

MacAulay Street Reconstruction Project

Neighbourhood Information Session
June 2024

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Town of Saugeen Shores is located on the traditional lands and treaty territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, which consists of the Chippewas of Saugeen and the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation.

We understand this land holds immense significance to the people of Saugeen Ojibway Nation. We appreciate those who live and work alongside us today and who continue the traditions of their ancestors as stewards of the land we are privileged to inhabit. We thank them for the contributions they have made in both caring for the land and in shaping this community.

We commit to truth and reconciliation. To acknowledging the truth about what happened to Indigenous peoples because of colonization, and to reconciliation – which begins with each and every one of us.

As a local government and public organization, we are dedicated to learning about Indigenous culture, to fostering a better relationship with First Nations and their people, and we commit ourselves to actions that move us forward on a path to healing along with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation.

Welcome from the Town and Introductions

Town of Saugeen Shores

- Ruhul Amin
- Rose Lauder



Cobide Engineering

- Steve Cobean
- Len Perdue



Paradigm Transportation Solutions Limited

- Gene Chartier
- Lauryn Coughlan



Purpose of Tonight's Neighbourhood Information Session

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to:

- Present information about the MacAulay Street reconstruction project
- Gather input on cross-section design following the Town's *Cottage Streets Design Guidelines* (May 2024)

Agenda

1. Project Overview
2. Cottage Streets Overview
3. Design Considerations
4. Next Steps

Please share your feedback and fill in a comment sheet!

Why is the Town Reconstructing MacAulay Street?

- Replace gravity sanitary sewer
- Replace and extend watermain
- Install storm drainage
- Repave road (asphalt)
- Other surface features to be determined

Current Conditions



Project Considerations and Constraints

- Narrow Pavement Width
- Need for Improved Storm Drainage
- Right-of-Way Property Boundaries
- Utilities in Right-of-Way
- Existing Trees and Hedges in Right-of-Way

What is a Cottage Street?

Cottage Streets can be described as “character” streets that serve the function of a Local Road (as defined in the Town of Saugeen Shores Official Plan) but are (generally) short in length, (usually) have narrower rights-of-way and/or pavement widths, and (often) do not meet other (typical) engineering design standards.

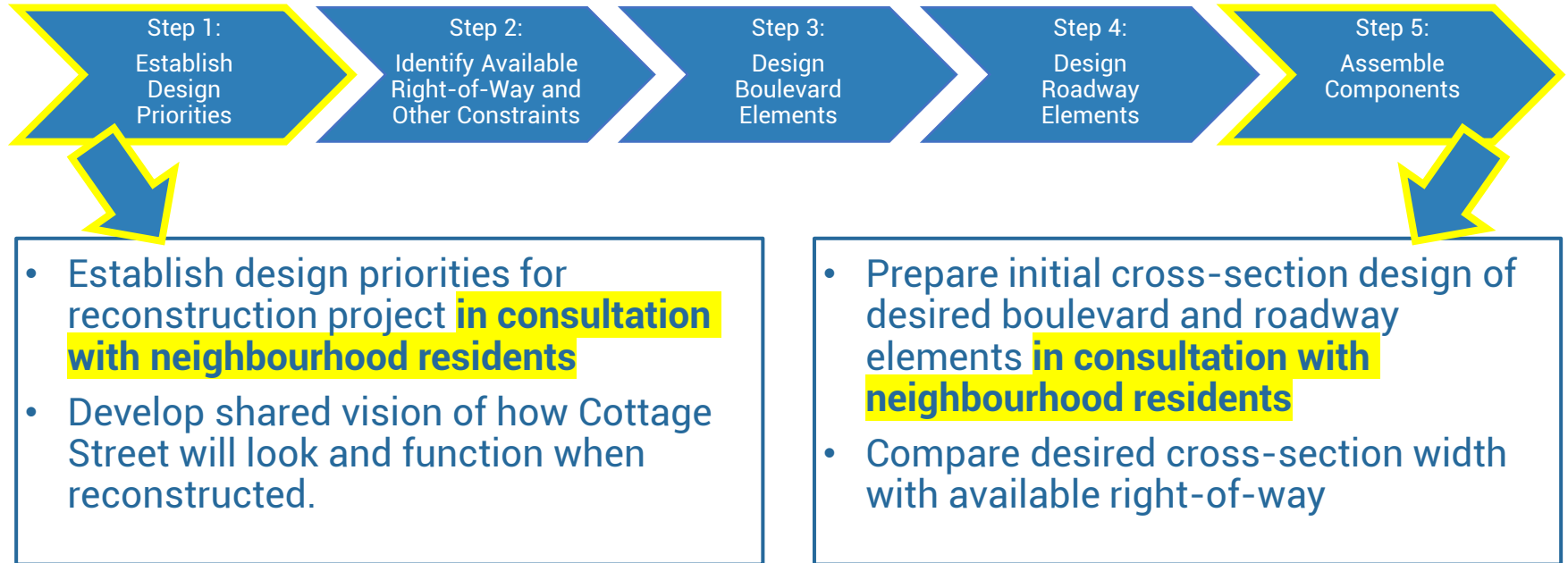
Under municipal jurisdiction, Cottage Streets differ from private roads and lanes, providing public access to both year-round and seasonal residential properties and other amenities, including the Lake Huron beachfront.

Cottage Streets Guidelines and Application

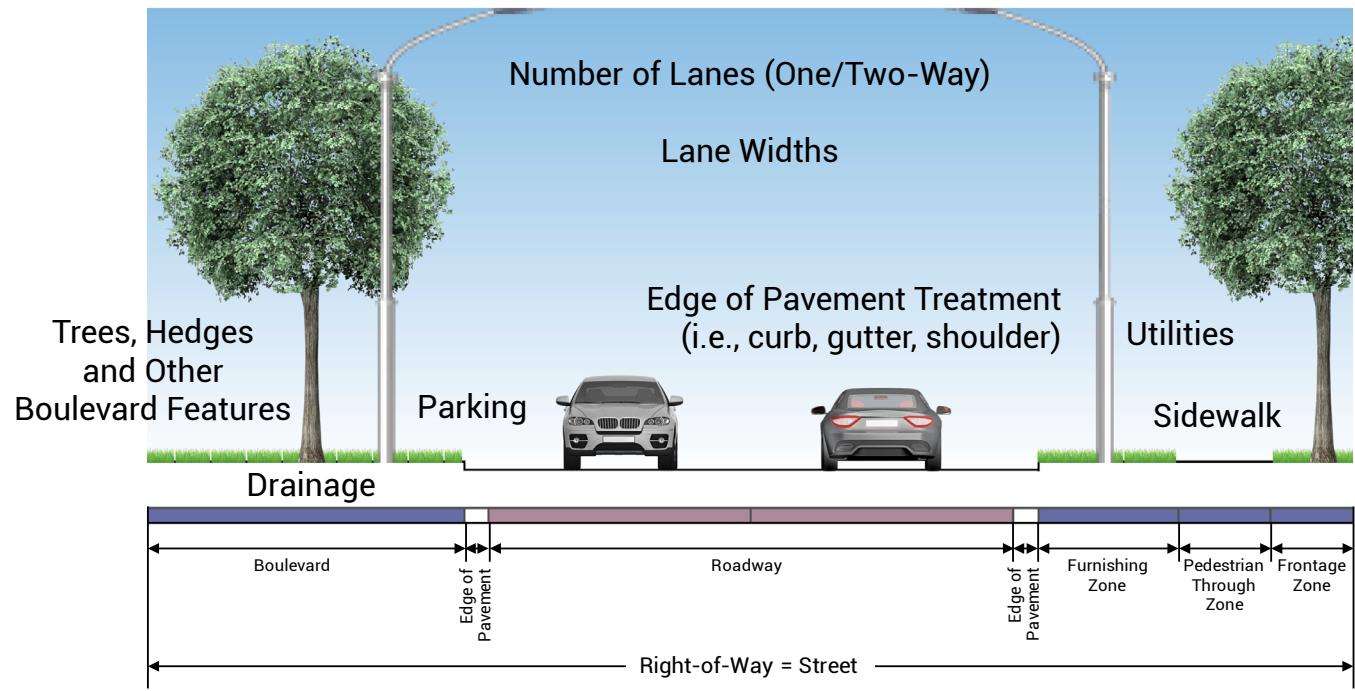
- Provide supplemental guidance/process for reconstruction of designated Cottage Streets to address atypical characteristics
- Denote design criteria specific to Cottage Streets and offer advice for considering trade-offs from typical practice
- Provide flexibility needed to adapt to local context while still meeting test of good engineering judgement

Guidelines apply to identified roads, including MacAulay Street.

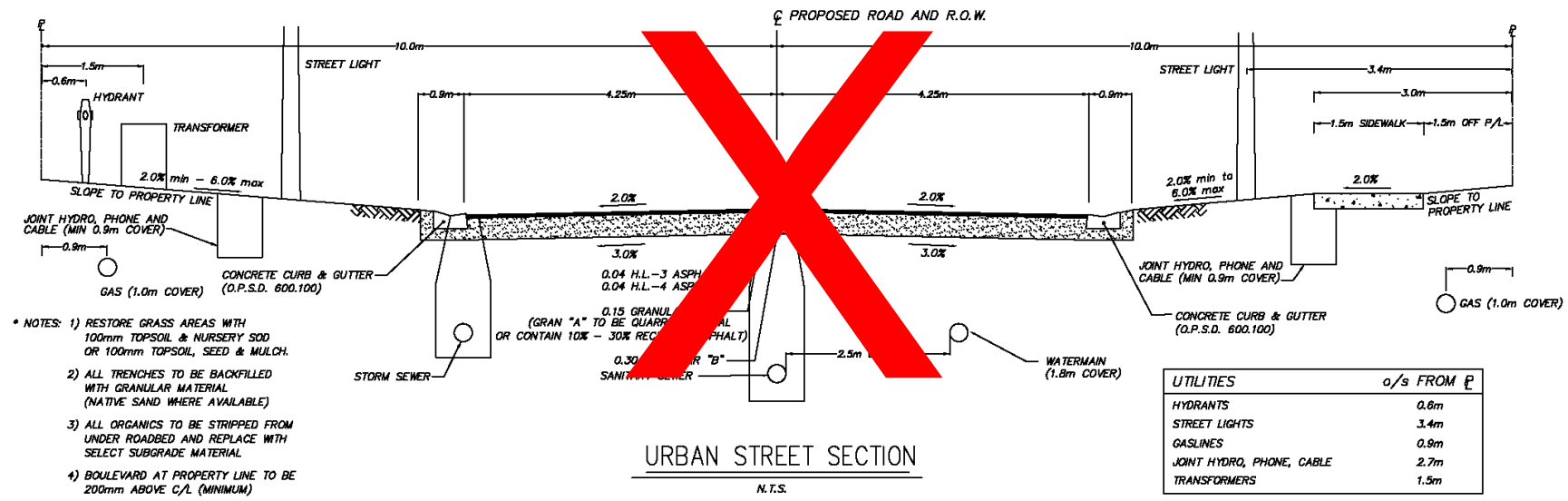
Cottage Streets Design Process



Key Cross-Section Elements



Typical Urban Cross-Section (from Town's *Engineering Development Manual*)



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Neighbourhood Feedback

Please fill out a comment sheet or complete online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MacAulayStreet>



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Next Steps

Preliminary
feedback requested

Final feedback
by August 9,
2024

Construction
in Spring 2025

Supplementary
meeting late
July (date TBD)

Design by end of
Summer 2024

If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

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**Thank you for attending tonight. Your input
is important, and comments are welcome!**