

**PLANNING AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT BRANCH  
PROJECT SUMMARY**

<b>BRANCH:</b> Transportation Planning	<b>UNIT:</b> Transportation Strategic Planning
<b>SUBJECT:</b> New Sidewalk Program (missing links)	
<b>LOCATION:</b> Duford Dr, from Fraser Pk to Lacroix Ave (W side)	
<b>WARD:</b> 1	<b>COUNCILLOR:</b> Bob Monette
<b>FILE NUMBER:</b>	<b>REPORT AUTHOR:</b> Robert Charbonneau

**PROJECT:**

New sidewalk installations.

**LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:**

The proposed project is for a new sidewalk to be installed on Duford Dr to complete the missing link in the pedestrian network. This new sidewalk will be approximately 450m long and conform to city sidewalk design standards, minimum 1.8 m width and constructed of concrete. The proposed sidewalk will begin at the intersection of Duford Dr & Fraser Pk and terminate at Duford Dr & Lacroix Ave. The sidewalk will be located adjacent to the travel portion of the roadway consistent with the existing character of the roadway.

**EXISTING CONDITIONS:**

The Transportation Master Plan classifies Duford Dr as a minor collector road. There is an existing sidewalk on the east side of Duford Dr, where Queenswood Public School and Queenswood Heights Centennial Park & Community Centre are located. Located on the west side of Duford Dr are École reine-des-bois and Ravine Park. Duford Dr is a transit route with bus stops on both sides of the road.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The construction of the proposed sidewalk would complete a missing link in the sidewalk network and provide connections to the transit facilities, schools, parks and the community centre. The proposed sidewalk would also enhance pedestrian safety by providing a completely dedicated pedestrian facility removed from the shared use of the roadway.

**COMPLIANCE/AUTHORITY:**

The City is committed, through policies of both the Official Plan and Transportation Master Plan, to emphasize the creation of pedestrian-friendly environments and to changing public travel choices to reduce dependence on the automobile through the promotion of walking and provision of walking infrastructure to reach sustainable transportation objectives under the Transportation Demand Management program.

The provision of new sidewalk links is key to addressing the needs of pedestrians and improving access and safety, with an emphasis on completing missing links in the existing sidewalk network along transit routes that provide access to schools, public/recreational facilities and other pedestrian generators.

**COORDINATION EFFORTS:**

Opportunities for coordination will be reviewed. Circulations as per City practice.

**CONSULTATION:**

The public will be consulted prior to construction via community notices and communication with the Councillor's office.

**COST ESTIMATE:**

It is estimated that the proposed project will cost \$168,750.00.

**MAP:** New Sidewalk installation, Duford Dr, from Lacroix Ave to Fraser Pk.



**LEGEND**

- Proposed Sidewalk
- Existing Sidewalk
- Bus Stop
- Transit Route
- School
- Community Centre
- Park

