PLANNING AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT BRANCH PROJECT SUMMARY

BRANCH: Transportation Planning	UNIT: Transportation Strategic Planning
SUBJECT: New Sidewalk Program (missing links)	
LOCATION : Campeau Dr, from Hawkstone Gt to <i>Bus Stop 2421</i> (S side)	
WARD: 4	COUNCILLOR: Marianne Wilkinson
FILE NUMBER:	REPORT AUTHOR: Robert Charbonneau

PROJECT:

New sidewalk installations.

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:

The proposed project is for a new sidewalk to be installed on Campeau Dr to complete the missing link in the pedestrian network. This new sidewalk will be approximately 25m long and conform to city sidewalk design standards, minimum 1.8 m width and constructed of concrete. The proposed sidewalk will connect to the existing sidewalk at the intersection of Campeau Dr and Hawkstone Gt and will terminate at bus stop 2421. It will be located adjacent to the travel portion of the roadway consistent with the existing character of the roadway.

EXISTING CONDITIONS:

The Transportation Master Plan classifies Campeau Dr as a arterial road. There are existing pedestrian facilities on both sides on the roadway. However, there is no connection to bus stop 2421 from the intersection of Campeau Dr & Hawkstone Gt. On the north side of Campeau, there is a school (Earl of March Secondary), a community centre, the Kanata Seniors Centre and a library. Also located in the immediate vicinity is Beaverbrook Park. Campeau Dr is a transit route.

JUSTIFICATION:

The construction of the proposed sidewalk would complete a missing link in the sidewalk network and provide a connection from the local community to bus stop 2421. The proposed sidewalk would also enhance pedestrian safety by providing a completely dedicated pedestrian facility removed from the shared use of the roadway.

COMPLIANCE/AUTHORITY:

The City is committed, through policies of both the Official Plan and Transportation Master Plan, to emphasize the creation of pedestrian-friendly environments and to changing public travel choices to reduce dependence on the automobile through the promotion of walking and provision of walking infrastructure to reach sustainable transportation objectives under the Transportation Demand Management program. The provision of new sidewalk links is key to addressing the needs of pedestrians and improving access and safety, with an emphasis on completing missing links in the existing sidewalk network along transit routes that provide access to schools, public/recreational facilities and other pedestrian generators.

COORDINATION EFFORTS:

Opportunities for coordination will be reviewed. Circulations as per City practice.

CONSULTATION:

The public will be consulted prior to construction via community notices and communication with the Councillor's office.

COST ESTIMATE:

It is estimated that the proposed project will cost \$9,375.00.

MAP: New Sidewalk installation, Campeau Dr, from Hawkstone Gt to Bus Stop 2421

