

2019 Ontario Bike Summit Agenda (DRAFT) - #OBS19

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Summit Venue: Courtyard by Marriott, Downtown Toronto
475 Yonge St, Toronto, ON

Sunday, March 31, 2019

6:30pm **BIKE MINDS joint event (max. 120 participants – SOLD OUT)**
o A social evening of bicycle-themed storytelling about bikes + community

Monday, April 1, 2019

**breakfast not provided to delegates on Monday*

8:30am **Registration Opens**

10:00am to 12:00pm **Shared Mobility Workshop**
o Co-hosted in partnership with the North American Bike Share Association (NABSA) this workshop will cover a range of topics related to bike share and shared mobility in Ontario, including criteria for success, bike share funding models, equity programs, marketing & promotion, regional opportunities for bike share in the GTHA and what's next for shared mobility. Speakers will include:
o Samantha Herr, NABSA
o Peter Topalovic, City of Hamilton and NABSA
o Thea Jones, SoBi Hamilton
o Heili Toome, Shift Transit
o Chris Schafer, Lime
o Leslie Munoz, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
o Adam Blinick, Uber Canada
o Jason Neudorf, WSP Canada
o Jamie Stuckless, Share the Road Cycling Coalition

9:30 to 11:30am **Tentative Toronto Bike Ride and Tour #1 (max. 20 participants – SOLD OUT)**
o Explore Toronto's cycling infrastructure. Complimentary bikes provided by Bike Share Toronto

11:30 to 1:30pm **Grab & Go Lunch Available**

12:30 to 1:15pm **Lunchtime Panel – Let's Talk E-Bikes**
o Samantha Leger, WSP Canada
o Hannah Parish, General Motors / ARIV E-Bikes
o Michel Courval, iGO Electric

Noon to 2:00pm **Tentative Toronto Bike Ride and Tour #2 (max. 20 participants – SOLD OUT)**
o Explore Toronto's cycling infrastructure. Complimentary bikes provided by Bike Share Toronto

1:30 to 4:00pm

Bicycle Friendly Communities Seminar

- 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 and in-depth session for participants looking to learn more about the BFC program. This year topics will include community engagement, data collection, enhancing capacity in the non-profit sector to grow cycling and suburban cycling culture. Presenters include:
 - Justin Jones, Share the Road Cycling Coalition
 - Danny Pimental and Darren Kropf, City of Kitchener
 - Heather Shearer, Bike Ottawa
 - Elyse McCann, EnviroCentre
 - Susan Sauve, City of Peterborough
 - Chris Potvin, Town of Whitby
 - Matt Ainsley and Olivia White, Eco-Counter

4:00 to 5:30pm

Networking Reception

5:30 to 9:00pm

Dinner & A Movie

- Welcome from Share the Road
- Welcome from The Co-operators
- Address from Members of the Provincial All Party Cycling Caucus
- Bicycle Friendly Community Awards
- Wheels of Change Awards
- Screening of *Why We Cycle* presented in partnership with Mobycon

9pm

Networking Reception

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

7:30 to 8:30am

Registration Opens + Hot Breakfast

8:30 to 9:00am

Welcome Breakfast

- Welcome to Toronto (Barbara Gray, General Manager of Transportation Services, City of Toronto)
- State of Cycling in 2019 (Jamie Stuckless, Share the Road Cycling Coalition)

9:00am to 10:30am

Participatory Keynote

- Expanding Bike Lane Conversations: Exploring the Infrastructure And Social Dimensions of Safe Streets (Jay Pitter, Placemaker & Author)

10:30 to 11:00am

Networking Break

11:00 to 12:00pm

Concurrent Sessions (#1)

- Biking Beyond Downtown (*moderator: Vicki Tran, Sheridan College*)
 - A Big Tent Approach to Accelerating Cycling in Suburban Communities (Nancy Smith Lea, The Centre for Active Transportation)
 - Building Cycling Culture in Peel (Erica Duque, Region of Peel)
 - EcoAction in the Brampton Bike Hub (David Laing, BikeBrampton)
 - Bike to Transit Project (Elyse McCann, EnviroCentre)

- Planning for a Network (*moderator: Dorothy Kowpak, City of Vaughan*)
 - The TH!INKBike: Informed Planning Through Data (Anthony De Crescenzo, IBI Group)
 - Region of Waterloo Separated Cycling Network Pilot Study (John Zunic, WSP Canada)
 - Hitting the Streets: Developing a Dynamic, Inclusive and Equitable Engagement Process to Improve Active Transportation in Windsor (Brian Patterson, Urban Systems)
- Building Healthy Communities (*moderator: Kendra Willard, Halton Region*)
 - Developing Bike Programs in Remote Communities (Andrew Hibma, New Hope Community Bikes)
 - Small Investment, Big Impact: How Saugeen Shores Implemented a Cycling Coordinator Position, the Rural Way (Lisa Billing, Town of Saugeen Shores)
 - Ready or Not: Using Public Health “Stages of Change” Strategies to Shift Behavior (Cailin Henley, Alta Planning + Design Canada, Inc.)

12:00 to 1:00pm

Concurrent Sessions (#2)

- Influencing Change (*moderator: Vikram Hardatt, IBI Group*)
 - Teamwork Makes the Dream Work (Marisa Talarico and Rachelle Niemela, City of Greater Sudbuey and Bike Sudbury/Velo Sudbury)
 - The Hegemony of Automobility: Implementing Cycling Infrastructure in a Politicized Space (Dr. Raktim Mitra and Adam Wilson, Ryerson University)
 - How Advocacy Shaped Kingston's ATMP (Roger Healey, Kingston Coalition for Active Transportation)
 - Building a Big Tent for Road Safety (Jared Kolb and Gideon Forman, Cycle Toronto and David Suzuki Foundation)
 - Advocating for All Ages and Abilities Infrastructure in Waterloo Region (Emily Slofstra, CycleWR)
 - Community Collaboration and its Successes in Essex County (Lori Newton and Katherine Wilson, Bike Windsor Essex and County Wide Active Transportation System)
- Building Safer Streets (*moderator: Dave McLaughlin, WSP Canada*)
 - Cycling on the Menu – Protected Cycling Infrastructure in Major Corridor Studies (Matthew Sweet, City of Mississauga)
 - Bike Counts Downtown (Justin Bak, City of Toronto)
 - Cycling and the MTO (Muktha Tumkur, Ontario Ministry of Transportation)
- Community Inspiration (*moderator: Mark Gilligan, Ontario Cycling Association*)
 - Modernizing Urban Freight: Advancing Cyclelogistics in the GTHA (Janelle Lee, Pembina Institute)
 - Developing a Regional Cycling Route (Brendan Matheson, Tourism Simcoe County)
 - Waterloo Forward (John Griffin, City of Waterloo)
 - Programming that Resonates (Sue Sauve, City of Peterborough)
 - Light the Night: Bike Light Outreach to Vulnerable Populations (Caroline Cox, EcoSuperior Environmental Programs)
 - Ontario's Best Commutes (Justin Truelove and Patrick Connor, IMBA Canada and Canadian Trails Federation)

1:00 to 2:00pm

Networking Lunch

- Short video presentation by Mike Heinrich, ReFrame Health Lab

2:00 to 3:30pm

Concurrent Sessions (#3)

- Cycling and Design Workshop with the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycling Professionals (APBP). Presentations about protected intersections, measuring connectivity and updates to OTM Book 18 by:
 - Benita van Miltenburg, City of Guelph
 - James Schofield and Jason Neudorf, WSP Canada
 - Kate Whitfield, Alta Planning + Design
 - Dave McLaughlin, WSP Canada
- Advocacy Strategy Working Group
 - Hear from advocates across Ontario about the advocacy strategies that have worked for them and participate in small group discussions about how these strategies can be replicated. Topics include advocacy communications, municipal budget advocacy, membership engagement, community collaboration and provincial priorities. Presentations by:
 - Lindsay Stroud, GreenUP Peterborough
 - Rachelle Niemela, Bike Sudbury/Velo Sudbury
 - Jared Kolb, Cycle Toronto
 - Matt Pinder, BIKE MINDS
 - Yvette Tendick, Guelph Coalition for Active Transportation
 - Jamie Stuckless, Share the Road Cycling Coalition

3:30 to 4pm

Networking Break

4:00 to 5pm

Closing Session

- Making a meaningful Vision Zero commitment. Speakers include:
 - Scott Butler, Ontario Good Roads Association (*moderator*)
 - Charles Brown, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
 - Deanna Green, City of Kingston
 - Rebecca Ling, Sick Kids
 - Adam Bell, WSP Canada

5pm

Vision Zero Networking Reception