

Frequently Asked Questions

Public Meeting – Active Transportation in East Fort Garry

Q: Why are you engaging the community to identify the stakeholders? Aren't we all the stakeholders?

A: Yes, absolutely you are all stakeholders. We are engaging the community to identify stakeholders and specific stakeholder groups so that we can be sure to include the right organizations, and individuals around the table when we start the larger consultation process later this year. This step just ensures we get a better sense of the community networks and ensure nobody that wants to participate is left out.

Q: When is this larger community engagement process happening?

A: Summer/Fall 2015. We are looking for feedback on the best time to engage individuals as well as doing some assessment of how the community wants to be engaged on this issue.

Q: Is there any money set aside for infrastructure in our community?

Not yet, but the idea of creating a plan ensures that city staff and area councillors are prepared when opportunities become available either through grants, or through the city budget.

Q: Why is this happening in my community now, why this area?

This community has a strong culture of active transportation both for recreational and commuting purposes. For cyclists, this community provides an excellent alternative to Pembina Hwy and is a key corridor between downtown and destinations like the University of Manitoba or the Stadium.

Q: Why start with the schools?

Green Action Centre works through the process of School Travel Planning to engage the entire school community on addressing the barriers for young people to travel actively to and from school. Through this process, the community ends up with a preliminary neighbourhood active transportation plan from the perspective of our most vulnerable road users. This is a great foundation, and gives us some perspective as we expand to the broader community and look at the needs of other road users.

Q: What is going to happen with the information that I provide?

This stage of the project is designed to identify key stakeholders, issues and opportunities in the community. All of the information provided will be compiled into a report for the City of Winnipeg and will be shared on the project website (www.greenactioncentre.ca/eastfortgarry), as well as sent by e-mail to all event participants.