



The City of London needs your input to improve walking in your neighbourhood

Date: May 26, 2023

To: Resident, business and/or property owner

The City of London is committed to providing safe, convenient and accessible mobility choices for all residents. As part of this commitment, the City has identified several local communities that would benefit from the improved connectivity that sidewalks provide.

We're contacting you because City Council has directed staff to develop a “Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan” for your area, which will identify where new sidewalks can provide the most value – and we are seeking your input.

Your feedback will be critical to helping the project team understand your community's priorities around accessibility, connectivity and pedestrian infrastructure, including establishing who in your community can benefit from sidewalks. Specifically, your input will help us:

- Identify important community amenities, destinations and features
- Understand how you use your neighbourhood now – and how you want to use it

A map is provided below illustrating the boundaries of your Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan. There are several ways community members can provide input before the public consultation period closes on July 15, 2023:

- In-person event at A.B. Lucas Secondary School on Wednesday, June 14, 4:30 – 6:30p.m.
- Webinar presentation and Q&A discussion on Thursday, June 15, 12 – 1p.m.

Webinar:

The City will host a virtual community meeting on **Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 12p.m.**, via Zoom webinar, to outline the rationale, process and timelines for developing your Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan and how to contribute feedback. A Q&A session will follow, and the recorded presentation will be posted to getinvolved.london.ca/northridge.

When: Thursday, June 15, 2023, 12 – 1p.m.

Format: Zoom webinar. Pre-register at getinvolved.london.ca/northridge or use the following QR code:



Drop-in community consultation:

City staff will be at A.B. Lucas Secondary School on **Wednesday June 14, 2023, from 4:30 – 6:30p.m.** for residents who want to drop in to provide feedback in person. Staff can outline the rationale, process and timelines for developing your neighbourhood's plan, take your input and answer any questions.

When: Wednesday June 14, 2023, any time from 4:30 – 6:30p.m.

Where: A.B. Lucas Secondary School

Format: In-person consultation, drop-in format, no appointment required

Visit the project website:

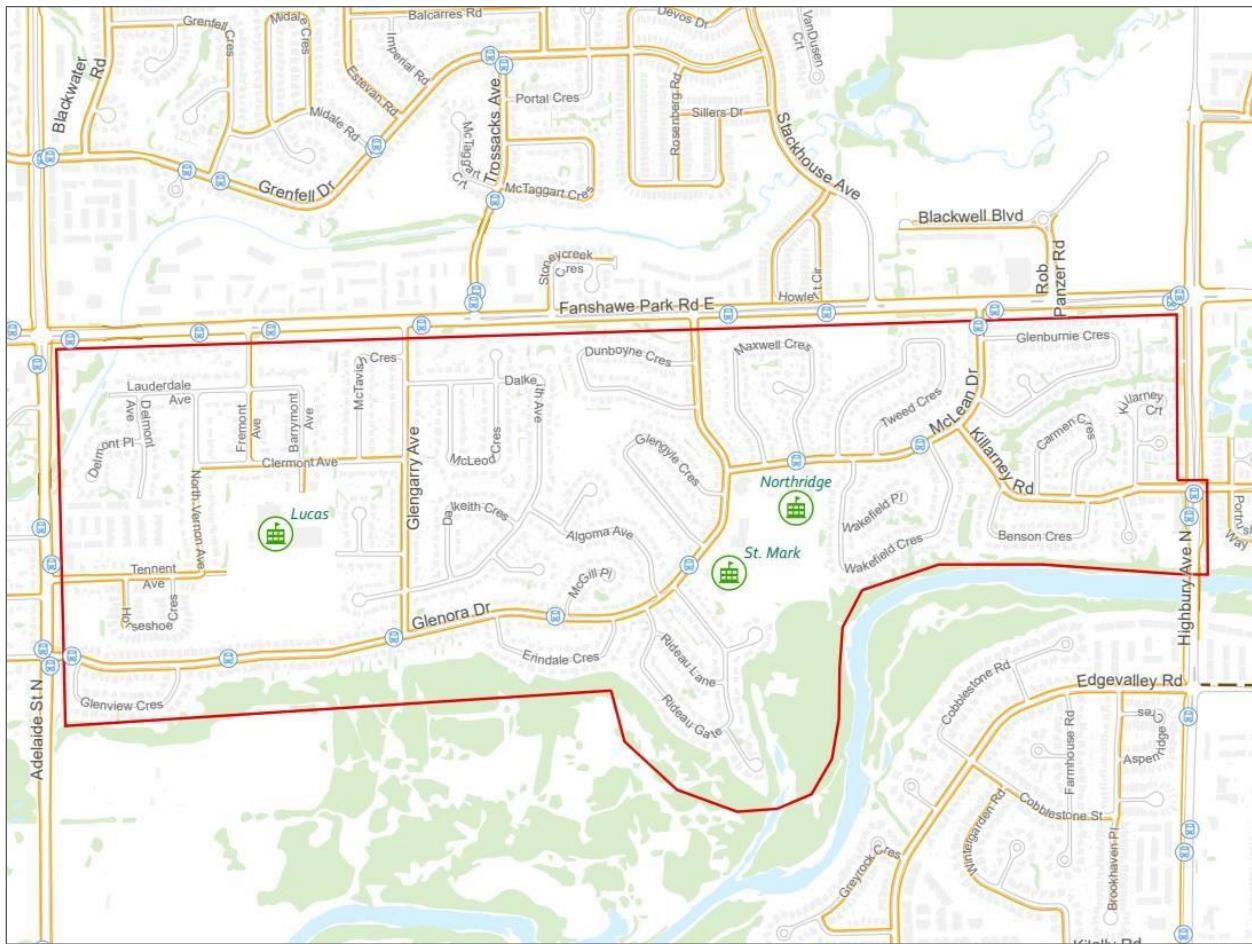
At any time, you can visit the project website – getinvolved.london.ca/northridge– to submit comments, answer survey questions or use a map tool to provide input. The website also contains detailed information about the rationale, process and timelines for developing your neighbourhood's plan.

Reach out to the project team:

Accessibility has been considered in the development of this community engagement plan, however, if you need this material or information in an alternate format, please reach out to the project team and we will work with you to ensure you can participate.

You can reach the project team at ncp@london.ca or 519-661-2489 ext. 7348

Your Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan area



Above: a map showing the Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan area for your community. Existing sidewalks are indicated in orange.

City staff encourage you submit your input, comments and questions before the public consultation period closes on July 15, 2023.

If you are a landlord, we ask that you please pass this information along to your tenant(s).

We look forward to working with you to develop a Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan that considers your community's priorities and needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennie D'.

Jennie Dann
Director, Construction & Infrastructure Services
Copied: Ward 5 Councillor Jerry Pribil