

2018 Ontario Bike Summit Agenda (DRAFT) - #OBS18

Summit Venue: InterContinental Hotel
225 Front Street West, Toronto, ON

Monday, April 16, 2018 – Education Workshop

*This workshop is complimentary for all **registered** summit delegates. Up to 100 spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. Registration will take place through the Eventbrite platform; delegates must register in advance in order to participate. If you registered for the summit prior to March 6, 2018 a registration link will be emailed to you with an access code. Delegates who register after March 6th can find their access code for the workshop in their confirmation email.*

11am to 4:30pm This workshop will be co-hosted by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport and the Share the Road Cycling Coalition to consult with cycling stakeholders about proposed next steps for the cycling education program in Ontario. **Lunch & snacks will be provided.** Additional agenda details are coming soon.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 – Summit Day One

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

8:30am **Bike Tour Registration Opens**

9:30 to 11:30am **Toronto Bike Ride and Tour #1 (max. 20 participants)**

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

Noon to 2pm **Toronto Bike Ride and Tour #2 (max. 20 participants)**

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

12:45 to 2:15pm **Ontario Municipal Commuter Cycling Program Information Session**

- Facilitated by staff from the Ministry of Transportation and Share the Road's Board of Directors, this session is an opportunity for municipal staff to learn more about the OMCC Program and strategies to effectively leverage this funding. This session is open to current recipients of OMCC funding as well as potential future recipients. Bring your questions.

2:30 to 5pm **Bicycle Friendly Communities Seminar (max. 100 participants)**

- 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.

Official Summit Program Begins

5:30 to 9pm

10th Anniversary Reception & Awards Dinner

- Welcome from Share the Road
- Welcome from The Co-operators
- Address from Members of the Provincial All Party Cycling Caucus
- Bicycle Friendly Community Awards
- Community Impact Awards
- Keynote Address from Dale Bracewell, Manager, Transportation Planning at City of Vancouver

9 to 11pm

Evening Social (TBD)

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 – Summit Day Two

7:30 to 8:30am

Registration Opens + Hot Breakfast

8:30 to 10am

Keynote Breakfast

- Welcome to Toronto – Barbara Gray, General Manager of Transportation Services, City of Toronto (invited)
- Keynote Conversation – The Honourable Kathryn McGarry, Minister of Transportation (invited) and The Honourable Daeine Vernile, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport (invited)
- 2018 Polling and Impact Report Launch – Share the Road Cycling Coalition

10 to 11am

Concurrent Sessions (#1)

- Finding the Right Metrics for Your Project
 - Making Metrics Mighty (Trudy Tresham, TCAT/University of Toronto)
 - Behind the Scenes of North America's Most Extensively Studied Bike Lane (Nancy Smith-Lea, Toronto Centre for Active Transportation and Shawn Dillon, City of Toronto)
 - New Street One-Year Pilot, City of Burlington (Danijel Ozimkovi, City of Burlington)
- Bike Equity: Bikes for All
 - Port Colborne High School's Community Outreach Bike Program (Ann Kennerly & Aubrey Foley, Port Colborne High School)
 - Friendly Streets Hamilton: Improving Equity of Active Travel For All (Elise Desjardins, Cycle Hamilton, and Beatrice Ekoko, Environment Hamilton)
 - Prioritizing Equity in Transportation Planning (Kate Whitfield, Alta Planning + Design)
 - Bikes Optional: Providing Cycling Education for Underserved Youth (Caroline Cox, EcoSuperior Environmental Programs)
 - #GetAjaxMoving: shifting transportation behaviour one person at a time (Elysia Leung & Ryan O'Connor, Town of Ajax & 8 80 Cities)
 - A Doctor's Prescription for Cycling (Samantha Green, Doctors for Safe Cycling)

- Cycling Tourism
 - Cycle Tourism Destination Marketing (Louisa Mursell, Ontario By Bike/Transportation Options)
 - Bright Lights & Ringing Registers: How a Community Ride Created An Economic Impact in Windsor (Adriano Ciotoli, WindsorEats)
 - Creating a Year Round Cycling Destination (Brendan Matheson, Tourism Simcoe County)

11 to 11:30am

Networking Break

11:30 to 12:30pm

Concurrent Sessions (#2)

- Innovation and Design: Learning from Pilot Projects
 - Advancing Accessible Design Practices around Protected Bike Facilities and Improving Pedestrian-Cyclist Interaction (City of Vancouver)
 - The Power of Pop-Up: How one low-cost, high impact intervention led to a healthier, happier, more connected city (Rossana Tundo, 8 80 Cities and Brian Patterson, Urban Systems)
 - The Bike-Sharing Revolution: Understanding the Successes and Struggles of Fourth-Generation and Dockless Bike-Sharing Systems in North America (Marie-Eve Assuncao-Denis, McGill University)
- The role of Master Plans in building bicycle friendly communities
 - Delivering on the Active Transportation Mandate, (Louise Finlay and Phil Hewitson, City of Waterloo)
 - Toronto's Bicycle Parking Strategy (Ezra Lipton, Alta Planning + Design and Adam Popper, City of Toronto Transportation Services)
 - Building Community through Vaughan's Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan Update (Dorothy Kowpak, City of Vaughan and Jeff Garkowski, LURA Consulting)
 - We bike up here too! Greater Sudbury's journey to become a bicycle friendly community (Marisa Talarico, City of Greater Sudbury)
- Community inspiration (20x20 session)
 - Small efforts add up to big data: How Bike Ottawa is putting cycling on the map (Heather Shearer, Bike Ottawa)
 - Prove it - CO2 emissions (Kate Whitefield, Alta Planning + Design)
 - Make it count - How local organizations can enrich data-poor cities (Kelsey Lane, Halifax Cycling Coalition)
 - The Toronto Bicycle Music Festival Series: animating public space with the power of music, art, and bicycles (Keagan Gartz and Caitlin Allan, Cycle Toronto/Toronto Bicycle Music Festival)
 - Building Resilience: Equity, Mobility and Sustainability (Darnel Harris, Rapid Transit Greenway)
 - Why don't we bike to the GO? (Matt Pinder, Metrolinx and James Scholfield, TransForm Lab - Ryerson University)

12:30 to 2pm

Keynote Lunch

- Panel Discussion: The High Impact of Connected Cycling Networks
 - Moderator: Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati (City of Toronto)
 - Panelists: Katharine Glowacz (City of Calgary), Tyler Golly (Stantec), Jean-Francois Pronovost (Velo Quebec), Dorothy Kowpak (City of Vaughan)

2 to 3:30pm

Concurrent Sessions (#3)

- Cycling Design (2 part session)
 - *Part One:* Ontario Traffic Manual Book 18 (David McLaughlin, WSP Canada and Marco D'Angelo, Ontario Traffic Council): Cycling Facilities is being updated. This workshop provides participants with the opportunity to learn about some of the additions being considered and to share their feedback on how OTM Book 18 can best meet the needs of their communities.
 - *Part Two:* Members of the Ontario chapter of the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) will host a workshop on key bikeway design topics and associated case studies. Topics are expected to include protected intersections, cross-rides, cycle tracks (one-way or two-way), buffered bike lanes, pilot projects and data collection and how to select appropriate bikeway facilities for specific locations. Come with your questions and challenge the APBP experts.
- Advocacy College
 - Join us to discuss key advocacy messages and strategies in the lead up to the 2018 election. Connect with other advocates across the province, learn advocacy and government relations best practices from experts and be the first to receive a copy of Share the Road's update Election Advocacy Toolkit.

3:30 to 4pm

Networking Break

4 to 4:30pm

Closing Session

- 2028: Cycling Into the Next Decade