

## Council Memorandum

<b>Date:</b>	October 5, 2021
<b>To:</b>	Council
<b>From:</b>	Councillor Dunn
<b>Re:</b>	Decision Units for the 2022 Budget

### Recommendation

**That** the memorandum, from Councillor Dunn, regarding **Decision Units for the 2022 Budget**, be received;

**That** the following projects be brought forward as decision units in the 2022 budget process:

1. A crosswalk at Victoria Avenue North and the entrance of the Victoria Rail Trail; and the placement of bollards at the entrance of the Victoria Rail Trail and the junctions of Victoria Avenue North and Eglington avenue.
2. A crosswalk at the Victoria Rail Trail and William Street North.
3. A crosswalk at Angeline Street North and Chadwin Drive.
4. A crosswalk at Angeline Street North and Joseph Avenue.

**That** these recommendations be forwarded to the next Regular Council meeting for consideration.

### Rationale

1. Strong input from the neighborhood (accompanied by an unsanctioned petition), requests that a crosswalk at this location to facilitate pedestrians crossing Victoria Avenue North at the junction of the trail from Northlin Park. The

placement of bollards would restrict the use of currently permitted snowmobile travel and would require modifications to the Trail Use Bylaw.

2. The Victoria Rail Trail is enjoying increased pedestrian traffic. A crosswalk at this location would facilitate a safe crossing for pedestrians enjoying the trail and young people attending Parkview Public School. With the expansion of the town, William Street North is becoming increasingly busy.
3. The Chadwin Drive community is growing and for the most part caters to more mature adults. The placement of a crosswalk at this location would allow them to safely transit Angeline Street North and access the shopping mall. A crosswalk at this location would also assist those who are attending Ross Memorial Hospital traverse an increasingly busy street.
4. The St. Joseph Avenue community caters to a mix of demographics. Many young people live here, attend Parkview Public School, and make use of the Elgin Park. A crosswalk at this location would facilitate safe crossing of Angeline Street North.