



# OBS2017

2017 ONTARIO BIKE SUMMIT

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## 2017 Ontario Bike Summit Agenda (updated April 7, 2017) - #OBS17

Summit Venue: Chelsea Hotel  
33 Gerrard Street West, Toronto, ON

### Day 1 – Tuesday, April 11, 2017

*Pre-Summit Sessions - Registered delegates will be notified when online registration is available for these sessions*

10 to 1pm **Toronto Bike Ride and Tour (max. 20 participants) – SOLD OUT**  
(Meet at Hotel's Gerrard Street Entrance)

- Explore Toronto's cycling infrastructure. Complimentary bikes provided by Toronto Bike Share.

2 to 5pm **Bicycle Friendly Communities Seminar (max. 55 participants)**  
(Room BB33, off main lobby)

- The Bicycle Friendly Community Award (BFC) Program provides incentives, hands-on assistance, and award recognition for communities that actively support bicycling. Join this ever-popular in-depth session for participants looking to learn more about the BFC program, from submitting your first application to moving up the ranks. The seminar is hosted by Justin Jones (Manager, BFC Program).

### *Official Summit Programming Begins*

6 to 9pm **Networking Reception & Awards Dinner** (Mountbatten Lane & Salon)

- Welcome from Share the Road
- Welcome from The Co-operators
- Address from Members of the Provincial All Party Cycling Caucus
- Bicycle Friendly Community Awards
- Keynote Address from Todd Scott, Executive Director, Detroit Greenways Coalition

9 to 11pm **Evening Social** (Room BB33, off main lobby)

- Meet and engage with summit delegates (location: Eaton Chelsea)

Day 2 – Wednesday, April 12, 2017

7:30 to 8:30am **Registration Opens + Hot Breakfast** (Mountbatten Lane)

8:30 to 10am **Keynote Breakfast** (Mountbatten Salon)

- Welcome to Toronto, Barbara Gray, General Manager of Transportation, City of Toronto
- Keynote Address – The Honourable Eleanor McMahon, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
- State of Cycling in Ontario 2017 – Jamie Stuckless, Executive Director of Share the Road Cycling Coalition
- Building a Cycling Nation with CANBIKE – Pierre Lafontaine, Chief Executive Officer & Secretary General, Cycling Canada

10 to 11am

**Concurrent Sessions (#1)**

- Risk Management for Municipalities (Seymour Room)
  - In this interactive session, participants will have the opportunity to hear from municipal risk management experts and to ask questions about risk management and active transportation in their community.
- Cycling and Complete Streets: Design (Room BB33)
  - Towards Multimodal Networks in Small Towns and Rural Communities (Kate Whitfield, Alta Planning and Design)
  - From Toronto's Complete Streets Guidelines to Implementation (Adam Popper and Fiona Chapman, City of Toronto)
  - Active Transportation Best Practices Beyond the Greenbelt (Nancy Smith Lea and Neil Loewen, Toronto Centre for Active Transportation)
- Just Add Bikes: Building Strong Communities (Stevenson Room)
  - Cycling and Social Inclusion: Adding bikes to the newcomer settlement experience (Yvonne Verlinden, Ryerson University)
  - Complete Streets: Consultations in complex contexts (Jennifer Juste, City of Guelph)
  - Everyone Rides: Bike sharing, equity and place (Peter Topalovic, City of Hamilton)

11 to 11:30am

**Networking Break** (Mountbatten Lane)

11:30 to 12:30pm

**Concurrent Sessions (#2)**

- Cycling and Complete Streets: Implementation (Stevenson Room)
  - Balancing Demands and Building Support: Piloting a separated bike lane on one of Toronto's main streets (Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati, City of Toronto and Jason Neudorf, WSP-MMM Group)
  - Spotting the Quick Wins (Susan Sauve, City of Peterborough)
  - Complete Streets implementation on Ottawa's Traditional Main Streets (Zlatko Krstulic, City of Ottawa)
- Community Inspiration (20x20 session) (Room BB33)
  - Using Mapping and Data to Win Hearts and Minds (Jennifer Escott, Bike Windsor Essex)
  - Engaging Older Adults in Cycling Education (Caroline Cox, EcoSuperior)
  - The Role of Active Transportation in the Brock District Plan (Kumar Ranjan and Kailen Goerz, Niagara Region)
  - York Region's Active Transportation Design Toolbox: Putting people first (Shawn Smith, York Region)
  - Opposition to Opportunity: On street bicycle parking in the clear zone (Kelsey Lane, Halifax Cycling Coalition)

- Something Goes Green in the Night (Kate Whitfield, Alta Planning and Design)
- Open Space Intentional Networking (Seymour Room)
  - This Open Space session is an opportunity to engage in small group conversations that matter. Discuss your ideas, strategies and challenges for growing cycling in Ontario with session facilitators and delegates from across the province.

12:30 to 2pm

**Keynote Lunch** (Mountbatten Salon)

- Enforcing the 1m Safe Passing Law - Kale Brown, Safer Roads Ottawa
- Panel Discussion: Why Cycling Matters to Communities
  - Moderator: Teresa Di Felice, Director, Government & Community Relations, Canadian Automobile Association (South Central Ontario)
  - Panelists: Bev MacDougall (Councillor, City of Sarnia), Steve Parish (Mayor of Ajax), Dave Augustyn (Mayor of Pelham), Deb Doherty (Councillor, Town of Collingwood) and Pat Hoy (Director of Transportation, Grey County)

2 to 3pm

**Concurrent Sessions (#3)**

- Emerging Best Practices in Design (Seymour Room)
  - Got a problem in your community? Let members of the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) to help steer you in the right direction. This workshop is focused on issues submitted by delegates in advance on topics like bikeway design, intersection conflicts, network planning and more.
- How Did You Do That – Advocacy Best Practices (Room BB33)
  - Making the News: How to get the media's attention (Lori Newton, Bike Windsor Essex)
  - Advocating With Respect or Recognizing That the Other Side is Not Your Enemy (Councillor John Paul Jackson, Township of Leeds Grenville)
  - Maps, Graphs and Data: Evidence-based methods for Active Transportation Planning (Anthony Smith, WSP-MMM Group)
  - People on Bikes: Building the Movement (Tegan Moss, BIKE Peterborough)
  - Setting Up a Local Cycling Advocacy Group (Bruce MacDonald, Durham Regional Cycling Coalition)
- Bikes Bring People Together: Emerging Partnerships (Stevenson Room)
  - Ride the North: The Lake Huron North Channel Cycling Route (Marlaine Koehler, Waterfront Regeneration Trust)
  - What Can Active Transportation Do for Your Department (Arthur Lo and Brandon Quigley, Region of Peel)
  - Community Policing: Becoming a Partner (Darrell Blakely, Cornwall Community Police Service)

3 to 3:30pm

**Networking Break** (Mountbatten Lane)

3:30 to 4:30pm

**Closing Session** (Mountbatten Salon)

- Just Add Bikes: Building the Movement – Julie Sawchuck, Huron County
- An Update on Key Cycling Initiatives Across the Province – The Honourable Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation