



DURHAM ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (DATC) 2021 WORKPLAN

Scope of Activities

The following areas of active transportation will act as a guideline for the committee's work throughout the year. Many of the initiatives are ongoing, but those that can be substantially achieved in 2021 have been identified:

Sustainability

1. Recognize and advance AT activities related to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the Region of Durham. (ongoing)

Cycling Safety and Education

2. Provide advice on the identification and implementation of programs which encourage public awareness and education on Active Transportation (AT) matters, including the achievement of bronze-level Bike-Friendly status for the Region of Durham and any area municipalities not yet designated in Durham, in collaboration with the Works Department and other stakeholders. (ongoing)
3. Provide input and support for Active & Safe Routes to Schools, also known as Active Sustainable School Travel (ASST), in some jurisdictions. (ongoing)
4. Promote the use of AT in the Region, especially the important role that it plays in connecting people to transit. (ongoing)
5. Recognize the differing AT needs of commuters and recreational users within the urban and rural areas. (ongoing)

Infrastructure

6. Continue to advance the Regional Trail Network (RTN) as a key transportation and tourism component of the AT network based on various requests and initiatives in partnership with Planning and Economic Development, Health and Works Department staff and area municipal partners. (ongoing)
7. Support the development of multi-modal transportation options in the Region of Durham with a focus on advancing the Region's AT network as outlined in the Transportation Master Plan, including; providing input on the Regional Cycling Plan Update. (ongoing)

8. Assist in updating and implementing the Regional and Area Municipal Cycling Plans. This includes assisting in the planned update to the Regional Cycling Plan (RCP). (2020-2021)

Communications and Advocacy

9. Coordinate efforts to advance the shared goals of the various area municipal AT committees. (ongoing)
10. Collaborate with partners on active transportation initiatives occurring at all government levels, including: Lake Ontario Waterfront Blueway, Waterfront Regeneration Trust, Smart Commute, the Active and Sustainable School Travel program, the Greenbelt Route and Public Health. (ongoing)
11. Provide advice to Regional Council on legislative matters, programming, and policies from all levels of government related to AT. (ongoing)
12. Identify and advance initiatives to improve communication and collaboration between the Region and the eight area municipalities' Active Transportation Committees. (ongoing)
13. Provide advice on AT matters related to Vision Zero initiatives and mid-block crossings to improve safety on Regional infrastructure. (ongoing)

2021 Meeting Dates

- March 11, 2021
- June 10, 2021
- September 16, 2021
- December 9, 2021