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To: ["Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"](#)

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Subject: [Strathcona Traffic Calming Public Engagement](#)

Attachments: [Memo - Strathcona Traffic Calming Public Engagement.pdf](#)

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Lon LaClaire regarding Strathcona Traffic Calming Public Engagement. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- The Strathcona Traffic Calming project is looking at understanding and addressing vehicle speed and volume concerns in the neighbourhood
- Public engagement begins March 14th, 2022 with a mail distribution and a Shape Your City webpage and survey
- Staff will either conclude the project by implementing quick-build interventions in late spring/early summer 2022, or return to the community for feedback on a revised plan at a later date

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Margaret Wittgens at 604-673-8227 or margaret.wittgens@vancouver.ca.

Best,
Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

MEMORANDUM

March 10, 2022

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Paul Mochrie, City Manager
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FROM: Margaret Wittgens
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SUBJECT: Strathcona Traffic Calming Public Engagement

RTS #: N/A

Purpose

This memo provides an overview of the public engagement process for the Strathcona Traffic Calming Update. This update is being guided by the ongoing development of the Neighbourhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP), which will support traffic calming on a neighbourhood scale. Strathcona is a pilot project taking place in 2022.

The project is looking at addressing vehicle speeds and volumes in the neighbourhood to make the local residential streets more comfortable for walking, cycling and living. Potential interventions have been developed based on data collection and initial discussions with stakeholders and ongoing public feedback. The public engagement process begins with a survey and public notification, to receive feedback on existing challenges and potential solutions. Depending on the outcome of the engagement, staff will either conclude the pilot by implementing quick-build interventions in late spring/early summer 2022, or return to the community for feedback on a revised plan at a later date.

The update aims to 'refresh' existing traffic calming efforts to address ongoing community concerns with shortcutting and speeds.

Engagement will start on March 14th, 2022. A project area map with current traffic calming measures can be found in Appendix A.

Previous Stakeholder Engagement

Recent engagement work in Strathcona has included the [North East False Creek](#) planning process, new St Paul's Hospital and the [Prior Street Pilot](#) project. The latter compliments the work being undertaken through this update.

We expect to build on the Prior Street Pilot by engaging community and a broad set of stakeholders to inform traffic calming options.

Next Steps

The broader public launch begins on March 14th, 2022 with mail distribution and a Shape Your City webpage. Information will be available online at vancouver.ca/strathcona-traffic and through strathconatrafficmanagement@vancouver.ca. An interim update will be provided to Council as part of the Neighbourhood Traffic Management Report in spring 2022. In addition, an update on the Prior Street enhancements and pilot will be provided in spring 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'm Wittgens'.

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Appendix A - Map of project area and existing traffic calming measures

