



**MINUTES OF THE  
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**May 31, 2022**

Minutes of the Active Transportation Committee meeting held on  
Tuesday May 31, 2022 Via Zoom

Members Present: Councillor J. Fogal, Chair, Councillor W. Farrow-Reed,  
Councillor C. Somerville, R. Hendry, C. Lenz, G. Price-Jones, A.  
Sommer, S. Suprina, A. Stiehl, A. Welter

Regrets: S. Suprina

Staff Present: I. Drewnitski, Transportation Planning Technologist; M. Taylor,  
Senior Landscape Architect; M. Lawr, Deputy Clerk

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor J. Fogal, Chair called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of conflict or pecuniary interests

**3. RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Recommendation No. ACT-2022-0005

THAT the Minutes of the Active Transportation Committee Meeting held on  
March 29, 2022 be received.

**CARRIED**

## **4. SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

### **4.a Active Transportation Project Updates**

I. Drewnitski provided updates on the following projects:

- The implementation of phase 2 of cycling infrastructure along Maple Ave from Trafalgar Road to Main Street. This project will incorporate active transportation facilities along Maple Avenue. Bike lane pavement markings and island removals forecasted to proceed in 2022/2023.
- The rehabilitation of Mountainview Road bridge over Hungry Hollow to provide a safe and reliable level of service for transportation and active transportation. New parapet railing (bike height) and new surface for MUP. A. Stiehl had questions regarding the layout of this project, I. Drewnitski will bring forward details of this project to the next meeting.
- The resurfacing of Mountainview Road from Maple Avenue to John Street. This project will incorporate active transportation facilities along Mountainview Road. Asphalt resurfacing with addition of edge line pavement markings forecast to proceed in 2022/2023.
- The Sargent Road (Mountainview Road South to Delrex Boulevard) project will include Sharrow symbols and white edge lines for parking/cycling. Forecast to proceed in 2022/2023.
- The Maple Avenue (Mountainview Road South to River Drive) project will include Sharrow symbols to enhance cyclists' safety. Forecast to proceed in 2022/2023.
- As part of the 2022 program, Public Works will install a sidewalk connection on the north side of Eastern Avenue between Metrolinx's railway tracks and Young Street.
- Pedestrian Crossovers Type Level 2 B with flashers and signs over the road will be installed at Maple Avenue and Gilmer Court (July/August) and Main Street South and Arborglen Drive (Fall).
- Pedestrian Crossovers Type Level 2 D with signs only will be installed at Moore Park Crescent and Joycelyn Crescent (July/August) and Robinson Road between Bowman Street and Orchid Avenue (July/August).
- A new multiuse asphalt pathway will be installed on the west side of Sinclair Avenue from Guelph Street to Duncan Drive with installation of bike signals at the intersection of Guelph and Sinclair. Construction is to commence in June/July to be completed by October 2022. The installation of the multi-use pathway on the west side of Sinclair Avenue will connect the existing multi-use pathways on Sinclair Avenue between Mountainview Road South and Armstrong Avenue. A. Stiehl noted that there is not currently signage along Armstrong.

- 22 Side Road Hwy 7 to Limehouse (50m east of Elizabeth)  
Widening of the existing road to allow for a paved shoulder for AT with addition of edge line pavement markings. Construction is underway to be completed by July 2022.
- Bike lanes added to Tanners Drive (carry over) from Churchill Road North to Churchill Road Sout, scheduled for June.
- G. Price-Jones suggested signage be added to Barber Drive. I. Drewnitski will pass this along to Public Works.
- Councillor C. Somerville noted that Trafalgar Road, Winston Churchill, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Line will need to consider active transportation aspects before construction gets going too much.
- Councillor J. Fogal advised that there is a PIC for Eighth Line on Monday and committee members can get more information on this on Let's Talk Halton Hills.

I. Drewnitski provided an update on Bike Month:

- Bike Month is being promoted on the Town's social media channels
- I. Drewnitski has done outreach with the library and the Recreation and Parks department
- There will be another series of 8 safety webinars, links will be emailed out to this committee and the Bike It sub-committee
- Bookmarks have been made for the libraries with Bike Month information on it
- Councillor J. Fogal has been promoting Bike Month through trustees of the School Boards
- Halton Region has the most schools registered in the GTHA for Bike to School week
- I. Drewnitski has been working with Youth Centre coordinators for the promotion of Bike Month. They have started a competition with youth to bike over to the centres to win prizes.
- Bike rack program: I. Drewnitski has been working with the Bennett Centre to install a bike rack and will be working with businesses to distribute bike racks to continue to promote cycling.
- Councillor J. Fogal commended staff on the promotion of Bike Month and Bike to School week.

Hungry Hollow Boardwalk:

- The committee discussed the new boardwalk area in Hungry Hollow. M. Taylor advised that the contractor has been hired for the last section to get installed. Construction should start late June and should be completed late fall of this year.
- A. Stiehl inquired about limestone screening at Cedarvale between Maple Avenue and the cottage. M. Taylor noted that there is not a plan currently to install limestone screening but will take it back and add to budget discussions for next year.
- Councillor J. Fogal noted that A. Stiehl raised the idea of having local artists paint on the columns under Mountainview Bridge in Hungry Hollow. Councillor J. Fogal advised that staff have toured the area and are looking into funding that can be applied to this project. Permits would need to be acquired.

## 5. SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

### 5.a Bike It Sub-Committee

Councillor J. Fogal provided an update on the Bike It sub-committee events.

- Bike Swap – Held during the Earth Day event hosted at the Public Works yard. The Bike Swap made over \$3000.00 to donate to the food banks (Georgetown and Acton).
- Loop Ride – The event was attended by 30 riders. The loops started out of the Gellert.
- Bike It to the Market – Councillor J. Fogal asked for committee members to reach out if they are looking to volunteer. I. Drewnitski noted that Bike it to Market event information was included in the Recreation and Parks newsletter. I. Drewnitski will add this event to the Bike Month promotion.

#### Recommendation No. ACT-2022-0006

THAT the following Minutes are hereby adopted:

1. Bike It Committee minutes dated April 14, 2022.

**CARRIED**

**6. ITEMS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MEETING**

- Update on details of project: Rehabilitation of Mountainview Road bridge over Hungry Hollow

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.