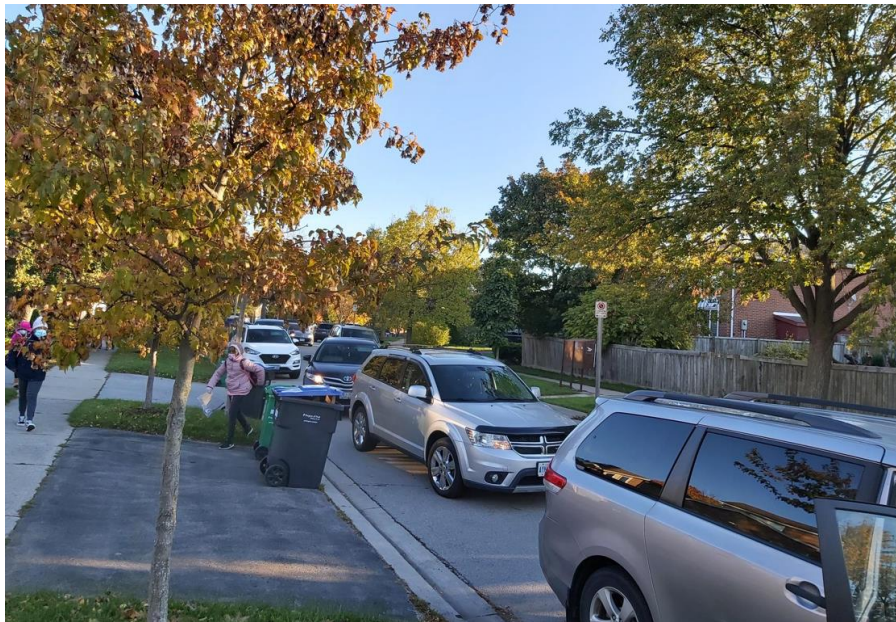


# School Streets: A Pilot

Presentation to General  
Committee

March 30 2022





## School Travel in Mississauga

- 10% of all trips in Mississauga are school trips
- Number of Mississaugans under 19 years of age is expected to increase by 14% from 2016 to 2041.
- Currently, around 30% of students arrive to school by car
- In 2021 the City of Mississauga was the recipient of funding to pilot a concept called **School Streets**

# School Streets

THIS ROAD WILL BE  
CLOSED TO CARS



**May 9 – May 27**

8:15 am – 8:50 am

2:30 pm – 3:20pm

Monday – Friday

## What are School Streets?

- Create temporary car-free environments in front of schools at start and/or end of school day
  - Exemptions: Emergency vehicles, special education school buses, immediate residents, those who need additional mobility support
- Make space and prioritize safe conditions for walking and other active travel
- Help us to rethink the journey to school

# What are the goals of School Streets?



# The Big Picture

**Phase i: Project  
Documentation**  
May 2021

**Phase 1:  
Planning**  
May 2021- May 2022

**Phase 2:  
Implementation**  
May 2022

**Phase 3: Knowledge  
Sharing and Reporting**  
May - June 2022



**We are here**

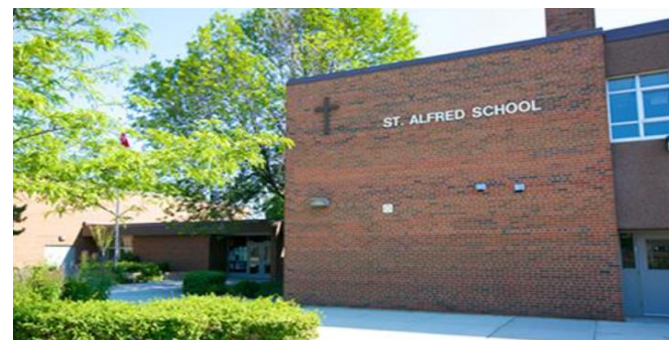


# Site Selection

## West Location



## East Location



# Evaluation Plan

- Methods aligned with 4 overarching project objectives
- Research approval from school boards
- In progress now: Coordinate various components of the data collection

## OBJECTIVES

**1**

Increase active travel and reduce car travel during the pilot

**2**

Lead to increased investment in active school travel programs

**3**

Create more accessible public space for active transportation and play

**4**

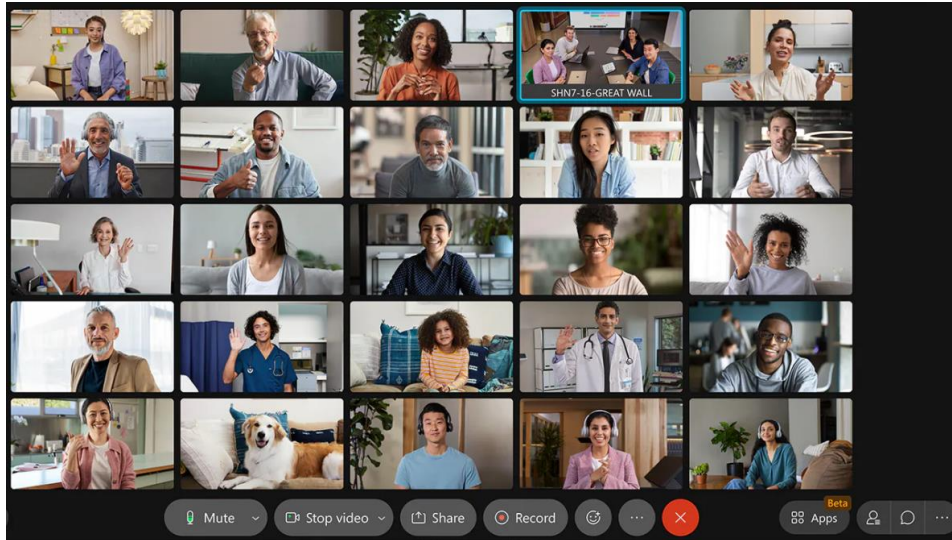
Increase awareness and acceptance of School Streets



## Logistics of School Streets

- Road occupancy permits for temporary closures
- Activities in the street
- Memorandum of Understanding required with school boards





## Local Project Planning Teams

- School principals, teachers and Councillors
- Local residents, parents, trustees, community organizations
- Collaboration on planning

## Conclusion

- The **School Streets** Pilot Project aims to:
  - Promote active school travel
  - Improve safety of the street during school drop-off and pick-up
  - Build community



# Thank you!

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## East Location





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