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Community Request

Name of Proposed Business Case: Rose Hill Road Pedestrian Pathway

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Department Responsible for the Business Case: Development, Engineering & Sustainability

Alignment with Council Strategic Plan: Environmental Leadership, Livability

Estimated Costs: \$2,000,000

Operating: \$6.25/linear metre

Spend Year(s): 2026 - 2027

What is the Request?

Community members from the Hidden Valley mobile home park on Rose Hill Road are requesting the installation of a 700-metre pedestrian pathway on Rose Hill Road between the Hidden Valley mobile home park and Valleyview Drive.

Currently a pedestrian pathway is not included in the scope of the future Rose Hill Road Safety Improvement Project or the Transportation Master Plan; however, it was noted as a low priority safety improvement in a design brief completed in 2023. A recent petition (Attachment "A") shows strong support within the Hidden Valley community for an improved pedestrian connection between the mobile home park and Valleyview Drive.

Summary

Rose Hill Road is a hill side collector road, which connects residential and recreational land use to Valleyview Drive to the north and the Princeton-Kamloops Highway to the south. Due to challenging topography along Rose Hill Road, shoulder width is limited which presents a challenge to pedestrians travelling between Valleyview Drive and the Hidden Valley mobile home park .

In 2023, the City commissioned a preliminary design for potential road safety upgrades between Valleyview Drive and the future Qu'Appelle Boulevard extension in anticipation of increased volumes when the Qu'Appelle Boulevard extension establishes a new road connection. Part of the preliminary design included a prioritized list of options the City could select based on available budget and resources. A pedestrian pathway along Rose Hill Road was identified as a low priority item due to the high cost. It is estimated that a 2.0-metre-wide pedestrian pathway from the Hidden Valley to Valleyview Drive, would cost \$2,000,000 and is contingent on road realignment works being completed at the same time.



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Subject to Council approval, safety upgrades along Rose Hill Road including improvements to the horizontal alignment (road curves) are planned for 2025 and 2026 after the construction of the Qu'Appelle extension. At that time, some of the lower priority Rose Hill Road improvements such as the pedestrian pathway are recommended to be constructed in conjunction with or after the completion of higher priority improvements.

The pedestrian pathway is contingent on road realignment works as there is not enough existing roadway width to accommodate the additional pathway and barrier width. Road realignment works would include road widening which would provide the required width for a pathway to be constructed.

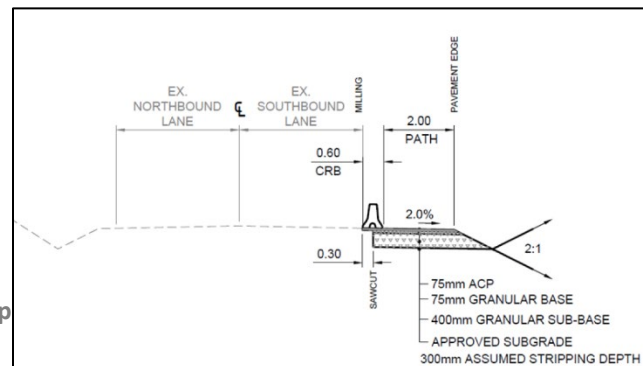
A pedestrian pathway along Rose Hill Road is not included in the current Transportation Master Plan and may be recommended for inclusion by the Active Transportation Engagement Group that is reviewing and providing recommendations on the existing Active Transportation Plan. It should be noted that, during engagement to date, a pedestrian link between Rose Hill Road and the City Pedestrian network to the west has been identified as a network gap.



**Existing Cross Section on Rose Hill Road
(Limited Walking Area)**



**Proposed Cross Section on Rose Hill Road
(2.0m Paved Pathway)**





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Proposed Funding Options

This request can be funded from long-term debt in the amount of \$2,000,000.

Funding Sources	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Long-Term Debt			\$2,000,000		
Total			\$2,000,000		

Attachment "A"

To City Engineering and Planning

Hidden Valley Mobile Park

We, the residents of the Hidden Valley Mobile Home Park on Rosehill Road are extremely concerned about pedestrian safety on Rosehill Road, particularly from the mobile home park to Valleyview Drive.

The shoulders, if any, are narrow and in a poor shape. Many residents walk down this portion of the road to access BC Transit.

We are aware that there are improvements for Rosehill Road planned but feel the pedestrian improvements have been given low priority and should be placed as a high priority.

Given Kamloops commitment to Safety, Sustainability and Walkability we feel our safety is significantly compromised. We respectfully request a review of the current plan and appreciate any efforts that can be made by the city to move this portion of the project to a higher priority.

1175 ROSE HILL ROAD

Name	Address	Signature	Date
Irene Openshaw	#57	I. Openshaw	01-02-2024
✓ Leslie Thad	#55		01/14 ¹⁴ -2024
✓ Irene Bazel	#36		01-14-2024
✓ Rob Bailey	#37		01-14-2024
✓ Frances Mc	#56		01-14-2024
✓ S. Brown	#39		01-14-2024
✓ Linda Wat	#54		01-14-2024
✓ DERRICK R	#51		01-14-2024
✓ Brent, L	#44		01-14-2024
✓ A. Scullitor	#49		01-14-2024
✓ Dennis Watson	#45		01-14-2024
✓ Camidg Danforth	#47		01-14-2024
Shelly Dunn	#34		01-16-2024

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Rachel Clements	#33		Jan 16/24
Darlene Pany	#31		Jan 16/24
Darci Bell	#59		Jan 16/24
HELVIA HERIE	#71		Jan 16/24
Pat Baker	#58		Jan 16/24
Charleen Cameron	#100		Jan 16/24
CLIFF AKINS	#100		Jan 16/24
SHAWN DESAUTELS	#101		Jan 16/24
Janine Rodley	#104		Jan 16/24
MIKE HOLMAN	#105		Jan 16/24
Joseph Morin	#110		Jan 16/24
DEBBIE HARRISON	#112		Jan 16/24
LAROL MURDOCH	#74		Jan 16/24

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Sharon Turner	#73		JAN.16/24
ARCHIE JACH	116	Archie Jach	JAN.16/24
Brenda Swan	#118	Brenda Swan	JAN.16/24
Randal Reiswig	119	Randal Reiswig	JAN.16/24
Les Jackson	#120	Les Jackson	JAN.16/24
Mikki Bennett	#77	Mikki Bennett	JAN.16/24
PAUL BERRY	#77	Paul Berry	JAN.16/24
DIRK JONES	#78	Dirk Jones	JAN.16/24
Colleen Wern	#79	Colleen Wern	JAN.16/24
Bruce Wern	#79	Bruce Wern	JAN.16/24
Jayle Pearson	#80	Jayle Pearson	JAN.16/24
Ken Fack	#74	Ken Fack	JAN.16/24
VALENTINE	#72	Valentine	JAN.16/24

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GREG FIELDING	# 21		Jan. 16/24
Bailee LeBlanc	#18	Bailee LeBlanc	Jan. 14/24
WAYNE ROBINSON	# 17		Jan. 16/24
Verna Koch	# 16		Jan. 16/24
SAM COOLEN	# 15		Jan. 16/24
Sharon Gates	# 14		Jan. 16/24
LORNE AMES	# 13		Jan. 16/24
IAN GARABOL	# 12		Jan. 16/24
Brooklynn Ayotte	# 3		Jan. 16/24
Shirley Douglas	# 2		Jan. 16/24
Carol Doiron	# 1		Jan. 16/24
A.A. Ellis	# 206		Jan 22/24
McFarlane	# 208		Jan 22/24

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Richard Wilson #209  JAN. 22/24

Colt Waselowski #210 *EW* JAN. 22/24

WILLIAM DEBATELS 204 WED JAN. 22/24

LINDA McNAUGHTON #35 L McNaught Jan 23/24

NOTE: I didn't get a chance to knock on everyone's door but if I did, EVERYONE would sign this petition. THANKS.

Jane Orenshaw #57