WELCOME

SAFE JOURNEYS: RONALD HARVEY SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

1. Recommendations for improvements are aligned to the Safe *Journeys Report (2014)*.
2. Please review the information and feel free to ask questions.
3. Your feedback is important; please provide comments and complete a survey.
4. All information and survey is available on the City website; www.stalbert.ca and search "*Safe Journeys to School*".
5. Thank you for sharing your input.

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BACKGROUND

The *Safe Journeys to School Report* highlighted recommendations for safety improvements within and around school zones.

1. Ronald Harvey School had the following key issues raised:
    - Limited pedestrian connectivity and accommodation
    - Limited space, congestion, and connectivity of parent pickup and drop off zones
    - Bus bay signing and pedestrian conflict
    - Landscaping and visibility of pedestrians
    - School zone speed, yielding to pedestrians
2. Proposed changes seek to improve the school sites and issues.


PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

Proposed Solutions to the Reported Issues:

1. Improved separation and signage for pickup/drop off areas from travel lanes.
2. Sidewalk to improve connectivity and accommodate pickup/drop off areas.
3. Improved warning systems for driver speeds and pedestrian crossings.
4. Improvement of landscaping and crossing design for pedestrian visibility.
5. Elimination of pedestrian conflict within the bus bay, and improved signage.



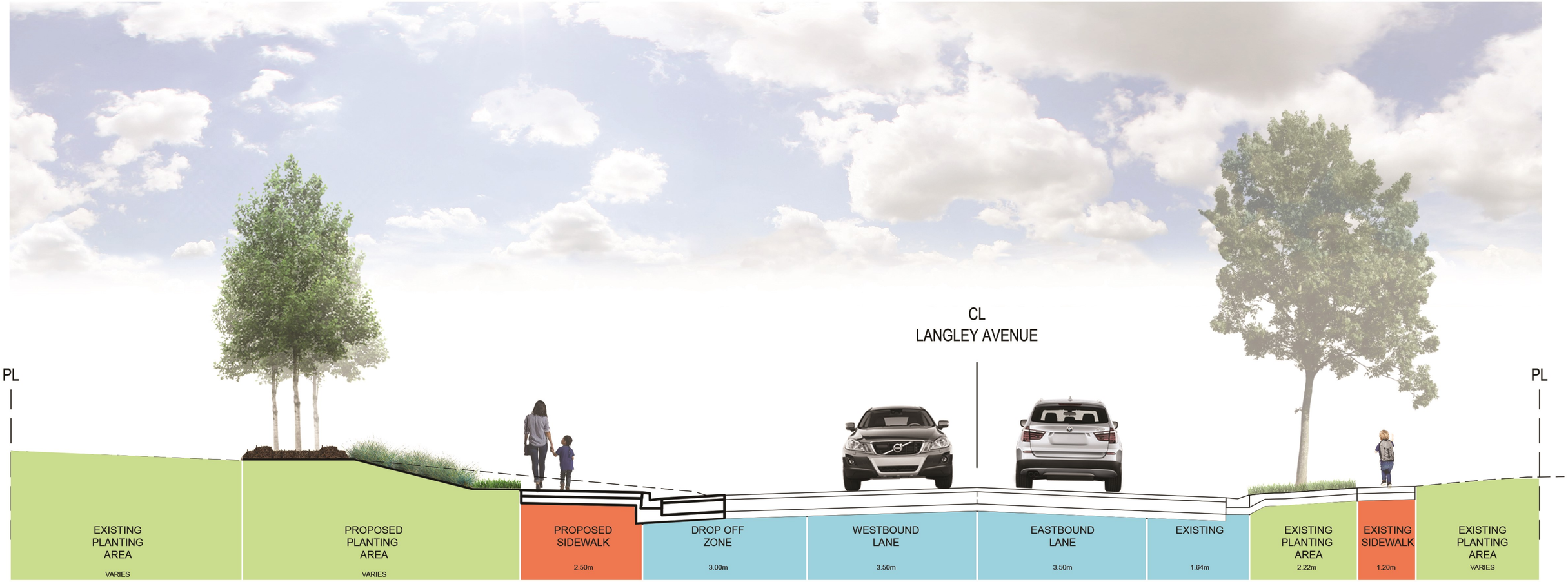
EXISTING RONALD HARVEY SCHOOL ZONE



PRELIMINARY
NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

PROPOSED RONALD HARVEY SCHOOL ZONE IMPROVEMENTS

PROPOSED CROSS-SECTION



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MOVING FORWARD

Education for Safety:

- Improving the engineering of the road is one step; not a final step. Continued effort must be placed on encouraging safe driver behavior and safe pedestrians behavior.
- We will be working with the schools on an education campaign to educate the parents and students.

Evaluation:

- With improvements to roadways, the City is hoping to generate a collaborative effort to continue to monitor and evaluate effectiveness of improvements with the schools, parents.

NEXT STEPS

Public Consultation (Dec 2019):

- Proposed Improvements and online survey is open until December 4, 2019.
- Feedback will inform on final recommended improvements.

Detailed Design (Jan 2020):

- Detailed design will be completed in January 2020 and information shared with the school and on the City website.

Construction (Summer 2020):

- Anticipated Construction - Summer 2020
- Note - Construction is pending 2020 budget approval

THANK YOU

- Online survey is on the City website - open until Dec 4, 2019.

- Questions: Please contract Construction Help Desk at
www.construction@stalbert.ca; or
Phone: (780) 459-1762; or
Visit www.stalbert.ca and search "*Safe Journeys to School*".

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