

BIKEWAYS & PATHWAYS MASTER PLAN

9.0 SUMMARY

Lethbridge residents have high expectations for easily accessible, quality recreation facilities close to home where they can escape day to day pressures. These expectations include the provision of a well designed and connected bikeway and pathway system not only for recreational use but for commuting and active transportation.

The City of Lethbridge Bikeways and Pathways Master Plan is a planning document that will guide City Administration, Council, developers, agencies and other stakeholders in decision making, design, implementation and management of a comprehensive city-wide multi-use trail system .

This Master Plan demonstrates the City's commitment to:

- Public health and active living;
- An integrated bikeway and pathway system with partnership opportunities with developers who have interests in building communities;
- Attracting new residents and business to a city that is a desirable place to live, work and raise families;
- Ongoing communication with residents and interest groups with about bikeway and pathway development;
- Reduce dependence on the automobile and provide viable transportation alternatives that are environmentally friendly and sustainable.

The City of Lethbridge Bikeways and Pathways Master Plan provides a comprehensive framework to develop and / or enhance the city's multi-use trail network, identifies key connections and provides the tools to develop and promote active living through increased pathway use through an integrated approach to planning and delivery.

