

Draft Agenda #OBS20

Summit registration is available online at: www.sharetheroad.ca/OBS

Sunday, April 5th

- 4:30pm **Transportation Professionals Happy Hour - hosted by APBP**
- The Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) invite you to join them for an evening of networking and refreshments to exchange ideas, share your work and find opportunities for collaboration. Light refreshments will be served, vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available. Additional food and drinks available for purchase. This is a free event that is separate from your Ontario Bike Summit registration. Participants are asked to sign up in advanced online:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/transportation-professionals-happy-hour-tickets-99113706765>
- 6:00pm **BIKE MINDS (Joint Event)**
- Share the Road has partnered with BIKE MINDS to bring you an evening of bicycle-themed storytelling where participants engage in thoughtful and inclusive conversations around a mutual appreciation of the bicycle. A limited number of spaces are available. Registration for this complementary event will be opened to interested summit delegates in March 2020. You can indicate your interest in this event when you register for OBS on Eventbrite. Doors open at 6pm.

Monday, April 6th

- 8:30am **Registration Opens**
- 10:00am **Bike tour #1 (2 hours)**
- Explore the cycling infrastructure in downtown Toronto and hear directly from City of Toronto staff about how they are building a more connected cycling network. Bike tour spaces are limited and available on a first come, first served basis to all registered delegates in early March 2020. The bike tour is complementary. Bikes provided by Bike Share Toronto, participants are asked to provide their own helmet.
- 10:00am **Welcome to the 12th Annual Ontario Bike Summit**
- 11:30am **Concurrent Sessions (#1)**
- Connecting your network with trails
 - Vaughan Super Trail - Multi-use Trail Framework (Martin Tavares and Michael Habib, City of Vaughan)
 - Connecting Underserved Neighbourhoods to the Trails Network (Maili Sedore, City of Toronto)
 - Connecting Kitchener's Cycling and Trails Master Plan (Brian Patterson, Urban Systems)

- Connecting for common goals
 - Measuring Progress: 2019 Indicators Report (Susan Sauve and Lindsay Stroud, City of Peterborough and Peterborough GreenUP)
 - Rethinking the Transportation Agenda: Prioritizing Equity in the Cycling Network and Capital Program (Matthew Davis and Katie Wittman, City of Toronto)
 - A Growing Bike to School Culture: Engaging Schools and Families in the Town of Ajax (Armi de Francia, Town of Ajax, and Sanjana Sharma, Green Communities Canada)
 - Building Cycling Culture in Suburban Communities, (Midhat Malik, The Centre for Active Transportation (TCAT) at Clean Air Partnership)
 - "Ride Along", (Matt Baker, Halton Regional Police)
 - King St Cycle Lane, (Peter Kavic, City of London, and Jamieson Roberts, City of London's Cycling Advisory Committee)

- Connecting through cycling
 - Connecting Northern Ontario to Quebec and Eastern Ontario along the Voyageur Cycling Route (Jennifer McCourt, Discovery Routes Trails Organization)
 - 8 80 Streets: Vision Zero Pop-up Demonstrations (Candice Leung, 8 80 Cities)
 - Reaching the Pinnacle of Success (Jenny Brown, Reactivated!)
 - BIKEPOC: The importance of representation and taking up space (Keiren Al and Sabat Ismail, BIKEPOC)
 - The Opportunity for High School Coop Students in Active Transportation (Chris Potvin, Town of Whitby)

12:30pm **Grab & Go Lunch**

1:30pm **Bicycle Friendly Communities Seminar**

- The Bicycle Friendly Communities (BFC) program provides incentives, hands-on assistance and award-recognition for communities that actively support bicycling. Join us for this ever-popular and in-depth session.
- Presentations will include:
 - Creating Community Cycling Capacity with Small Project Matching Grants (Matthew Sweet, City of Mississauga)
 - Changing Routes: Becoming a Cycling Friendly Region (Anthony Caruso and Joshua deBoer, Durham Region)
 - Creating Connections through Simple, Low Budget Programs and Events (Lisa Billing, Town of Saugeen Shores)
 - Building your counting program (Marian Mithani and Olivia White, Eco-Counter)

2:00pm **Bike tour #2 (2 hours)**

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4:00pm **Networking Reception**

5:30pm **Awards Dinner + Keynote**

- Welcome from Share the Road
- Welcome from The Co-operators
- Remarks from the All Party Cycling Caucus
- Bicycle Friendly Community Awards
- Wheels of Change Awards

9:00pm **Reception**

10:00pm **Day 1 concludes**

Tuesday, April 7th

7:30AM **Registration Opens + Hot Breakfast**

8:30AM **Opening Remarks - Building a Bicycle Friendly Ontario**

- Welcome & Provincial Update, The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation (invited)
- Mobility: Perceptions and Driving Change, Teresa Di Felice, Canadian Automobile Association

10:00am **Concurrent Sessions #2**

- Connecting the network: overcoming barriers
 - Dougall Avenue Multi-Use Trail Tunnel (Jeff Hagan, City of Windsor)
 - Bike Signals and Crossrides: From Start to Finish (Fred Sandoval, City of Mississauga)
 - Athol Street Cycle Tracks (Ranjit Gill, City of Oshawa)
- Making multimodal connections
 - How Our City Moves: A 21st Century Household Travel Survey (Matt Kussin, City of Kingston)
 - Cycling to Ottawa's LRT: Improving Multimodal Connections to Rapid Transit (Kate Whitfield, Alta Planning + Design Canada, Inc.)
- Connecting through storytelling
 - Fighting Parkinson's with Cycling (Jim Redmond, Pedaling for Parkinson's in PEC)
 - Change is hard: building support (Paul Young and Marvin Macaraig, South Riverdale Community Health Centre & Public Space Workshop)
 - Friday Night Lights: Connecting People & Places (Pina Ciotoli, WindsorEats)
 - Public Space, Personal Stories - Participatory Tools to Engage Communities (Laura Keresztesi and Natalie Stephenson, GreenUP)

11:00am **Networking Break**

11:30am **Concurrent Sessions #3**

- Connecting the network
 - City of Brampton - Active Transportation Master Plan (Tamara Kwast and Nelson Cadete, City of Brampton)
 - Designing Neighbourhood Collector Streets (Ronald Clarke, Parson Corporation)
 - Complete Streets Kitchener: How Cycling Infrastructure is Benefiting People who don't Bike (Darren Kropf and Aaron McCrimmon-Jones, City of Kitchener)
- Connecting people and places
 - West Toronto Railpath: Active Transportation and Green Spaces in the City of Toronto (Erika Richmond and Saikat Basak, City of Toronto)
 - Riding Bikes to School at School, and After School - The Building of Canada's First School Bike Park (Jamie Hilland, Urban Systems)
 - Leveraging Partnerships, Building Equitable Bike Share with the Everyone Rides Initiative (Theron Pierce, The Everyone Rides Initiative at Hamilton Bike Share)
 - Bike Buddies Hamilton (Rachel Johnson, City of Hamilton, and Elise Desjardins, McMaster University)
 - Guelph to Goderich Rail Trail Experience (Doug Cerson, G2G Rail Trail Inc.)

- Cycle Touring Ontario's North Along the Great Waterfront Trail (Marlaine Koehler, Waterfront Trust, and Karen Bittner, Town of Blind River)
- Connecting to residents about cycling perspectives
 - How do Parents Negotiate and Resolve Children's Biking-related Concerns? (Wes Spatazzo, Brock University)
 - Vélomobilities of Care: Completing Household-Serving Travel by Bicycle in Toronto (Dr Léa Ravensbergen, McMaster University)

12:30pm **Networking Lunch**

2:00pm **Concurrent Workshops**

- Advocacy Workshop
 - The first half of the workshop will be hosted by Progress Toronto (<https://www.progresstoronto.ca/>) and will focus on how to organize and build support for cycling in your community;
 - In the second half of the workshop participants will hear from cycling advocates across Ontario about their advocacy successes and challenges. Presentations will include:
 - Saying Thanks in Waterloo Region (Emily Slofstra, CycleWR)
 - #ReadTheReportLdn London's Cycling Advisory Committee's Review of the Cycling Master Plan (Rebecca Henderson, Western University, Cycling Advisory Committee, and Chris DeGroot, Western University)
- APBP Workshop
 - Update on Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) Book 18: Cycling Facilities
 - Update on Book 18 (Dave McLaughlin and Shawn Smith, WSP Canada)
 - With additional presentations from:
 - Cyclists at Roundabouts (Phil Weber, CIMA+)

3:30pm **Networking Break**

4:00pm **Closing Session - Making community connections by bike**