The Highway Design through Furry Creek provides improved safety, reliability and capacity by:

- Providing a four-lane divided highway through Furry Creek
- Providing widened paved shoulders to provide more room to accommodate cycling and emergency pull-offs
- Providing center median barrier to prevent head-on collisions

In addition, highway improvements will:

- Improve sightlines
- Provide smoother transitions into curves
- Generally improve the consistency and standards of driving
- Provide improved acceleration and deceleration lanes for entrance and exits to the highway

Proposed Bus Stop Locations

- Proposed southbound bus stop provides room to pull off and merge back onto the southbound highway and is within a reasonable distance of the pedestrian underpass. Sufficient room is provided for future community upgrades
- Proposed northbound location is within short walking distance from Furry Creek Centre, and could be linked into the trail system. Sufficient room is provided for future community upgrades.

New Furry Creek Bridge

- New two-lane bridge located east of the existing Furry Creek highway bridge
- Grade-separated from the existing highway bridge
- Eliminates the need for merging the traffic to one lane in each direction
- Improves ease of access onto highway

Additional Highway Safety Features:

- High resolution pavement markings
- Roadside rumble strips
- Roadside delineators to assist in keeping drivers alert and driving safely

Gateways

- Gateways support traffic calming objectives and create a sense of arrival
- The south gateway is just north of the existing Furry Creek sign near the northbound exit to Furry Creek
- The north gateway is near the crest of the hill

Pedestrian Underpass

- A 2.3 metre high by a approximately 2 metre wide steel culvert under the highway with an asphalt walking surface sloped to drain to one end
- Lighting for improved visibility within the underpass, and to help create a more open feeling
- Provides access across the highway within the community, as well as access to future bus stops on each side of the highway and potential to connect to the current community trail network

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