



Conceptual Design Public Open House

Wednesday October 27th, 2021

4:00pm – 7:30pm

Emily Park Redevelopment and Simcoe Trail Extension



Legend

- Existing Trail
- On-Street Route
- Parks
- Open Space

Welcome!

Project Overview

- Project scope includes redevelopment of Emily Park and the extension of Simcoe Trail through the Town's open space lands.
- Located at 35 Thompson Drive, in Holland Landing. Emily Park is 1.01 acres with approximately 0.2 acres of the site being utilized for stormwater management. The park currently has senior play equipment with an open play area. The park will serve as a trail head to the extension of the Simcoe Trail.
- Simcoe Trail provides an important link to the Holland Landing active transportation system. The proposed trail will consist of both limestone and boardwalk features.



Project Justification

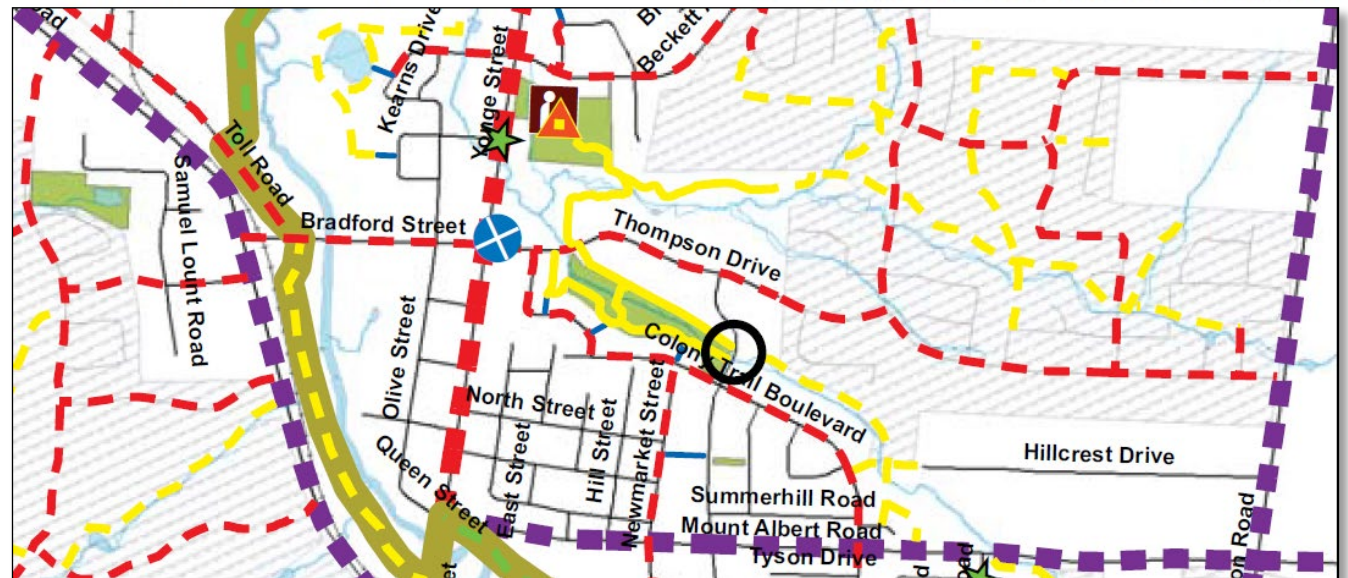
- The Towns Health and Active Living Master Plan which was completed in 2018, identified 80% of residents use trails for outdoor recreation.
- The extension of Simcoe Trail was identified in the Active Transportation & Trails Master Plan (ATTMP) as a priority.
- The proposed trail system will provide a link to Holland Landing Community Centre through the Towns open space system.
- Asset replacement of playground at Emily Park is required, including walkway improvements.

What type of outdoor spaces do residents want to see

- ✓ 80% Trails
- ✓ 60% Parks, public gathering and picnic spaces
- ✓ 57% Playgrounds

What activities were residents most interested in

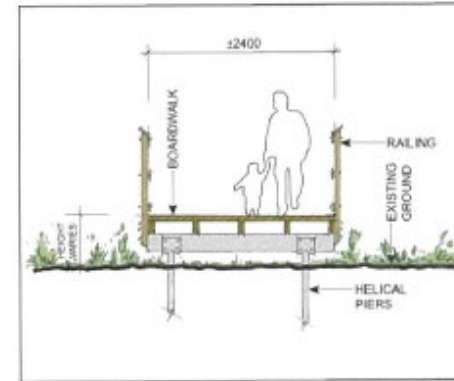
- ✓ 91% Active outdoor activities
- ✓ 84% Trails
- ✓ 84% Fitness and exercise
- ✓ 68% Arts and culture activities



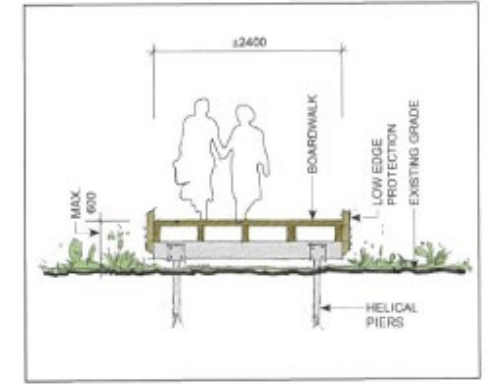
Excerpt from Figure 4-12A, URBAN AREAS: CYCLING + TRAIL ROUTES - Proposed ATTMP Route Network + Facility Types

Public Consultation and Outreach

- ✓ Preliminary schematic sketches were presented to residents of the York Region housing facility, Oxford Village Apartments located adjacent to Emily Park (2020)
- ✓ On-line survey (2020)
- ✓ Directed public engagement with individual residents who reside on Oakridge Court (September 2021)
- ✓ In-person Public Open House (October 27, 2021)
- Stakeholder engagement to be conducted throughout detailed design phase



SECTION AA - BOARDWALK WITH RAILINGS



SECTION BB - BOARDWALK WITH LOW EDGE PROTECTION



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Next Steps



Incorporate public feedback from both design options presented at the Public Open House and develop preferred concept design

Report to Council (Q4 2021) seeking approval in principle of concept design

Prepare for detailed design phase pending 2022 budget approval

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Additional Information

- Comments on concept plans will be received online until November 12th
- Please visit <https://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/emily-park-and-simcoe-trail.aspx> to review presentation material and provide feedback