

# College Ave cycletracks project

## **Previous AAC motion:**

“That more information be provided before the committee supports the design, and consideration for year-round weather maintenance be included, as well as yielding for cyclists to pedestrians and bus users, and more information about disability aids getting through the protected intersection safely be included.”

## **Staff report follow up to that motion. Here are the highlights:**

- Year-round maintenance **can be achieved** within this design through the use of new equipment and through existing Operations services.
- The designs have been **modified to mitigate potential conflicts** between users at transit stops. Staff, including Guelph Transit Staff, are reviewing for all challenges.
- Staff have:
  - Consulted internally and with other municipalities, reviewed provincial guidelines, and visited protected intersections in other cities.
  - Made adjustments to ensure the protected intersection is safe and easily navigable for all users.
  - Plans to host an on-site focus group with interested members of the AAC once the intersection is built to further understand how the intersection functions and feels, and what modifications may be required for future intersections.

## Recommended motion(s):

1. That the AAC support the College Ave cycletracks project.
2. That the AAC be invited to visit the completed site with staff to discuss potential improvements for future projects.