

The City will be consulting with the public on green lane standards in January, based on interest and feedback received from the community. The City had previously announced plans to construct a paved lane along an unopened City lane dedication between Richmond Street and Broadway Street, from No. 1 Road to 2nd Avenue, following completion of sanitary sewer repairs along that corridor.

The public consultation will now be expanded to seek public input on a number of lane standard options, including:

- Paved Lane
- Green Swale Lane
- Country Lane
- Bikeway

Schedule 1 to the Minutes of the Special meeting of Richmond City Council held on Wednesday, December 20, 2017.

Public consultation will take place during January. Two public open houses will be held at the Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, on Wednesday, January 10th and Wednesday, January 17th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Great West Room.

Information boards detailing the options and feedback forms will be available at the open houses. City staff will be in attendance to answer questions and provide additional information. Public input will also be sought on other design measures, including traffic calming options.

In addition, from Wednesday, January 10th through Sunday, January 28th, interested individuals can visit www.LetsTalkRichmond.ca for more information on lane options and to complete feedback forms.

While the consultation will be of primary interest to the residents along the lane currently being considered, all members of the public are invited to provide input as the City may utilize this feedback in the future.

It is important to note that the City has no specific plans to develop any other unopened lane dedications at this time. Consistent with Council Policy 9016, lanes will only be constructed where there is a City-owned lane dedication and access is required for sewer or other infrastructure replacement.

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Note that City Hall is closed between December 22 and January 1. Any requests for service during this time can be directed to the Public Works 24-hour dispatch line at 604-270-8721.