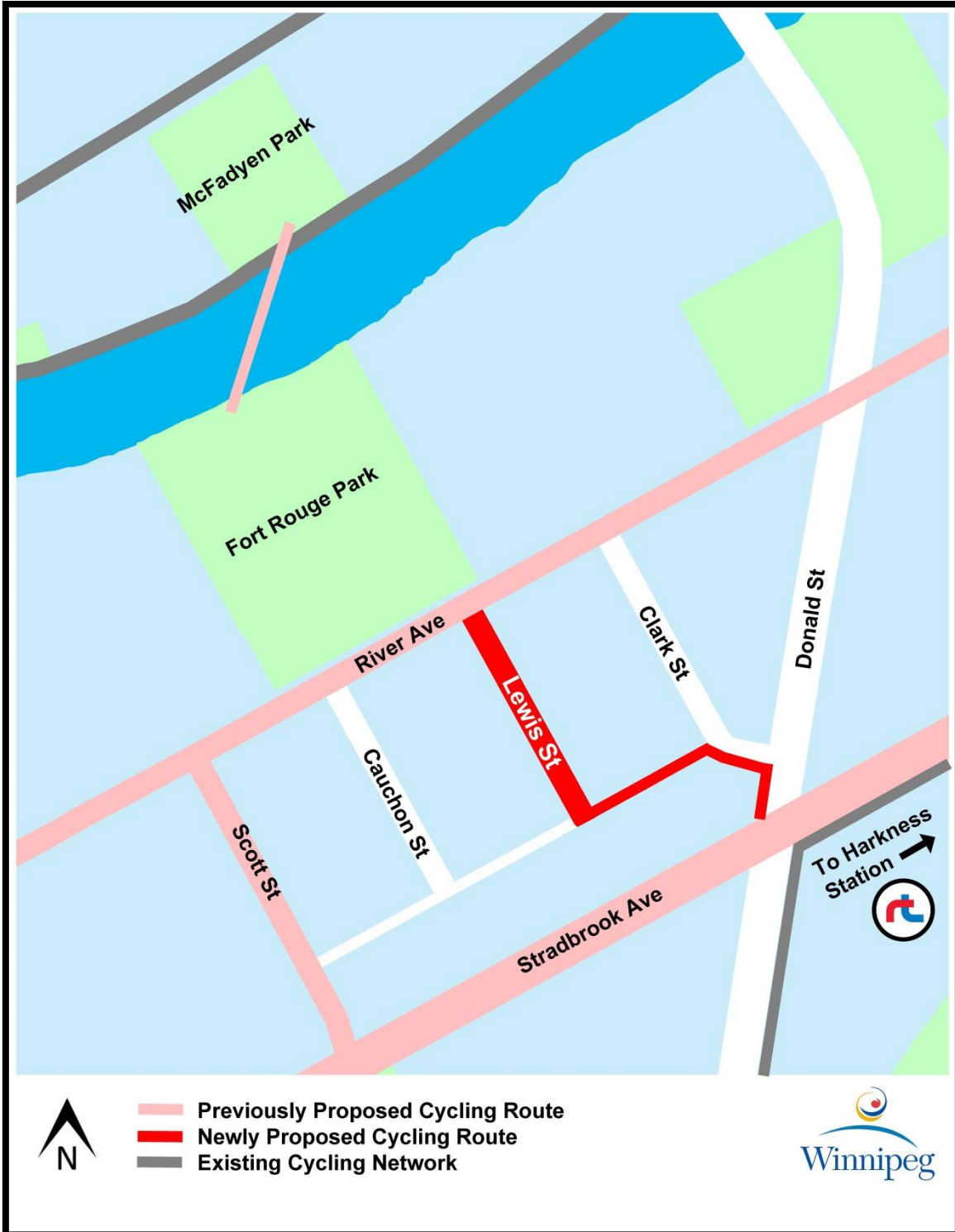


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OSBORNE TO DOWNTOWN WALK BIKE BRIDGE AND CONNECTIONS

Lewis Street and connecting back lane added to cycling study



The City of Winnipeg continues to refine designs for a proposed pedestrian and cycling bridge over the Assiniboine River, connecting Osborne Village to Downtown via McFadyen Park and Fort Rouge Park. In addition to the bridge, this project includes park enhancements and future cycling routes through Osborne Village. The Osborne to Downtown Walk Bike Bridge and Connections project is in the study phase and no funding has been allocated for construction. The project must have Council approval before proceeding.

We are contacting you to inform you of a newly identified potential cycling connection on Lewis Street and along the Sherbrook Avenue back lane, as shown on the map. Before cycling connections are recommended, the project team wants to ensure local input is considered. At this time, we are reaching out to residents and businesses along this newly identified connection to ensure they are aware of the study and have an opportunity to contact the City with any further questions. This route was not identified in previous phases of the project because connections to Fort Rouge Park were developed after considering public input on other major routes along River Avenue and Stradbrook Avenue.

What you need to know about the connection:

- It is partially through a back lane.
- It would improve the north-south connectivity in the proposed cycling network, connecting the proposed bridge to the rapid transit network.
- It would be a neighbourhood greenway (low volumes of vehicle traffic).
- Parking and the road layout are not expected to be changed.
- A bike friendly back lane is a new concept.
- A bike friendly back lane would require surface upgrades and completion of a pilot project before implementation.

The Osborne to Downtown Walk Bike Bridge and Connections study will be complete in winter 2018/2019, at which time a public engagement report and project recommendations will be shared publicly. Cycling route planning connected to this project will be subject to additional design and public engagement. Any funding to move the project forward to construction would be subject to Council approval.

MORE INFORMATION:

To learn more about the project or to sign-up for project notifications please visit:

winnipeg.ca/WalkBikeProjects

To discuss this project in more detail, please contact before November 22, 2018:

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