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What about snow clearance?

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The demonstration project will be in place only in warmer weather months, and will be removed in October.



Who is funding the project?

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Funding for the demonstration project and contract with Alta Planning and Design is provided by the Building Resilient Inclusive Communities (BRIC) grant with Aitkin County CARE, Aitkin County Public Health's Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP), and the City of Aitkin.

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What happens when the demonstration project is over?

The project team will review feedback from the public and safety evaluation data to understand the impact of the project and develop a plan for next steps. Possible next steps could include providing a summary of results to MnDOT for use in planning the upcoming reconstruction project, tweaking and reinstalling the project the following year, re-using the bollards to construct a demonstration in another location, engaging more with the community, or something else that arises out of the feedback for the project.

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How can I get more involved in making Aitkin a safe and comfortable place to walk?

Contact the City of Aitkin office at 218-927-7271.