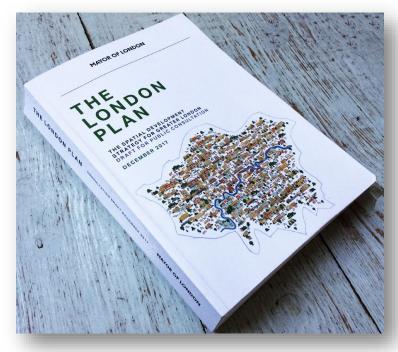


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#### Current state

- Council has approved many policies and principles that align with improving connectivity and safety in neighbourhoods
- All road and underground infrastructure project designs now strive to include sidewalks on both sides of the street





#### Sidewalks discussion

#### **Benefits of sidewalks**

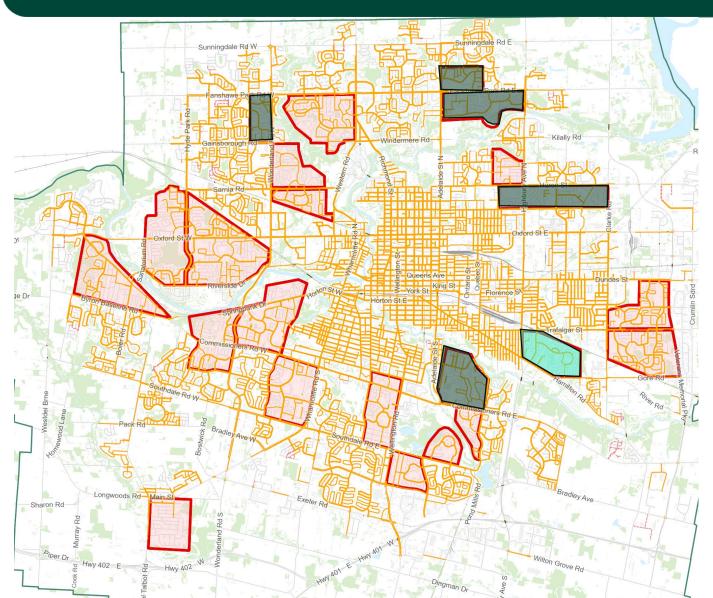
- They support walking and active lifestyles
- They improve safety and accessibility
- They are equitable they benefit all ages, abilities and demographics

#### Concerns we've heard

- They may impact trees or driveway parking
- Some feel streets may not need sidewalks because:
  - traffic volumes are low
  - they are comfortable sharing the road

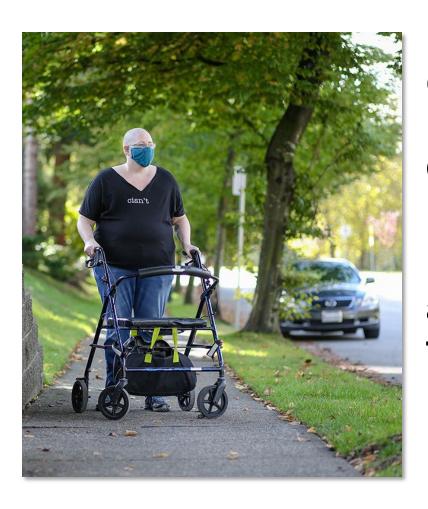


# Neighbourhoods without sidewalks





## Our challenge

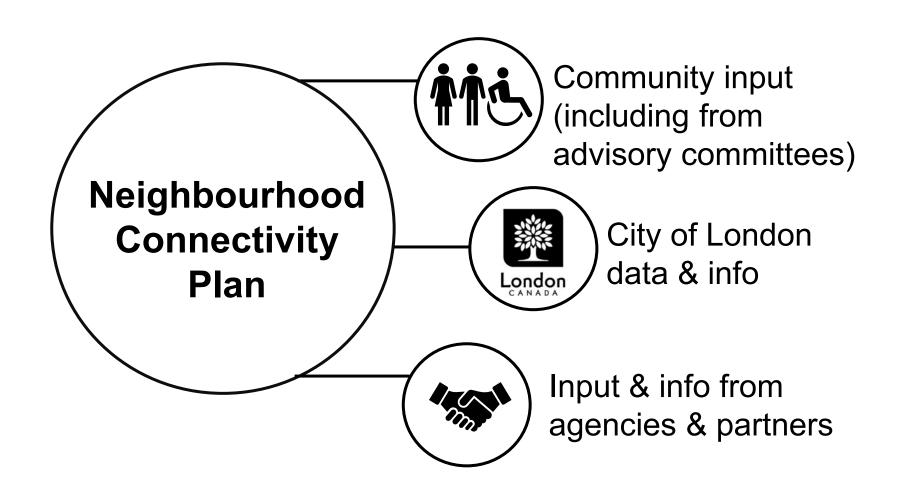


Connectivity and accessibility need to be improved in certain neighbourhoods...

but a more deliberate approach that considers the whole neighbourhood is required.



## Creating the plan





#### The process



#### STAGE 1: NEIGHBOURHOOD CONSULTATION

Staff gather input from the community to create a "Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan"

## CITY COUNCIL REVIEWS RECOMMENDATIONS

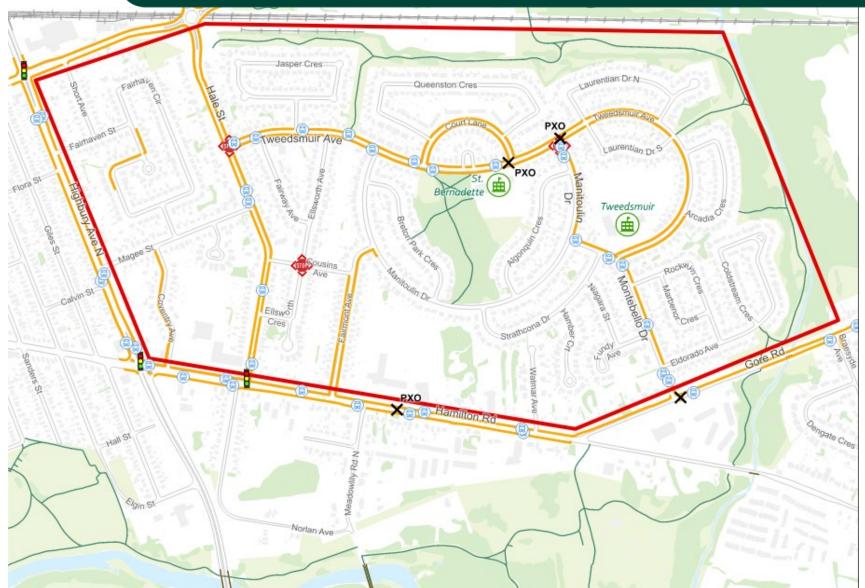
Council considers recommendations made in the "Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan"

#### STAGE 2: STREET-LEVEL ENGAGEMENT

Staff consult at a street level in places where sidewalks were recommended



## Existing Sidewalks





## Your input will help us:



- Establish key community amenities, features & destinations
- Understand how you use your neighbourhood now – and how you want to use it
- Share feedback at:

getinvolved.london.ca/HamiltonRoad