

Sustainable Rural Roads Master Plan draft recommendations

Summary of open-ended comments
June 2021



Strathcona County is currently updating the 2010 Sustainable Rural Roads Master Plan, which guides how rural roads are maintained and improved. An online survey and open houses were held in 2019 to gather resident and road user input.

Draft recommendations

In April 2021, Strathcona County shared the [draft recommendations](#) for updating the SRRMP. The recommendations were informed by [public engagement](#) and outline the decision-making process and next steps for finalizing an updated master plan.

As part of the draft recommendations, residents were provided the opportunity to share any additional comments or feedback they may have. In total, 19 respondents shared their thoughts.

OPEN-ENDED FEEDBACK

The open-ended comments included a range of themes or topics, including:

- The need for walking/bike trails or wider shoulders
- Concerns about specific roads, including speed, conditions or traffic volume
- Concern for value of tax dollars with road maintenance
- Need for improved line markings
- Comments about the draft recommendations – too vague, difficulty reading the presentation
- Traffic lights – need/no need in certain locations

The most common theme related to the need for multi-use trails, including this comment:

“I know myself and our neighbours would be excited to see an option to have cycle pathways/walking pathways along some of the range roads from communities... This would be a wonderful way to help the community come together in rural settings, promote safety, and prevent risk and hazards to drivers.”

Next steps

The final recommendations will be presented to Council for approval in fall 2021.

More information

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