

Project **Public Engagement**

Public engagement activities

- Drop-in Coffee Chat Workshop – June 4, 2018
- Stakeholder meetings with businesses and organizations along 124 Ave, from 149 Street to 142 Street – April 2018

Purpose of the engagement

- Understand access requirements and needs for property owners.
- Understand what concerns and questions business owners have.
- Provide project information to business owners and property owners including potential impacts in the construction phase.

We asked questions about

- Site operations and requirements
- Site usage including vehicle types that need to access the business, hours of operation, special events or key dates, etc.
- Concerns, ideas and suggestions around accesses

Who we talked to

- Business and property owners along 124 Avenue, between 149 Street to 142 Street.

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What We Heard

We heard specific feedback from businesses, and emailed each person we interviewed stating what was heard in the interview and what the Project Team would do to address what was said. Along with business specific feedback we heard general information outlined below.

What We Heard

- + During and after construction at least one access to sites needs to be maintained with access to bays being the most important
- + Truck movement and backing up into site can take up the entire road; this needs to be considered in construction and future road design
- + Communication from the City before and throughout construction is very important
- + Would like four weeks notice of any disruptions due to construction
- + Most businesses do not run on weekends unless there is a business need

What We Did

- + Access to businesses will be maintained during construction
- + The intersection improvement at 149 Street, along with the lane re-striping on the avenue, will improve truck movements accessing the avenue and backing into their businesses
- + Communication is important to us and we will ensure we keep you informed
- + Project team will communicate as early as possible regarding construction details. Pre-construction info session is more than four weeks in advance of anticipated start date.
- + Construction will be staged to minimize disruptions to business as much as possible

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