

## **2.0 Defining a Vision**

In order to provide guiding principles for the planning process, the consultant and Technical Advisory Committee undertook a Visioning session to define the Vision for Pathways and Trails in the Town.

The *Vision* of the pathways and trails system in the Town of Markham is:

An *interconnected system* of pathways and trails, which;

- Accommodates a wide variety of users
- Achieves Town's priority as identified in the Town of Markham's Parks, Recreation, Culture and Library Master Plan 2005-2021
- Provides a diversity of experiences which allow greater appreciation and enjoyment of the natural, cultural and heritage environment
- Provides improved connections to existing and planned sidewalks
- Is more accessible and connects neighbourhoods to key destinations in the Town



*Photograph: Existing pathway linkages.*