

Township of Blandford-Blenheim

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June 24th, 2025

To: Oxford County Council, Lindsey Mansbridge, Clerk

Re: Village of Princeton Crosswalk

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, June 18th 2025, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim carried the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2025-06-18-20

Moved by – Councillor Demarest Seconded by – Councillor Banbury

WHEREAS pedestrian safety is a key priority for the residents of the Village of Princeton and the Township of Blandford-Blenheim, and improved connectivity between the east and west sides of the village is essential to ensure safe and equitable access for all;

AND WHEREAS the proposed location of a pedestrian crosswalk in the Village of Princeton will optimally serve the majority of pedestrian traffic, particularly those travelling from the residential areas on the east side to key community amenities located on the west side of the village, including the Princeton Library Branch, Princeton Park, playground, multipurpose pad, and the walking trails;

AND WHEREAS a centrally located crosswalk would provide safer and more direct pedestrian access for residents, including children and seniors, and better align with pedestrian traffic patterns within the village;

AND WHEREAS Council believes that effective pedestrian safety infrastructure must include more than basic pavement markings and signage, and should incorporate illuminated warning lights and prominent visual cues to ensure high visibility and compliance by motorists;

THEREFORE, Be it hereby resolved that the Council of the Township Blandford-Blenheim formally request that Oxford County locate the proposed crosswalk at the Elgin Street crossing, as outlined in the attached map, in order to better serve the needs and safety of pedestrians; and further,

THAT the Township requests that the crosswalk design include, at a minimum, the following safety features:

- Illuminated pedestrian-activated warning lights,
- High-visibility signage on both approaches,
- Standard road painting for crosswalk delineation; and,

THAT a copy of this motion be forwarded to Oxford County Council.

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If you have any questions regarding the resolution of Council, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

Sarah Matheson

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