

## City to Host Master Transportation Plan Open House

The City has begun the process to finalize the Master Transportation Plan which identifies key transportation strategies for the City of Parksville. Information will be presented to the public on Thursday, December 1 from 2-7 pm at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre.

Public involvement is a key component of Parksville's transportation decision-making process and it is the City's objective to provide opportunity for public participation and input. Public comments will help to inform Council's decisions and ensure the updated plan will continue to support growth and development and also reflect the City's current traffic demands.

Since the plan was first introduced in November 2009, the City adopted an Official Community Plan and completed the Storm Water Master Plan and Sanitary Master Plan. The updated Master Transportation Plan now reconciles with the OCP adopted in July 2013 and includes recommendations based upon updated traffic volumes.

The purpose of the Master Transportation Plan is to:

- Document and review current conditions.
- Make recommendations for future transportation requirements related to the City's development plans.
- Provide a basis for adopting innovative, sustainable approaches to all modes of transportation.
- Update the long-term capital plan for funding and construction of recommended improvements.

The City encourages the public to attend this final open house for the Master Transportation Plan on December 1. In addition to this open house, the draft Master Transportation Plan will be available for review on the City's website. Residents and businesses will be able to provide comments and feedback at the open house and then online through December 30.

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