

Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Public Works – June 10, 2026

REPORTS

**Item No. 15 Traffic Study - Academy Road Signalized Crosswalks
(River Heights-Fort Garry Ward)**

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and granted an extension of time of up to 300 days to report back on the following:

1. To conduct a traffic study to determine if signalized crosswalks are warranted along Academy Road.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Chambers,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be concurred in.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 7, 2025, the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee and directed the Winnipeg Public Service to conduct a traffic study to determine if signalized crosswalks are warranted along Academy Road, and report back in 240 days.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 29, 2025, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS traffic has increased along Academy Road;

AND WHEREAS residents have contacted the office of the River Heights-Fort Garry Ward requesting signalized crosswalks to assist in crossing Academy Road;

AND WHEREAS residents have indicated that accessing Wellington Crescent from North River Heights and Crescentwood is difficult, due to the distance between the signalized crossing;

AND WHEREAS residents have inquired about installing signalized crosswalks to provide opportunity to cross between the existing crossings at Harrow Street and Oak Street.;

AND WHEREAS residents have inquired about installing signalized crosswalks between Lindsey Street and Cordova Street;

AND WHEREAS ImagineAbility requires safe access to crossing Academy Road for clients being dropped off by transit to access the facility;

AND WHEREAS crosswalks support livable cities by connecting people to parks and amenities in the area;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works be requested to direct the Winnipeg Public Service to conduct a traffic study to determine if signalized crosswalks are warranted along Academy Road.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION REQUEST

Title: Traffic Study - Academy Road Signalized Crosswalks

Critical Path: Standing Policy Committee on Public Works

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATION

The Public Service requests that an extension of up to 300 days be granted to report back on the following:

To conduct a traffic study to determine if signalized crosswalks are warranted along Academy Road

REASON

The position within the Public Service which would have been responsible for completing this project has been vacant for several months, delaying the start-up of analysis work for this report. It is expected/anticipated that this project will result in recommendations for the construction of several new pedestrian corridors and this cannot take place in 2026 due to a lack of resources. The analysis work for the report will commence after the vacant position is filled, which is expected to occur within the next two months.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY

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STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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