

### Conceptual Design Open House

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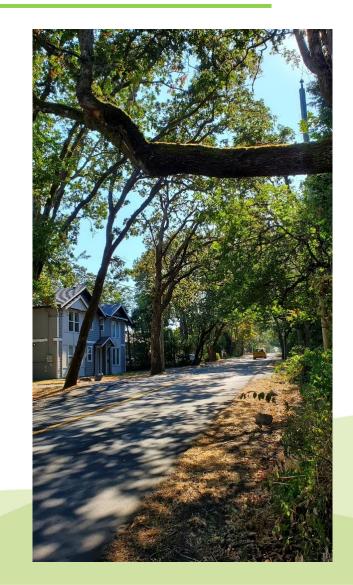
# **Project History**

- This project began with the CRD's Residual Solids Pipe installation. Residents
  organized a Save the Trees campaign that influenced the work completed by the
  CRD and has informed these designs
- An initial online public participation meeting took place in November 2022.
- The poor condition of the sidewalk and lack of crossings to help families cross to/from the west remain an issue that is identified in the Marigold Elementary School Safe Routes to School plan.
- Grange Road is identified as a cycling route that provides connections to local schools, and the Colquitz and Galloping Goose trails.
- Existing asphalt sidewalk is in need replacement.
- Speed and volume of vehicles is a neighborhood concern.
- Intersections are in need of improvement due to visibility concerns and pedestrian accessibility.
- Many valuable trees are close to the road, which limits standard design options.

# How Do The Two Concepts Compare?

#### **SIMILARITIES**

- Road narrowed to 5.5m with the centerline removed and the speed limit reduced to 30km/h.
- Raised crosswalks to improve pedestrian connections and reduce speeds at Tulip and Iris/Snowdrop.
- Raised speed tables to reduce speeds along Grange Rd.
- The initial arborist review of both concepts suggests there will be minimal tree impact. Our goal remains that no trees will be removed as a result of the project. Arborists reviewed the concepts and will supervise construction.
- Street lighting will be upgraded along Grange Rd.



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#### **DIFFERENCES**

#### Sidewalk w/ Diverter

#### Multi-use Path

Pedestrian Comfort	High - Separate facility allows for comfortable space for pedestrians	Medium – Multi-use (shared) pathway is wider and allows more space for pedestrians, but creates potential conflicts with cyclists.
Cycling Comfort	High – Neighbourhood bikeway is suitable for cyclists of all ages and abilities, including children, due to reduced traffic volumes.	Medium - Cyclists may share path with pedestrians. Suitable for cyclists of all ages and abilities including children.
Unique Feature	Traffic diverter at Tulip and Grange creates a quiet, low volume road for vulnerable users	Extends multi-use path along Marigold Elementary School and to Galloping Goose
	and eliminates drivers from cutting through.	Trail
Estimated Cost	\$2.0M	\$1.7M

## **Examples of Proposed Facilities**

Concrete sidewalk placed very close to Gary Oak trees





Narrowed multi-use pathway for a short section to go around mature trees



Concrete sidewalk and bike lane were constructed very close to Gary Oak tree with arborist supervision. Tree is healthy. Safe road to ride a bike on for people of all ages and abilities.





- Submit your feedback in person or by using a feedback form found here:
  - saanich.ca/grangeupgrade
- Review of open house feedback and final concept development Summer 2023
- Announcement of final concept Fall 2023
- Detailed design Winter 2023
- Tender for construction 2024
- Construction 2024/2025