



2019 Ontario Bike Summit



Summit At A Glance

- 11th Annual Ontario Bike Summit was attended by 275 delegates
- Over 60 speakers sharing their work and experiences on Vision Zero, shared mobility, transportation equity, policy advocacy and network planning
- Opening remarks delivered by The Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of Transportation
- Keynote address on “Expanding Bike Lane Conversations: Exploring the Infrastructure and Social Dimensions of Safe Streets” by Placemaker & Author Jay Pitter
- An evening of community storytelling hosted in partnership with BIKEMINDS
- 10 members of the Queen’s Park All Party Cycling Caucus at our keynote dinner, including the 4 Caucus Co-Chairs
- Two bike tours of local infrastructure led by staff from the City of Toronto
- Shared mobility workshop hosted in partnership with the North American Bike Share Association





Summit EmCees speak with Minister Yurek about cycling to school



Lively discussions with exhibitors between sessions



MPP Marit Stiles speaks about her Teach the Reach private members bill



An engaged audience listens to stories about cycling at BIKEMINDS



Keynote speaker Jay Pitter addresses delegates

Wheels of Change Awards

Each year, Share the Road recognizes the incredible work of the cycling community with our Wheels of Change Awards. Nominated by their peers, award recipients are selected by Share the Road's Board of Directors and celebrated at the Ontario Bike Summit.

In 2019, Share the Road distributed 3 awards:

- Professional of the Year: Sue Sauve, City of Peterborough
- Community Champion: Shelby Ch'ng, City of Thunder Bay
- Organization of the Year: Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates



Welcome from the All Party Cycling Caucus

As has become a tradition at the Ontario Bike Summit, summit delegates were welcomed by representatives of the Queen's Park All Party Cycling Caucus. Introduced by dinner sponsors The Co-operators, caucus Co-Chairs MPP Michael Mantha (NDP), MPP Nathalie Des Rosiers (Liberal), MPP Norm Miller (PC) and Mike Schreiner (Green) each spoke to the importance of cycling in building safe, healthy and connected communities.

The all party support for cycling at Queen's Park is a recognition that Ontarians want to cycle and that communities of all shapes and sizes stand to benefit when we invest in safe cycling. The All Party Caucus Co-Chairs were joined at the dinner by their colleagues, including Minister Lisa Thompson, MPP Sam Oosterhoff, MPP Toby Barrett, MPP Jessica Bell and MPP Marit Stiles.



Share the Road Announces 3 New Bicycle Friendly Communities

The Bicycle Friendly Communities Program has now recognized 44 communities for their work to build safe and connected communities. Seventy-percent (70%) of Ontarians now live in a Bicycle Friendly Community.

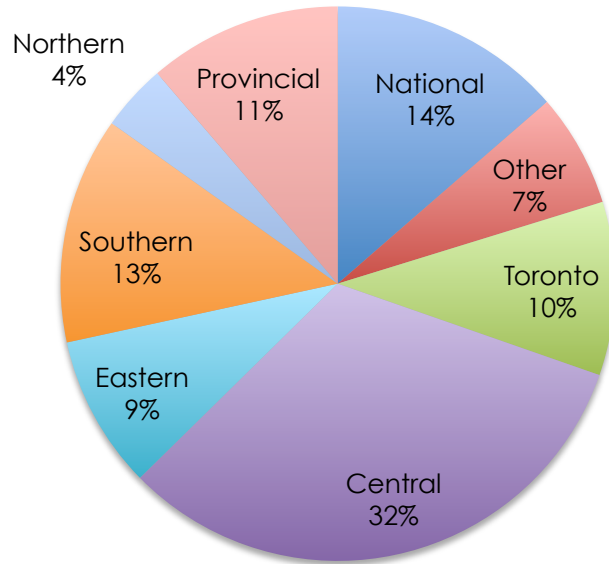
At the 2019 Ontario Bike Summit, the following communities received awards: Saugeen Shores (Bronze), Norfolk County (Bronze) and Essex (Bronze).

Representatives from Share the Road and the Canadian Automobile Association were joined by municipal and provincial elected officials, senior staff, advocates and community volunteers from winning communities for the awards ceremony

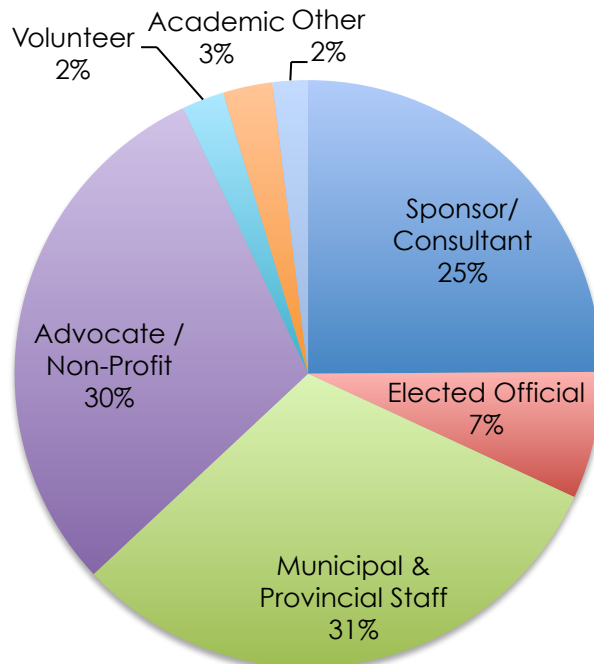


Who Was There

Geographic Breakdown of Delegates (%)



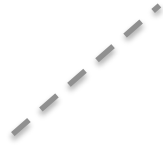
Professional Breakdown of Delegates (%)



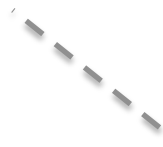
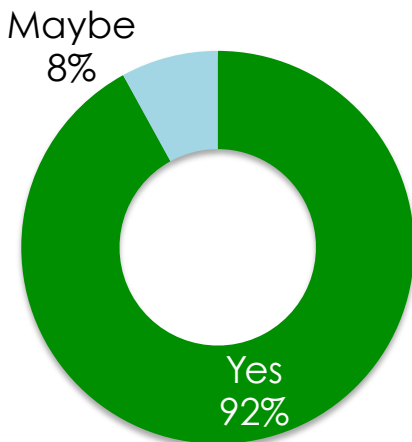
What They Thought

Potential Improvements

- Improved vegetarian meals
- More time for Q&A
- More student participation
- Spread breakout sessions across both days



Would you recommend the summit to others (%)



What's Working

- Excellent speakers and inspiring keynote
- Getting provincial updates (ex. shared mobility and Book 18)
- Learning from other communities

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