



INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

WHAT IS IT?

In 2021, Council approved a one per cent Infrastructure Levy to accelerate long overdue road, active transportation, drainage and other infrastructure improvements throughout the city.

The Levy will help the City deliver priority projects sooner and potentially leverage other sources of funding such as grants and low-interest borrowing. It will help ensure that priority infrastructure projects are implemented sustainably, while allowing the City to build its reserve funds. This model also supports sustainable long-term investments.

The one per cent Levy resulted in more than \$360,000, which was directly invested in infrastructure projects this year.

In 2021, each property in West Kelowna contributed less than \$25 toward the Infrastructure Levy to advance city projects and invest in our brighter tomorrow.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- **Gellatly-Carrington Roundabout and Multi-use Pathway**
Completed: Summer 2021
Project value: \$2.5M
- **Lansbury Way Drainage Improvements**
Completed: Summer 2021
Project value: \$630,000

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

- **Shannon Lake Active Transportation Corridor Upgrades**
Construction underway
Anticipated completion: Summer 2022
Project value: \$6.15M
- **Whitworth Multi-Use Path Upgrades**
Design underway
Anticipated completion: Summer 2022
Project value: \$100,000
- **Pedestrian Improvement Program - 2022**
Design underway
Anticipated completion: Fall 2022
Project value: \$100,000

HOW ARE PROJECTS PRIORITIZED?

- Strategic priorities of Council identified by the community
- Infrastructure gaps
- Improvements or replacements needed due to age, wear and growth
- Customer service requests from the public
- Maintenance reports from employees
- Expert analysis