

## Lane Narrowing

Reducing lane widths using pavement markings or other features leads drivers to perceive the roadway to be less comfortable at higher speeds due to the narrowing of the lanes and ultimately reduce operating speeds. In some cases the reclaimed space can be reallocated to other road users.

When considering lane narrowing the street use and classification are reviewed to ensure that trucks, snow clearing equipment and emergency service vehicles can safely maneuver through the corridor.



*Travel lanes narrowed using paint and flexible bollards. Remaining lane space was converted into a bi-directional multi-use pathway*