PROPOSED CHANGES TO CHALLENGER PARADE PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENTS AND TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS

The Town of Cambridge is considering a series of changes to Challenger Parade including pedestrian crossings, relocation of school bus stops and measures to slow vehicle traffic on Challenger Parade. Parts of these changes can be implemented as one project or staged over time. The Town is seeking feedback on these options and once public comment period closes, the Council will decide if any works will be implemented. Your comments will help inform Council’s decision on this matter.

KEY TO OPTIONS

1. Relocate the School Bus Stops from Challenger Parade to Fred Burton Way. Provide new bus shelters at the School Bus Stops and a footpath to connect to existing footpath in Oceanic Drive. This work allows for traffic calming measures in Challenger Parade as well as relocating the bus shelters to a location better suited to the prevailing weather. This option does not impact the current public transport bus stop on Oceanic Drive.

2. Install a 3m wide raised median with trees and shrubs to separate north and south bound traffic lanes and pedestrian refuges at crossing points.

3. Close vehicle access to Fred Burton Carpark at this point and install a new raised pedestrian crossing point.

4. Close the entry and exit to the beach side carpark at this point, including removing slip lane on Challenger Parade and install new pedestrian footpath on western side of Challenger Parade.

5. Expand the car park exit to provide dedicated left and right turn out lanes.

6. Connect the northern and southern beach side car parks in front of Clancy’s with a pavement that priorities pedestrian movements over vehicle movements.

7. Continue footpaths from Challenger Parade to Clancy’s.

8. Subject to Main Roads approval, implement a 40 km/h speed limit on Challenger Parade in this area with raised plateau to calm traffic. Cycle lanes will have gentle slopes over these plateau.

9. Change Fred Burton Car Park to have Entry only for vehicles with additional footpath and all vehicles Exit on Fred Burton Way