



**PEEL STREET RECONSTRUCTION
TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD
PROJECT NEWSLETTER
MAY 2025**

The Town of Collingwood (Town) is pleased to provide residents with an update regarding the reconstruction of Peel Street between Hume Street and Collins Street. The reconstruction provides the Town with an opportunity to implement design changes that will improve the safety and serviceability of travel options for all corridor users including vehicular, cycling, pedestrian, and public transit. The sidewalk will be extended on the east side of Peel Street from the north leg of Bush Street to Hume Street and on the west side from Godden Street to George Zubek Drive as per Town Standards for a collector road. The project also supports Council's mandate to strengthen active transportation (AT) culture, as per the Town's AT framework and Cycling Plan.

The Town has retained R.J. Burnside to evaluate the existing conditions and develop design options for the long-term functionality of the street while providing an improved level of service for all modes of public travel. Other factors that were considered in determining the 'best fit' retrofit design option for Peel Street included traffic speeds, driveway parking, boulevard green space and tree canopy, private property, road maintenance operations, and cost. This holistic design approach was used to develop a proposed cross-section along the street that includes two travel lanes, dedicated cycle lanes with a wide painted buffer, and sidewalks along both sides of the street to provide continuity and a safer path for pedestrians. Figure 1 shows the proposed concept (see reverse side).

What are the next steps?

The detailed design stage is scheduled to be completed in 2025. It is a process of applying technical aspects to a concept design that ensures compliance with industry and Town standards. Engineers will look to improve upon the concept design by implementing permanent traffic calming measures, road drainage and streetlighting upgrades, streetscaping, and other aesthetic improvements.

When will the work happen?

Construction is anticipated to take place in 2026, pending approval in the budget. A separate newsletter will be circulated prior to construction, which will provide residents with more detailed information about the impact construction may have on access to properties, garbage and recycling collection, mail service, site safety, etc.

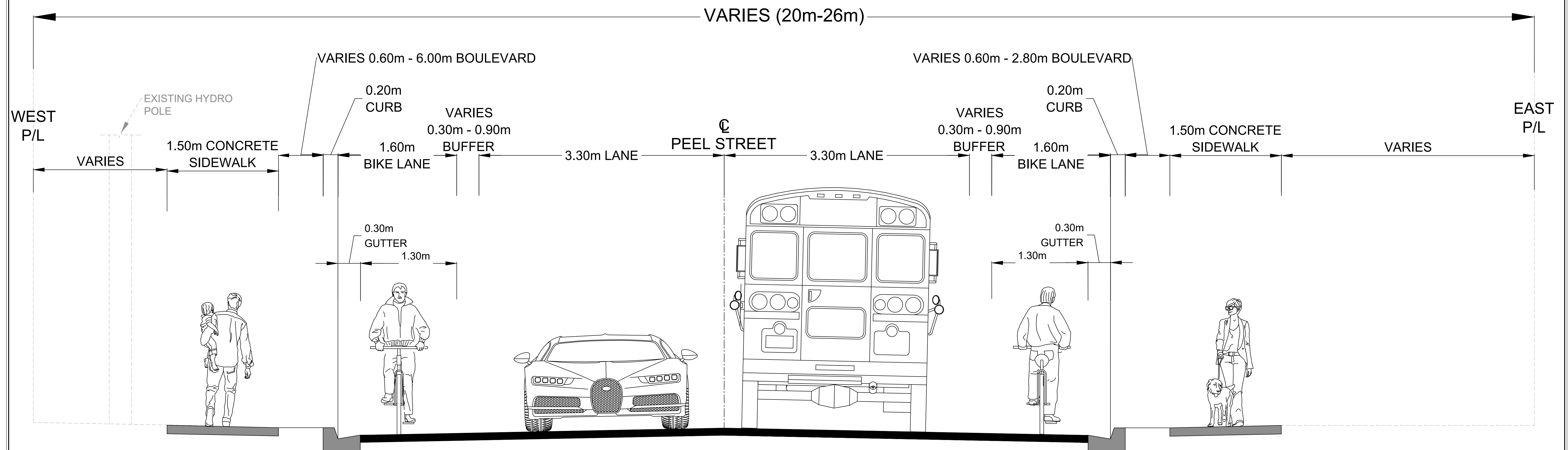
Who do I call if I have a question or concern?

Residents are invited to contact the Town or R.J. Burnside at the contact information provided below with any questions regarding the project.

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FIGURE 1: PEEL STREET (HUME STREET TO COLLINS STREET) - TYPICAL SECTION



PROPOSED DESIGN CONCEPT