Complete Streets Design Manual

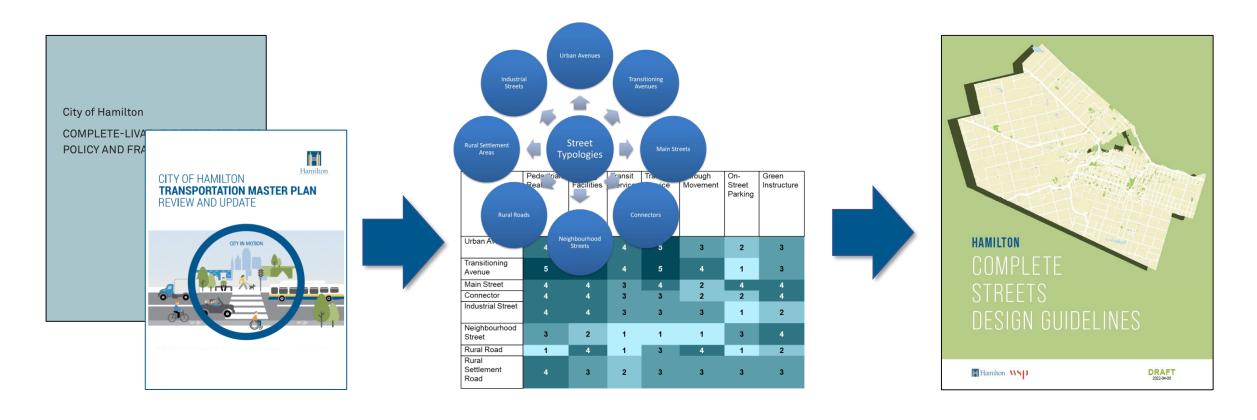
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Where We Are



Complete, Livable, Better Streets Policy - 2018

Complete Streets Framework – 2019 to 2021 **Complete Streets Design Manual – 2021 to Present**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Undertaking Complete Streets Design
- 3. Elements of Complete Streets
- 4. Complete Street Typologies
- 5. Designing for Intersections

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Introductions

- What are Complete Streets?
- Who is the Manual For?
- Supportive Strategies and Policies
- The Vision for Complete Streets in Hamilton
- Design Principles for Complete Streets

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Complete Streets Design

- Process Overview
- Planning
- Conceptualization
- Designing
- Implementing through Case Studies
- Monitoring and Review
- Updating Policy

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Elements of Complete Streets

- Pedestrian Realm and Placemaking
- Cycling Facility Design
- Transit Facility Design
- Motor Vehicles
- On-Street Parking
- Goods Movement
- Green Infrastructure
- Utilities and Municipal Services
- Equity & Accessibility

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Complete Street Typologies

- Overview of Typologies
- Urban Avenues
- Transitioning Avenues
- Main Streets
- Connectors
- Industrial Streets
- Neighbourhood Streets
- Rural Roads
- Rural Settlement Streets

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Designing for Intersections

- Guiding Principles
- Unsignalized Intersections
- Signalized Intersections
- Roundabouts



Phase 2 Consultation To-Date

Three TAC Meetings

One-on-One Meetings with Internal Groups

- Planning
- Engineering Services
- Chief Road Official
- Forestry and Horticulture
- Landscape Architecture

- Transit
- Growth Management
- Transportation Operations & Maintenance
- Environmental Services

Advisory Committees

- Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities
 Development Industry Liaison Group
- Hamilton Cycling Committee

Seniors Advisory Committee

Community Focus Group

2 Surveys on Engage Hamilton

Draft Cross-Section: Urban Avenues



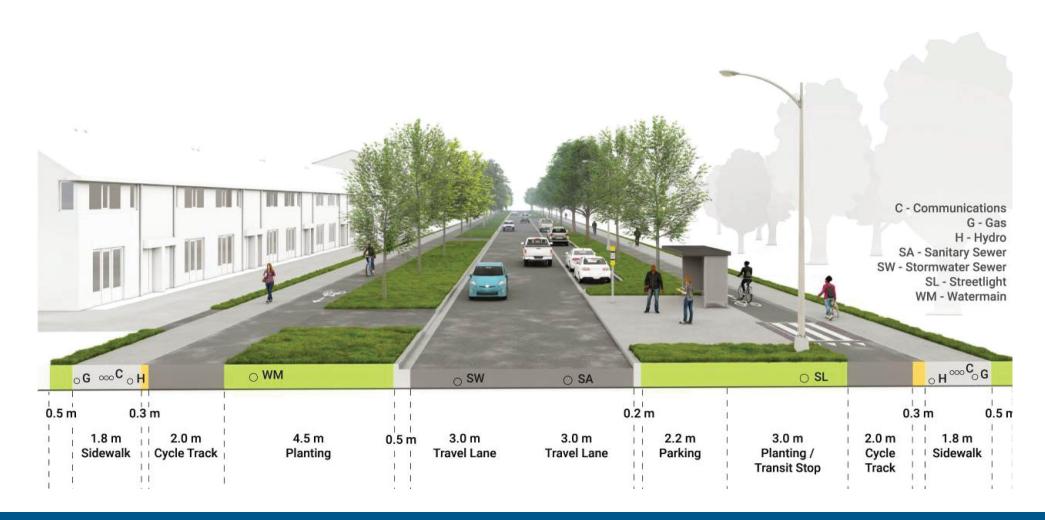
Draft Cross-Section: Transitioning Avenues



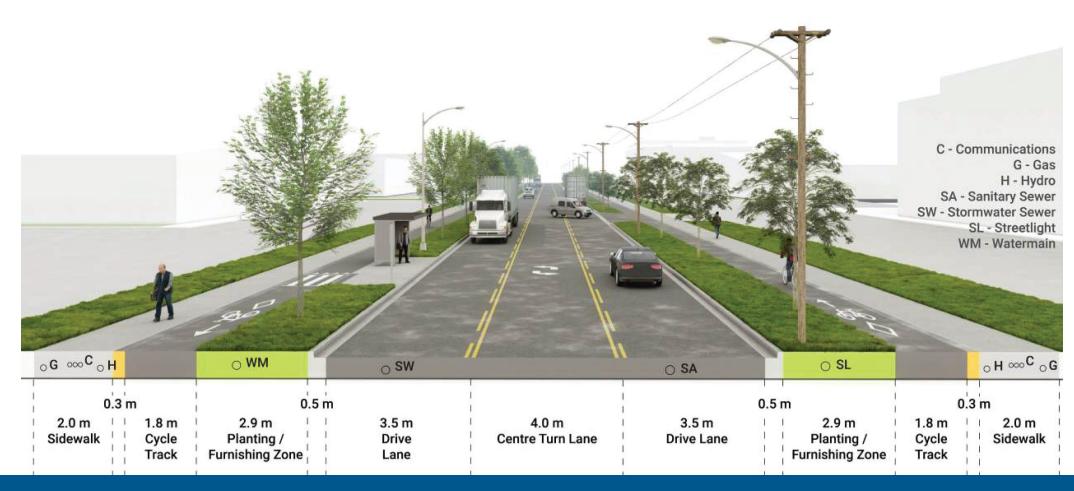
Draft Cross-Section: Main Streets



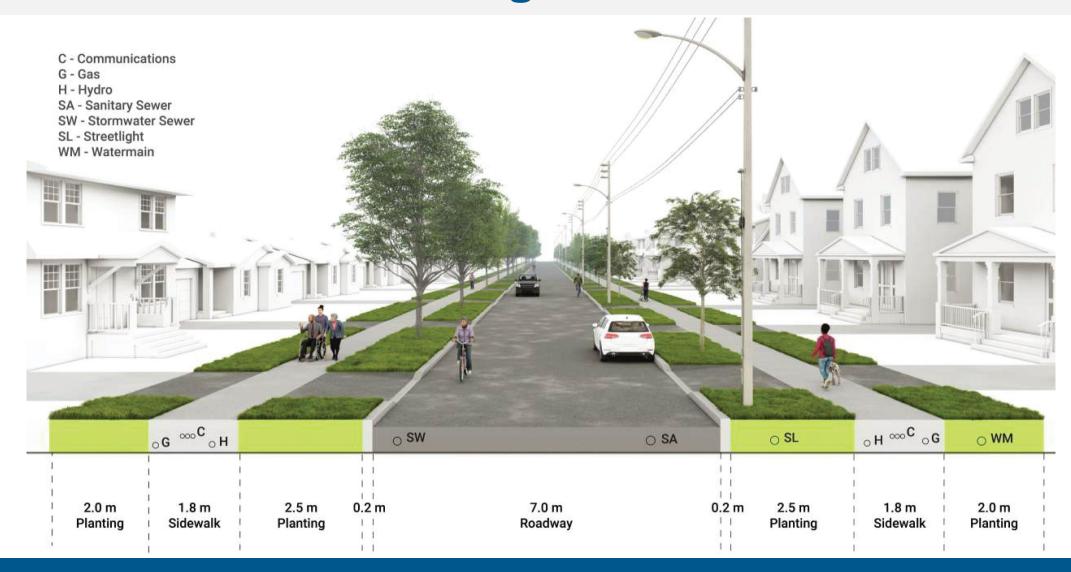
Draft Cross-Section: Connector Streets



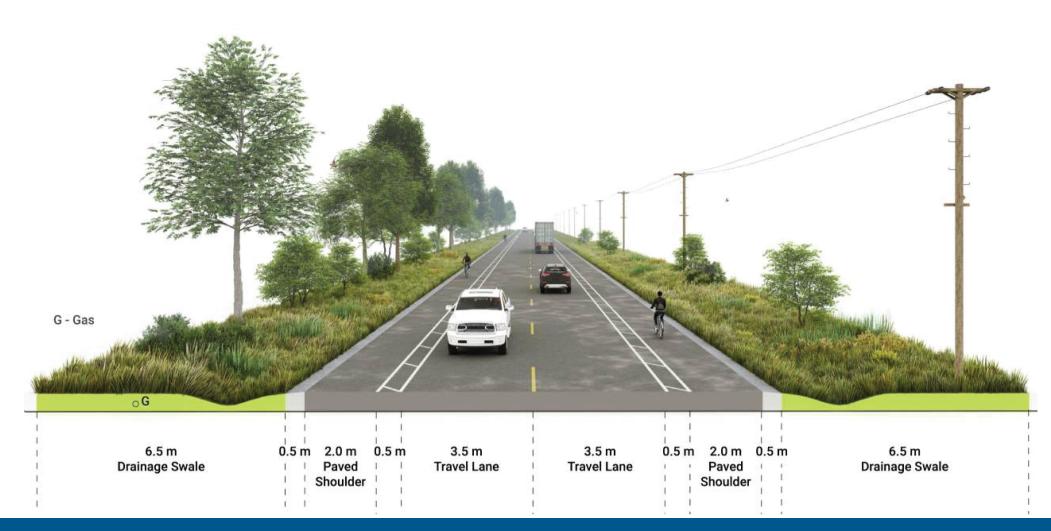
Draft Cross-Section: Industrial Streets



Draft Cross-Section: Neighbourhood Streets



Draft Cross-Section: Rural Roads



Draft Cross-Section: Rural Settlement Areas



Low Speed Intersections



- 1. Tighter Corner Radii
- Opportunities for traffic calming (e.g. raised intersections, curb extensions, traffic diverters)
- 3. Shared cycling street

Compact Urban Intersections



- Raised corner to separate cyclists and motorists
- 2. Smaller corner radii
- 3. Left turn lane stop bar setback
- 4. Transition to shared cycling facilities
- 5. Bus stop integrated with cycle track
- 6. Crossing distances minimized

What We've Been Hearing

- Proposed typologies and cross-sections reflect the intent of the Complete, Livable, Better Streets policy well (90%+ support on each draft design).
- Strong support for improving multi-modal transportation options.
- Proposed cross-sections are pragmatic and are likely to be achieved.
- Need to make designs flexible to adapt to area specific characteristics (e.g. narrower right-of-way, above ground utilities, mature trees, typography).

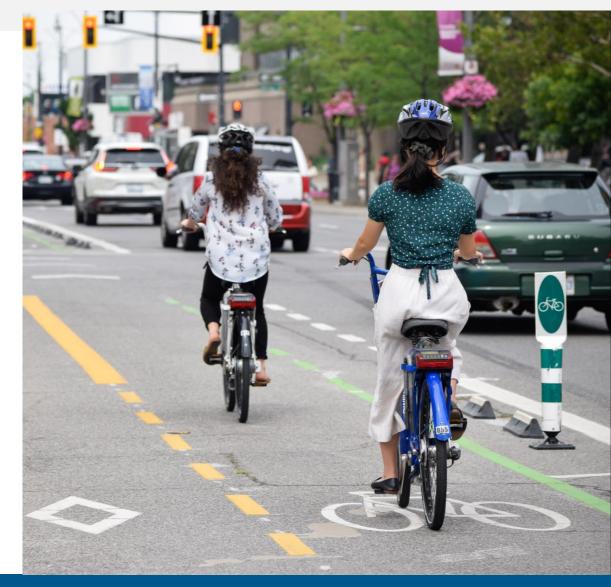
Connections to Development Industry

- Collective efforts are required to implement complete streets elements through development and transform arterial and collector streets
- Design new neighbourhoods and employment areas with complete streets from day one
- Complete streets contribute to vibrant communities where people want to live



Next Steps

- Summer 2022: take Design Manual to Public Works Committee for endorsement.
- Begin updating various roadway design guides and manuals to reflect changes proposed in the Complete Streets Design Manual





THANK YOU

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