



## “Complete Streets” Improvements Proposed Along Belleville on Display December 7

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VICTORIA, BC — The public are invited to view concept designs and provide feedback for a “complete streets” improvement planned for the 400 block of Belleville Street in 2017. The concept plans will be on display at the Black Ball, Coho Ferry Terminal on Belleville Street on December 7 from 4:30p.m. – 7 p.m.

The upgrades are planned to take place along the 400 block of Belleville Street between Menzies Street and Oswego Street and are being coordinated along with the planned redevelopment of the Belleville Terminal by the Province of BC. The project, part of the David Foster Harbour Pathway includes the following improvements:

- Widened sidewalks, marked on-street bike lanes, and enhancements to the streetscape
- A new mid-block crosswalk
- A redesigned plaza as a key gateway to the Lower Causeway and Inner Harbour at Menzies
- A retaining wall to allow for a wider sidewalk on the west half of the block

City of Victoria staff have worked closely with local stakeholders including the Province of BC, local hotel and restaurants, Tourism Victoria and tenants of the Belleville Terminal to create a concept design that will benefit residents and tourists walking, riding bikes, using the pick-up and drop-off areas at the terminal, or accessing sightseeing related activities.

Following the event on December 7, the feedback collected will help refine and inform the final design for the project that is forwarded to Council for approval.

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