

2020-242 Attachment-2 Guelph Trail Master Plan update progress summary

Guelph Trail Master Plan update (GTMP)

2017/2019-Q2 2021; 75% complete

Recent progress/achievements to date

- [Community engagement](#) is currently underway until December 15th, 2020.
- The Trans Canada Trail (TCT) route investigation report and a stakeholder engagement summary is posted on the [project webpage](#).
- The draft master plan is well underway. The long-term financial and resource strategies are also in progress.
- The GTMP and the Parks and Recreation Master Plan update (PRMP) schedules were previously aligned to make it easier for the public to provide feedback and for staff to understand the impacts of both plans.
- The projects will still be studied together but the schedules will be staggered. The GTMP is proceeding as planned and we anticipate a presentation to Council in Q2, 2021. Council consideration of the PRMP will move to Q4, 2021. The PRMP schedule was adjusted to better understand the impact of the Public Services reorganization on the project.

New opportunities or relevant challenges of public interest

- Parks and trails continue to be critical to community and individual well-being during COVID-19. Staff continues to monitor community feedback and follow relevant studies about trail use during COVID-19.

Next steps

- Focus meetings with Council will be scheduled in early 2021; details to follow.
- The project is proceeding as planned and the project is anticipated to be presented to Council in Q2, 2021.