

March 18, 2019

To: BUSINESS OWNERS/RESIDENTS

Dear Sir/Madam:

**City File No: 17-B-02, AECOM Project No: 60540686 (300)**

**Regarding: City of Winnipeg Downtown Bike Lane System and Street Improvement 2018 2019 Pavement Renewals, Princess Street, Arthur Street, Notre Dame Avenue, Garry Street, Bid Opportunity No. 6-2018**

We wish to provide you an update on the street renewal project. Phase I construction was completed during the 2018 construction season (with the exception of some landscaping, streetscaping and ornamental lighting components). Phase 2 construction will take place this spring. The work included in each of the phases is as noted below and can be referenced on the attached map.

#### **Phase 1 Construction – Completed 2018**

**Donald Street** from Notre Dame Avenue to Portage Avenue: concrete street pavement, sidewalk reconstruction.

**Princess Street** from William Avenue to Notre Dame Avenue: asphalt street pavement resurfacing and construction of a new buffered bike lane on the east side the street.

**Notre Dame Avenue** from Princess Street to Portage Avenue: concrete street pavement, sidewalk reconstruction and construction of a new painted/protected bi-directional bike lane on the north side of the street.

**Arthur Street** from Notre Dame Avenue to McDermot Avenue: a new buffered bike lane.

**Garry Street** from Notre Dame Avenue to Portage Avenue: concrete street pavement, sidewalk reconstruction and construction of a new protected bi-directional bike lane on the east side of the street.

#### **Phase 2 Construction – Spring 2019**

**Phase 2** of the project is **Garry Street** from Portage Avenue to Assiniboine Avenue. Work on Garry Street will include; removal of the existing asphalt overlay and placement of new asphalt overlay; pavement joint and slab repairs as required; construction of a new protected bi-directional bike lane on the east side of the street; curb and sidewalk renewals; and, installation of new streetscaping elements (pedestrian lighting, bike racks, sitting benches and trees).

Phase 2 will also include completing minor work remaining from Phase 1 including landscaping, streetscaping and ornamental lighting.

#### **Project Schedule**

The entire project was tendered last year. 2019 construction is expected to begin in early May and take approximately 17 weeks to complete.

We will maintain as many traffic lanes as possible during construction but must prohibit street parking within construction zones as required. These closures will be signed appropriately. We will maintain

loading zones within the construction limits as much as possible, however they will be removed during different stages of construction to facilitate work required to complete the project. Emergency and pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the duration of the project, although pedestrian circulation may be disrupted at times due to sidewalk repairs.

We will deliver an additional letter approximately two weeks prior to construction advising of the intended start date and providing more detailed information. Anyone with accessibility concerns, moving requirements, properties with underground appurtenances (such as sprinkler systems, lighting cables, or areaways within close proximity of the city sidewalk), those planning work/renovations on their property and those with questions or concerns, should contact Thomas Findlay, Engineer with AECOM Canada Ltd (the Public Works Department's consultant on this project).

For more information about the Downtown Bike Lane System and Street Improvement Project please visit [www.winnipeg.ca/downtownstreets](http://www.winnipeg.ca/downtownstreets).

We recognize the fact that this project will cause you some inconvenience and disruption during its course and apologize for this. Your patience during construction will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

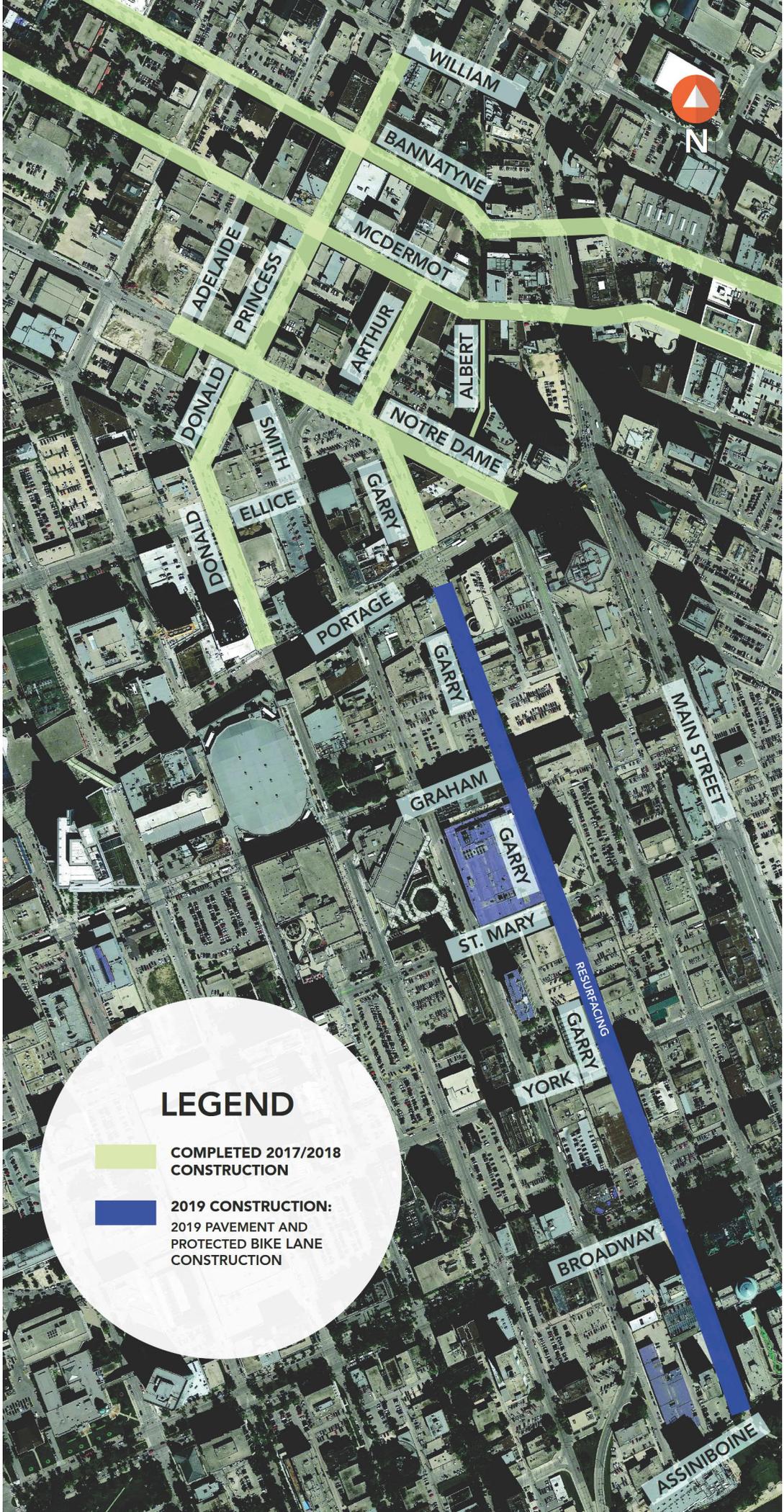


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Ms. Cindy Gilroy – Councillor, Daniel McIntyre Ward

Mr. Colin Titchkosky, City of Winnipeg, Public Works



## LEGEND

-  COMPLETED 2017/2018 CONSTRUCTION
-  2019 CONSTRUCTION:  
2019 PAVEMENT AND PROTECTED BIKE LANE CONSTRUCTION