Metral Drive Complete Streets

Metral Drive was identified as one of Nanaimo's corridors that carried potential for a complete streets design. From a connectivity perspective, it links two of Nanaimo's mobility hubs and acts as an extension of the E&N trail, one of the backbones of Nanaimo's cycling network. With a school and multiple senior facilities within the area, vulnerable road users are a concern and creating facilities for all ages and abilities is a priority. The proposed project will provide continuous sidewalks and cycle tracks with landscape buffers on both sides of the road. In addition to the transportation upgrades, the project includes the replacement of aging watermain distribution piping and upgrades to the storm sewer system. The project will be completed in two phases, Mostar to Turner Road and Turner Road to Aulds Road, construction starting in 2020 and 2021 respectively.



Supports City of Nanaimo's Transportation Masterplan,

Current status: Phase 1: Tender Ready construction planned for 2020, Phase 2 in design, construction planned for 2021.

Approximate cost: Phase 1: \$6 million, Phase 2 \$7 million

Sport Zone Facility Improvements

The Larry McNabb Sport Zone - that is home to NAC, NIC, NDSS, VIU, NDSS Community Field, Rotary Bowl, Serauxmen Stadium and Serauxmen Fields has a number of improvement opportunities and plans to continue expand and upgrade sport venues and amenities in this area. NDSS Community Field has the potential to serve as the City's medium sized stadium. Serauxmen Baseball stadium has a detailed improvement plan to upgrade this venue. VIU has plans for development of a major indoor sports venue. SD68 has identified NDSS as a priority High school as needing to be rebuilt. Rotary Bowl has potential for improvements to serve expanded track and field events as well as other larger community events.



Supports the development, redevelopment and enhancement of recreational, sports and educational facilities in a strategic location within the City, transportation access to major recreational and cultural hub, opportunities to partner with other agencies.



Current status: Some plans in place and others in the works

Approximate cost \$5 - 60 Million (each venue has its own costs)