



PROMOTING pathways

FOR WALKING AND CYCLING IN NORFOLK

April 16, 2014

Norfolk County Council

Re: Queensway West Sidewalk Construction

Dear Mayor Travale and Council,

Norfolk Pathways for People [P4P] was very pleased to learn that Council supported the Public Works staff report P.W. 14-25 regarding the Queensway West Sidewalk Construction contract at the Council-in-Committee meeting on April 15, 2014.

P4P also supports this proposal that will see a new sidewalk on the north side of the Queensway West in Simcoe from Boston Pizza to Queen Street. We understand this is the latest installment in a series of sidewalks along the Queensway that will eventually allow people to walk, safely, from WalMart at the far east end to the OPP Station at the west end, and all points in between. As this is a busy commercial area, a sidewalk will increase pedestrian safety and access to the businesses on this street - more proof that increasing active transportation initiatives is good for business.

We look forward to the final approval at Regular Council meeting on April 22, 2014.

Sincerely,

Gord Mason

Chair, Norfolk Pathways for People