

Community Elements and Infrastructure

May 6 and 7, 2025

PICKERING FORWARD 
Planning tomorrow, together.




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PICKERING

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the City of Pickering resides on land within the Treaty and traditional territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation and Williams Treaties signatories of the Mississauga and Chippewa Nations. Pickering is also home to many Indigenous persons and communities who represent other diverse, distinct, and autonomous Indigenous nations. This acknowledgement reminds us of our responsibilities to our relationships with the First Peoples of Canada, and to the ancestral lands on which we learn, share, work, and live.

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 2. Allow one person to speak at a time.
 3. Verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
 4. Please mute your electronic devices.
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Introductions



Agenda

- Introductions
- Orientation
- Presentation
- Discussion



What is the Official Plan?

- Where we grow
- How we grow
- When we grow
- What we protect

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Pickering Official Plan Edition 9



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Complete communities
allow people to live close to where
they work, learn, shop, and play.



2024

2025

2026

Phase One
Background and Research

Phase Two
Policy Drafting

Phase Three
Policy Recommendations

Phase Four
Approval

**WE ARE
HERE**

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Discussion Topics

- Growth Management and Urban Design
- Natural Heritage and Sustainability
- Agricultural and Rural Areas
- **Community Elements and Infrastructure**



Community Elements and Infrastructure

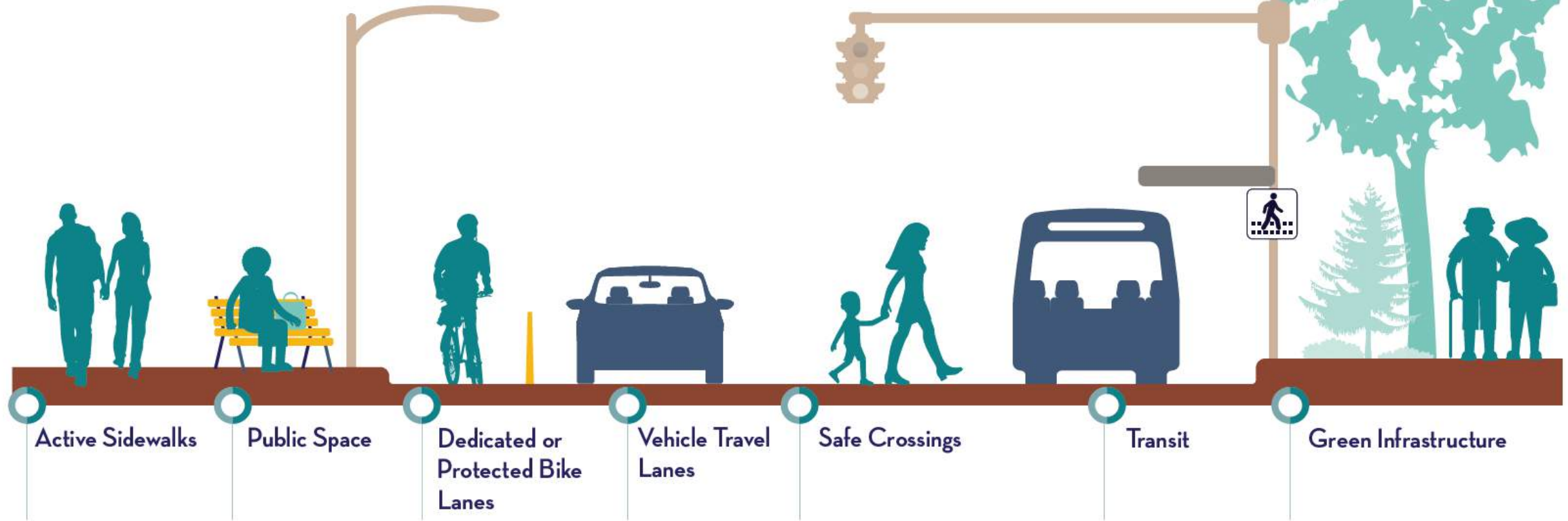
- Mobility
- Cultural Heritage
- Parks



Mobility



WHAT IS A COMPLETE STREET?



Cultural Heritage





Cultural Recognitions



Parks within the City

Urban Parks



Linear Parks





Acquiring Public Parks



Strata Parks

Privately-owned
Public Spaces
(POPS)

Alternative Park Spaces



Questions



How can you provide input?

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Attend
events

Complete
surveys

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Next Steps

Community Elements

- Survey closes – May 16, 2025
- What We Heard Report

Housing and Affordability (June 24 and 25, 2025)

- Discussion Paper
- Public Information Centre

