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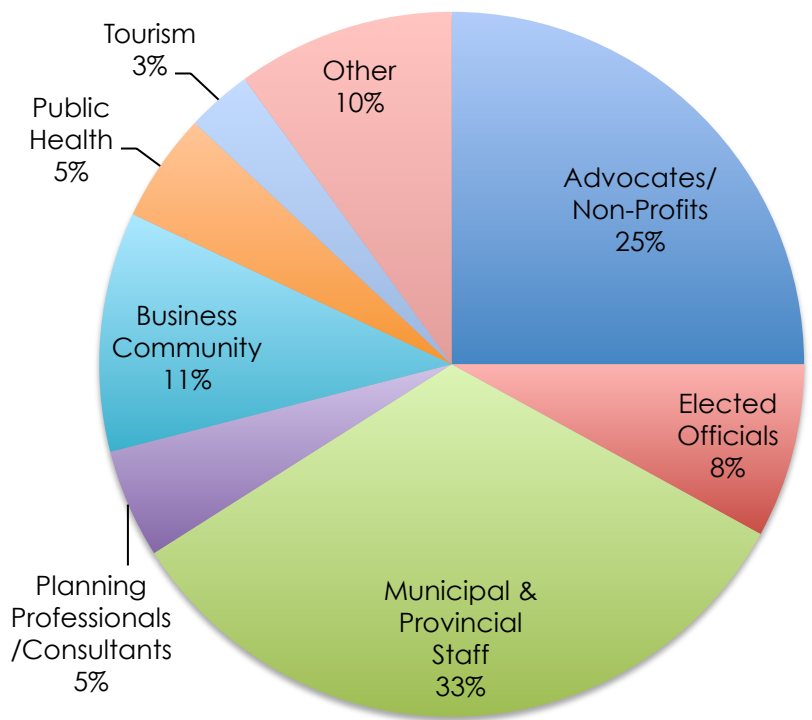
2015 ONTARIO BIKE SUMMIT

*From Paper to Pavement: Moving Forward with #CycleON*

## At a Glance – 2015 Ontario Bike Summit

- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ontario Bike Summit was our largest summit yet with **215 delegates**
- 21 speakers examined the **5 key themes of #CycleON**
- Keynote addresses delivered by **Howard Chang** (President of Top Drawer Creative Inc.) and **Kathryn McGarry** (Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation)
- 8 members of the Provincial **All-Party Cycling Caucus** attended the keynote dinner
- Consultation on **Ontario's speed limit** hosted at lunch
- Closing workshop facilitated by the **Ministry of Transportation** seeking feedback on local barriers to active transportation

### Breakdown of Delegates



# Province Announces Early Plans for \$15 Million

As part of her keynote address, MPP Kathryn McGarry announced the government's plans to spend \$15 Million on cycling routes that provide key connections and linkages on highways, such as paved shoulders and barriers that separate cyclists from vehicles. Early proposals include:

- Highway 33 west of Kingston (part of the Waterfront Trail)
- Highway 137 structure over the 1000 Island Parkway (part of the Waterfront Trail)
- Highway 6 on Manitoulin Island and south of Highway 17 at Espanola (part of the Georgian Bay Cycling Route)
- Highway 17B and Highway 17 between Sault Ste. Marie and Espanola (part of the Lake Huron North Channel Cycling Route)



**Kathleen Wynne** @Kathleen\_Wynne · Apr 1

Thanks for updating the @STRCanada's Ontario Bike Summit on our #CycleON Strategy, @Kathryn\_McGarry. #OBS15 #OBS2015 ontario.ca/b9a1

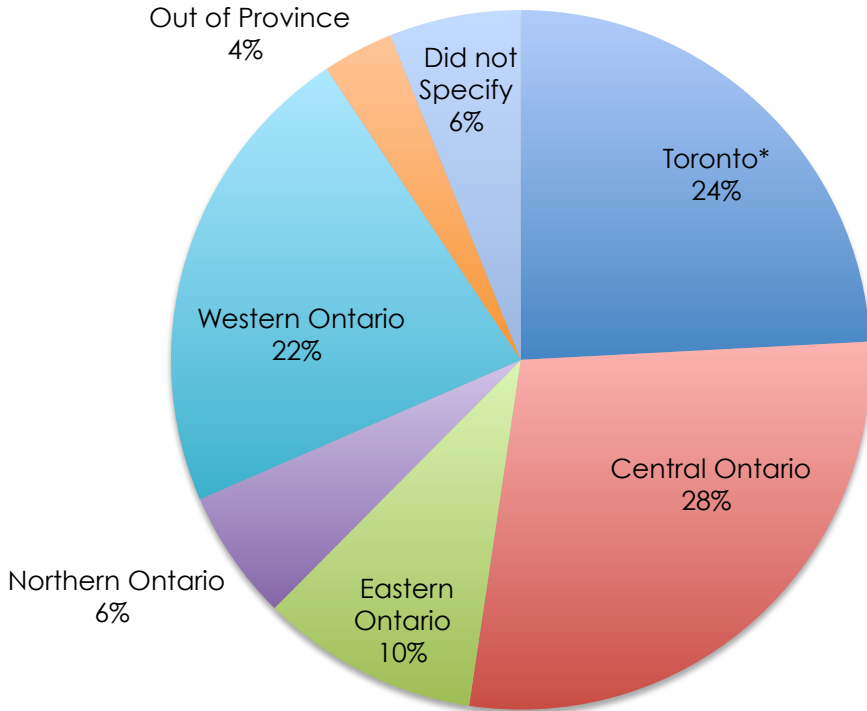
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## Ontario Investing \$25 Million in Cycling Infrastructure

As part of Ontario's 20-year #CycleON strategy, the province is moving forward with a \$25-million investment over three years to create a more cycling-friendly future for the province.



# Attendance Breakdown - OBS 2015



59 municipalities were represented at the Ontario Bike Summit.

A breakdown of all participants shows that all 4 regions of Ontario were in attendance.



Word Cloud: Summary of all presentation titles from concurrent sessions

The Bicycle-Friendly Communities Program has now recognized 28 communities for their work to build safe and connected communities.

At the 2015 Ontario Bike Summit, we awarded our first Bicycle-Friendly Community designation to a community in Northern Ontario (Thunder Bay) and the province's second Gold (Toronto).

Peterborough and Blue Mountains also moved up to a Silver designation and Newmarket received a Bronze.

## 5 New Communities Receive Bicycle Friendly Designation



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