

## Let's Talk About Transportation

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

This Discussion Guide is meant to raise awareness about the Official Community Plan (OCP) Review, get people talking about transportation and let the community know how to get involved in the planning process.

Help plan your city's future by taking part in the OCP Review and sharing your ideas.

An OCP ...

- Communicates a community's vision, goals and objectives
- Outlines long-term development plans for a community
- Guides planning and land use management.

The City of Prince George kicked off the OCP Review in fall 2023. The City's existing OCP was adopted in 2011 and a lot has changed since that time.

### BACKGROUND

Prince George is a large city – the places we live, work and play are spread out over 300km<sup>2</sup>. We have become dependent on our cars to move around our city but want more travel options. A growing number of people want to be able to walk, roll, cycle and/or take transit to the places they want to visit. Our community is changing and our transportation system needs to change with it. We need to make our city more accessible for people getting around with strollers, scooters and other mobility devices. We also need to invest in infrastructure to support the growing number of electric cars on our roads and other new technologies as they emerge.

Our city has ...

- 106km maintained trails
- 5 electric charging stations
- 214km sidewalks
- 1,304 lane-km paved roads and 252 lane-km gravel roads

The OCP Review will build on other municipal plans to improve our transportation system including the Active Transportation Plan (2011), Transit Future Action Plan (2020) and Pedestrian Crossing Strategy (2020). The OCP Review can address gaps and put forth policies for creating a more flexible, safe and sustainable transportation system.



# Official Community Plan

## WHAT WE HEARD

During the first round of engagement, we heard you say:

- “ Our bike lanes can be safer and better connected.
- “ Our public transit can be more frequent and extensive.
- “ Our neighbourhoods can be more walkable and accessible for wheelchairs and scooters.
- “ You want to drive less, and walk, bike and transit more.



## THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Where do we need more bike lanes and sidewalks?
2. What other gaps does our transportation network have?
3. How can public transit better serve you?
4. What will it take for you to walk, roll or cycle more?
5. What policies do we need in place to get people out of their cars?
6. How do we respond to the growing number of electric cars on our roads?

The OCP Review team would like to hear your thoughts at a community open house or through a written submission to:

[ocp@princegeorge.ca](mailto:ocp@princegeorge.ca).



## GET INVOLVED

### Attend a Community Open House

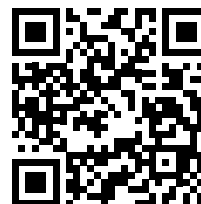
House of Ancestors, 355 Vancouver Street

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

4:30-8:00 PM

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

4:30-8:00 PM



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