

# Altona

## News Release

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### **New Crosswalk – 10<sup>th</sup> Ave NW**

#### **Altona, MB. November 3, 2023:**

The Town of Altona has installed a new crosswalk across 10<sup>th</sup> Ave NW on the East side of Millennium Drive.

Equal Access Altona, a sub-committee of Council, strives to make the town more accessible to all. With the expansion of the community, sidewalks and trail networks are a vital way to keep the community safe and connected.

This new lighted/signalled crosswalk was installed last weekend connecting Millennium Drive to the trail in Centennial Park. Prior to this installation, the Millennium Drive path ended at 10<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, and the nearest crossing had to be accessed via the road or the grass boulevard in front of the Gallery in the Park. The absence of a controlled crossing at this location was highlighted as a

barrier to access during the 2023 “Walk and Roll” Accessibility Review. This crosswalk also emits a louder sound compared to the rest in town, as per feedback from the community.

This crosswalk will connect the path network and provide residents in the Northwest with easier access to parks and schools. It will also connect Access Field to other park facilities, which will be especially helpful during tournaments.

“Considering the logical pathing of how residents are accessing our facilities, and adapting accordingly can help make our community more accessible for all.”

-Sarah Cail, Accessibility Officer

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