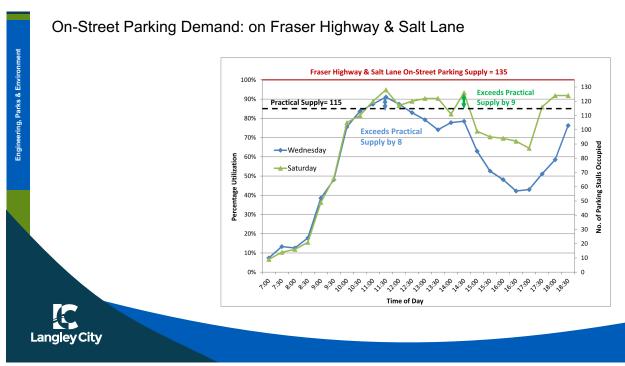
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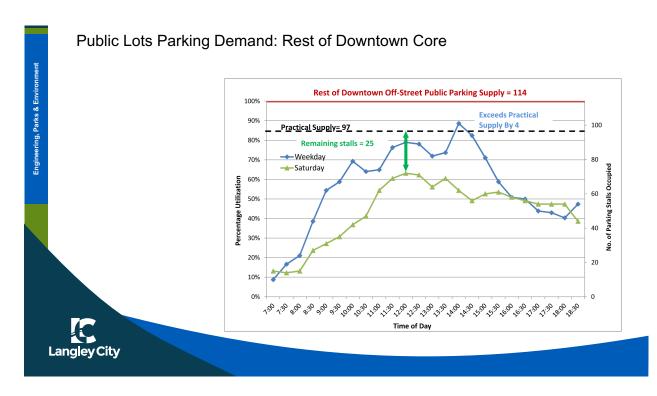


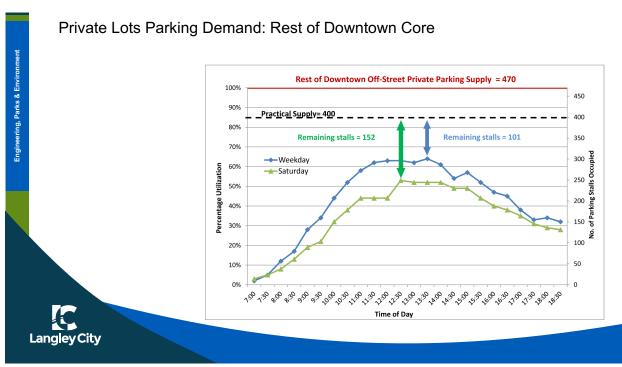


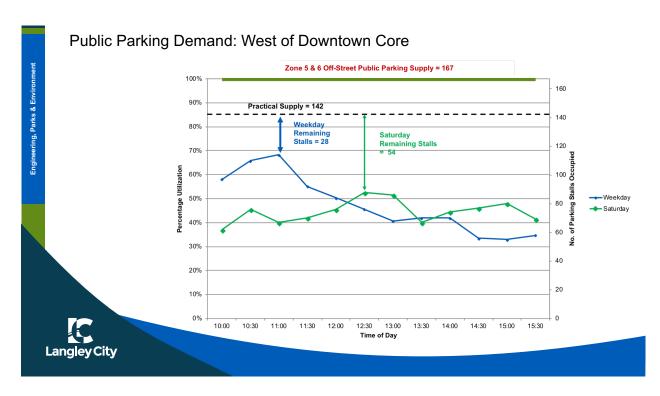


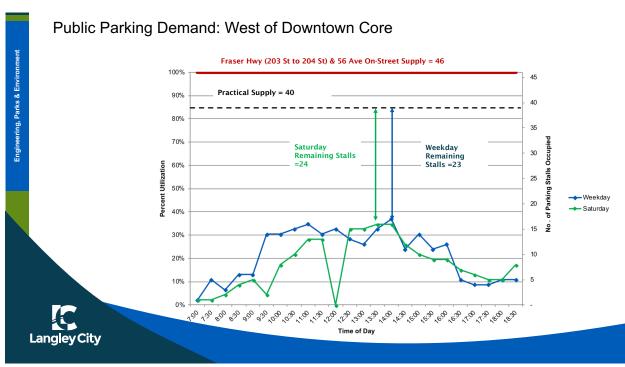


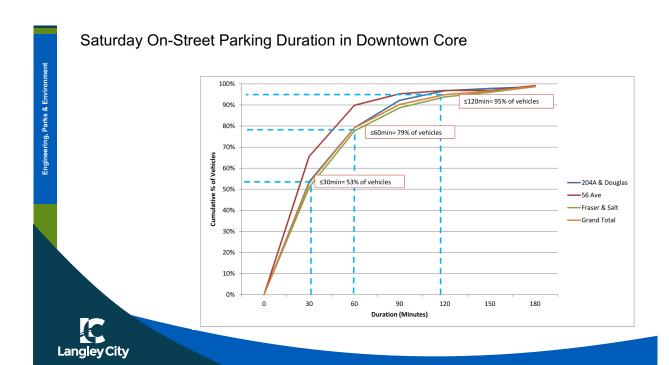








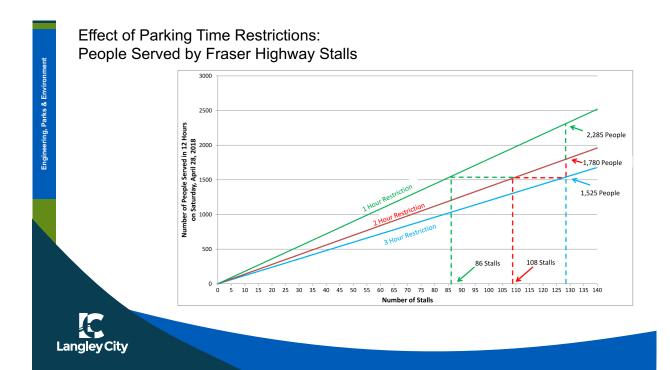




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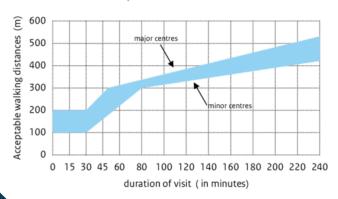
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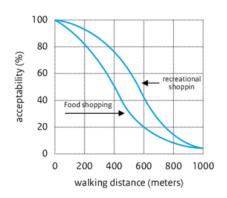
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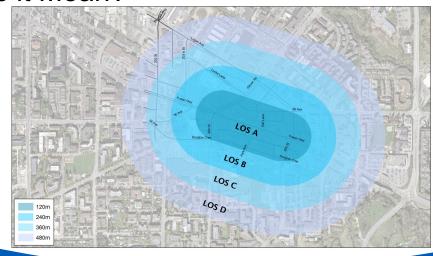
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# Survey Results: **Key Challenges**

Parking Bulging sidewalks from trees Access for deliveries Traffic congestion Wayfinding **Business visibility** 



# Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting 1

### Support the draft vision:

Strengthening the heart of Langley as the centre of the community, now and in the future.

Want to expand pedestrian zone, but need a parking solution

Public realm preferences: canopy lights, flex spaces, planters, art



# Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting 2

### Support parking changes with:

- · Improved wayfinding to alternate parking
- Gradual increases in time restrictions by "zone"
- · City to work with property owners

Willing to give up employee parking if safe off-site options are available

Want advance notice of construction activities



# Discussion

Project requirements What is public realm? Parking analysis results Engagement to date

**Your input** 

Next steps



# Your Input

Thoughts on public realm?

Thoughts on parking study findings?

Should we pursue this for the One-Way?





# **Next Steps**

Confirm business interest

Public engagement on public realm

Preliminary design cost estimate

Continued engagement with businesses

Report to Council

Detailed design consultation

Utility replacement construction

May 24

June

July

Ongoing

July

TBC

Target 2019





### **DLBA Business Owner Survey February/ March 2018**

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Langley City THE PLACE TO BE
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Please provide your feedback by March 2, 2018.
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	Customer parking AVAILABILITY near my business
	Customer parking DURATION
	Employee parking AVAILABILITY
	Employee parking DURATION
	Availability of parking for customers with wheelchairs or other mobility aids
	Access for commercial loading/deliveries
	Look and feel of the streetscape
	Quality of materials used in the sreetscape
	Usable space in front of my business
	Uneven sidewalk pavement
	Availability of public open space in the area
	Availability of outdoor seating
	Availability of other street furniture (such as recycling bins, garbage bins, bike parking)
	Number and quality of plants and flowers
	Insufficient wayfinding/street signs
	Limited sustainable features (such as rain gardens to help manage storm water)
	Limited visibility of my storefront and business signs
	Presence of overhead utilities (like hydro and telephone lines) that affect the street character
	Ability for pedestrians to cross Fraser Highway
	Traffic congestion
	Safety concerns, other than uneven sidewalk pavement (please specify below)
Othe	r - Specify

Fraser Highway Public Realm Business Owner Survey

You sele problem	ected "traffic congestion". In which block of Fraser Highway do you find traffic congestion to be the most natic?
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What s	uggestions, if any, do you have to improve the Fraser Highway One-Way?

How important to you are each of the following potential improvements along the Fraser Highway One-Way?

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important
Measures to make parking easier by slowing traffic	o	О	o	О	o
Wider sidewalks	0	c	0	O	0
Measures to improve traffic speed and throughput	o	О	c	О	0
Making the area more pedestrian friendly	0	c	0	O	0
New trees that eliminate root bulging in the sidewalk	0	О	c	О	0
Bike parking	0	o	0	0	0
Use of specific materials that helps create a unique sense of place	0	О	o	О	0
Outdoor furniture that creates a unique sense of place	o	О	o	О	0
Patio spaces	0	c	0	0	0
Flexible street boulevard that can be used for parking, event space or patio space	c	О	c	О	o
Relocating above-ground hydro and telephone lines so they are underground	0	О	c	О	0

How important to you are each of the following potential improvements along the Fraser Highway One-Way?

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Welcoming gateways at either end of the One-Way	o	О	О	О	o
Trees and plants focused on street beautification	0	О	О	О	0
Public art	0	О	0	О	O
Alternative paving materials that create a sense of place (like colour, texture or markings)	o	О	o	О	О
Trees and plants focused on environmental sustainability	0	О	О	О	0
Way-finding/information sign improvements	0	О	О	О	o
Additional street parking	О	o	0	o	О
Partial road closure to create new public plaza (like McBurney Plaza)	o	О	o	О	o
Use of sustainable materials for streetscape improvements	О	О	О	О	o
Lighting designed for pedestrians	0	c	0	0	0

Langley City has developed a draft	vision for this project:	Strengthening the Heart	of Langley as the centre
of the community, now and in	the future. How does	this draft vision statement a	lign with your vision for the
area?			

Strongly Agree
Somewhat Agree
Somewhat Disagree
Strongly Disagree

Fraser Highway Public Realm Business Owner Survey

What the c	comments, if any, do you have about the draft vision statement: "Strengthening the Heart of Langley as entre of the community, now and in the future".
What	type of business do you operate? (Please select all that apply)
	Retail
	Restaurant
	Office/Administration Professional Service
	Social Service
	Educational Service
	Arts, Entertainment, or Recreation
	Manufacturing/Wholesale
	Other - please specify below
Other	- Specify

Fraser Highway Public Realm Business Owner Survey

Which best describes you? (Please check all that apply)
<ul> <li>□ Own a business along the Fraser Highway One-Way (between 204 Street and 206 Street)</li> <li>□ Own a business elsewhere in downtown Langley</li> <li>□ Own a commercial property along the Fraser Highway One-Way Langley</li> <li>□ Own a commercial property elsewhere in downtown Langley</li> <li>□ Work in downtown Langley</li> </ul>
Where do you live?
□ Langley City □ Langley Township □ City of Surrey □ Abbotsford □ Other Metro Vancouver □ Fraser Valley □ Other
Conclusion
Thank you for your input. A consultation summary report will be prepared and shared with businesses in the coming weeks.
Privacy Policy
The information you provide is anonymous and confidential. No personal information is collected. Information you provide is for the purposes of the Fraser Highway Public Realm Project. If you have questions about this survey, please contact the City's Fraser Highway design process Project Manager, Doug Hyde at 604-514-2835.
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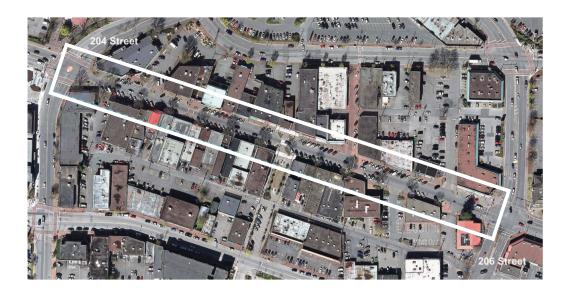
### **Downtown Langley BIA Member Survey**

Fraser Highway Public Realm May 24, 2018

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Please provide your feedback by completing and returning this form tonight.



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	Yes	No	Undecided		
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Ple	ease use the space	below to provide a	any comments you ha	ve about the propos	sed project.

### **Appendix B: Consultation Materials – Resident Surveys**

**Display Boards for Neighbourhood Meetings** 

# FRASER HIGHWAY ONE-WAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



Underground sewer and water utilities along Fraser Highway are beyond service life and need to be replaced.

The project provides an opportunity to rethink and renew the streetscape, bringing new life to the One-Way.

A key first step is working with businesses and conducting technical studies to identify requirements. Public consultation is currently underway, with the City then determining on when to proceed with the project.



One-Way Today

### TREES IN PAVING































**PATIOS** 

**PLANTING** 







Potential improvements that Langley City is considering include features like landscaping, gathering spaces, public art and improved pedestrian features.

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### PUBLIC ART











PROGRAMMING







SIGNAGE AND WAYFINDING



LIGHTING



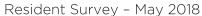


Tell us what you think! What Suggestions do you have to improve the One-Way?





# Fraser Highway One-Way Improvements Project





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### PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK BY COMPLETING AND RETURNING THIS FORM TONIGHT

This survey seeks input on the two blocks of Fraser Highway between 204 Street and 206 Street (the One-Way) as illustrated in the following image:



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	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat Important	Not very important	Not at all important
Patio spaces					
Outdoor furniture that creates a unique sense of place					
Sustainable features (such as rain gardens to help manage storm water)					
Making the area more pedestrian friendly					
Bike parking					
Wider sidewalks					
Use of specific materials that helps create a unique sense of place					
Relocating aboveground hydro and telephone lines so they are underground					
New trees that eliminate root bulging in the sidewalk					
Flexible street boulevard that can be used for parking, event space or patio space					
Wayfinding/information sign improvements					

3. How important to you are each of the following p	otential road and pedestrian improvements along
the Fraser Highway One-Way?	

	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat Important	Not very important	Not at all important
Allowing access from either end of the area					
More pedestrian only areas (like McBurney Plaza)					
Plantings focused on street beautification					
Plantings focused on environmental sustainability					
Use of sustainable materials					
Add more colour, texture and markings to create a sense of place					
Lighting designed for pedestrians					
Public art					

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4. Wh	ere do you live? Please check one only					
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	Work Shopping Dining Special event Personal business Passing through Other, specify:					

7. Ho	w do you <u>usually</u> travel to downtown Langley? Please check one only
	Walk the whole way
	Bike/cycle the whole way
	Drive alone
	Carpool, driver → How many passengers are typically with you?
	Carpool, passenger
	Took transit (including if walked or cycled part way)
	Dropped off by taxi or personal vehicle
	Other, specify:
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	Less than 1 minute
	1 to 2 minutes
	2 to 3 minutes
	3 to 4 minutes
	4 to 5 minutes
	More than 5 minutes
9. Foi	how long do you typically stay when you visit this area of Downtown Langley? Please check one only
	Less than 30 minutes
	30 minutes to 1 hour
	1 to 2 hours
	2 to 3 hours
	More than 3 hours



Thank you for your input, which will be used to help develop project designs for additional public consultation in June.

The information you provide is anonymous and confidential. No personal information is collected. Information you provide is for the purposes of the Fraser Highway Public Realm Project. If you have questions about this survey, please contact the City's Fraser Highway design process Project Manager, Doug Hyde at 604-514-2835.

### **Appendix C: Consultation Materials – Public Survey**

**Project Contact:** 

### **Langley City Website Notification**





REPORT A PROBLEM PAY ONLINE EMPLOYMENT MEDIA ROOM CONTACT US EXPLORE LANGLEY CITY CITY SERVICES **COUNCIL & ADMIN BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT PARKS & RECREATION** Home Langley City launches public consultation survey on Fraser Highway One-Way **Latest News** Special Council Meeting renewal plan Date: July 16, 2018 City Hall Outdoor Space Renovation Working towards pedestrian-oriented development in the heart of Langley RCMP Musical Ride Performing at Thunderbird Show Park Langley City, British Columbia - Following initial consultation with business owners on the Fraser Highway One-Keep Your Pre-teens and Teens Busy Way, Langley City is launching a city-wide consultation to obtain input on potential improvements to the area of with Youth Adventure Club Fraser Highway known as the One-Way (204 Street to 206 Street). Nexus Langley City - a bold new vision Residents can provide their input through an online survey, Fraser Highway One-Way Consultation, which will be for the city's future open until July 16, 2018. The survey asks for feedback on a range of public realm improvements, from gathering Play Outside with Live 5-2-1-0 spaces, to public art and lighting. It also asks residents to share what they like most about the current One-Way. Playboxes To encourage participation and answer questions, the project team will also have a booth at Langley Community Langley City launches public Days on June 16, as well as other community events throughout the summer. consultation survey on Fraser Highway One-Way renewal plan The potential improvements are part of planning for a major project to replace aging underground sewer and water Opportunity for Public Input - July 23, utilities, which currently targeted to begin in 2019. 2018 - Highway Closure & Disposition "We had great success with McBurney Plaza, Salt Lane and our Downtown Initiatives program last year," explained 4 Events in 4 Days, All in 4 Square Mayor Ted Schaffer. "With the new rapid transit line coming to Langley City in the next 7-10 years, we think it's important to begin exploring opportunities now to build a transit- and pedestrian-oriented downtown core. This project Public Hearing - July 9, 2018 - Bylaw is a first step toward that ideal." 3061 - Zoning Amendment & Technical studies are underway and Langley City also will work with the Downtown Langley Merchants Association Development Permit and area businesses to develop supportive parking changes that will allow for public space. A report to Council including final plans and a request for budget approval to proceed will follow in late fall. LOAD MORE For more information and to complete the online feedback survey, visit https://interceptum.com/si/en/4331634.

### **Langley City Example Facebook Post Notification**

important part of our downtown.



# **City of Langley** added 3 new photos. June 15 ⋅ 🚱

What do you love about the Fraser Highway One-Way, and what would you change? Langley City wants your ideas on how to improve this

Take part in the consultation by filling in the online survey: https://interceptum.com/si/en/4331634





### **Downtown Langley Public Survey**

Fraser Highway Public Realm June/July 2018

Downtown Langley has a long history as the heart of Langley City's commercial activity. In 2009, the Downtown Master Plan established a common vision for how downtown would continue to develop, with the two blocks of Fraser Highway between 204 Street and 206 Street (the One-Way) as the core area. Aging water and sewer lines under the Fraser Highway must be replaced under the One-Way. This requires reconstructing roads, curbs and sidewalks, which also gives us an opportunity to renew the area. With Light Rapid Transit coming to downtown Langley we can expect the One-Way to attract more people than ever before.

We invite you to provide input to this Fraser Highway design process. Your input is important, as it ensures we consider residents' interests as we develop the design the project.

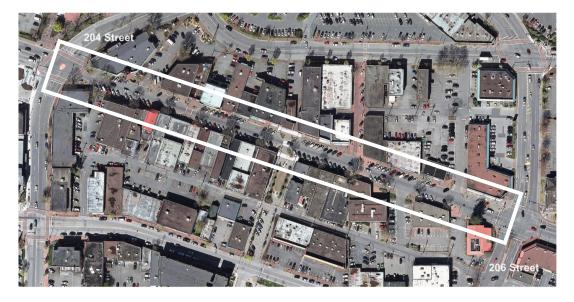
### Please provide your feedback by July 16, 2018:

In person: Hand in to a display host at this event

Email: Project Manager, Doug Hyde at dhyde@langleycity.com

Mail: Langley City Hall 20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley BC, V3A 4B3

This survey seeks input on the two blocks of Fraser Highway between 204 Street and 206 Street (the One-Way) as illustrated in the following image:



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	Less than 30 minutes
	☐ 30 minutes to 1 hour
	☐ 1 to 2 hours
	☐ 2 to 3 hours
	☐ More than 3 hours
11.	Where do you live?
	☐ City of Langley
	☐ Township of Langley
	☐ Another municipality
12.	Do you have any other comments on the proposed improvements to the Fraser Highway One-Way?
13.	Please provide your email address if you would like to receive updates about the project:

Thank you for your input.

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## **Fraser Highway One-Way Consultation**

We want to hear from you on potential changes to the Fraser Highway One-Way that will renew our downtown core. Our goal is to create a more pedestrian-friendly place to live, work and enjoy, while also encouraging businesses to thrive.

Aging water and sewer lines under the Fraser Highway must be replaced between 204 and 206 Streets. This requires reconstructing roads, curbs and sidewalks, which also gives us an opportunity to renew the area. With Light Rapid Transit coming to downtown Langley we can expect the One-Way to attract more people than ever before.

The City is currently developing design concepts and we need your input to develop the preferred design. The following activities will ask you for your input on the One-Way.

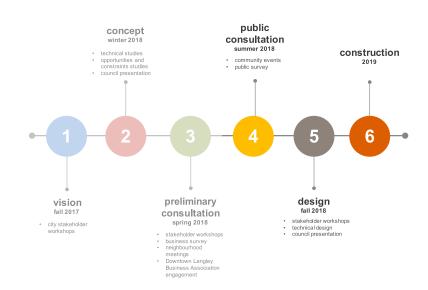




### **The Process**

We have been consulting with Langley businesses and residents since early spring this year to find out what they think about the One-Way, and whether it needs to be improved.

Now we want to hear from you. Construction to replace underground sewer and water utilities could begin in early 2019 and we expect the project to take up to one year to complete.





# **ACTIVITY**

# How should we improve the One-Way?

Trees



**Planting** 



Sidewalk



Parking



**Gathering Spaces** 



**Patios** 



**Public Art** 



Lighting



**Programming** 



Signage & Wayfinding



There are many ways that the One-Way can become a more welcoming public space for everyone – from plants and flowers, to seating and patios, to public art.

How do you think the City of Langley should use its resources in improving the One-Way? Use your "money" to show us what we should focus on.



# **IDEAS TREE** Share your thoughts!

What else do we need to keep in mind as we are replacing the sewer and water utilities under the Fraser Highway?

Write your ideas on one of the "leaves" provided and put it on the ideas tree.

