



2015 Ontario Bike Summit DRAFT Agenda (updated: February 2015)

From Paper to Pavement: Moving Forward with #CycleON

Summit Venue: Eaton Chelsea Hotel
33 Gerrard Street, Toronto, ON

Register online now: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-ontario-bike-summit-tickets-15362511686>

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

2 to 5pm

Bicycle Friendly Communities Seminar (optional)

- An in-depth session for municipal staff looking to submit their first application to the Bicycle-Friendly Communities Program, or to move up the ranks. Registered summit participants can contact bfc@sharetheroad.ca to sign up for the seminar.

6 to 9pm

Reception & Awards Dinner

- Welcome from Share the Road
- 2015 Bicycle Friendly Communities Awards
- Address from Members of the Provincial All Party Cycling Caucus
- Keynote to be announced soon!

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

7:30 to 8:30am

Registration Opens + Hot Breakfast

8:30 to 10am

Keynote Breakfast

- Welcome to Toronto from Councillor Jaye Robinson, Chair of Toronto's Public Works and Infrastructure Committee
- State of Cycling in Ontario 2015: Share the Road's Annual Polling Results
- Keynote Address from Kathryn McGarry, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation

10 to 11am

Concurrent Sessions (#1)

- Healthy, Active and Prosperous Communities
 - "Better Living Through Trails: The Power of Mountain Biking to Improve Your Community" by Lora Woolner, International Mountain Biking Association
 - "Active Neighbourhoods Canada: How Participatory Planning Empowers Healthy Communities" by Mikey Bennington, Toronto Centre for Active Transportation
 - "Putting the Beach on the Map" by Aaron Roininen, Town of Wasaga Beach
- Cycling Infrastructure
 - "Implementing the Cross-Town Bikeway Concept in the City of Ottawa" by Zlatko Krstulic, City of Ottawa
 - "Cannon Street Cycle Track" by Daryl Bender, City of Hamilton
 - "Bikeway Developments in Peterborough" by Sue Sauve, City of Peterborough

- Cycling Tourism
 - “Niagara Cycling Tourism Centre” by Susan Morin, Venture Niagara
 - “Ontario Cycling Tourism Growth Indicators” by Michael McCreesh & Louisa Mursell, Ontario By Bike
 - “Grassroots Development and Implementation of Cycling Strategy in Simcoe County ” by Brendan Matheson, Cycle Simcoe

11 to 11:30am

Networking Break

11:30 to 12:30pm

Workshops

- Knowledge Cafe
 - This session, hosted by the newly launched Ontario Chapter of the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP), provides a forum for open and creative conversation on “hot” topics related to cycling
- Risk Mitigation for Non-Profits
 - Each year in Canada, 19 million volunteers generously donate enough time and labour to equal one million full-time jobs. Your non-profit organization makes a difference and The Co-operators can help you protect it. Let our trained professionals help you navigate the dizzying world of liability and risk. The old adage “you don’t know what you don’t know” can mean costly mistakes. The Co-operators understands the unique needs of the non-profit sector.
- Cycling Advocacy
 - Effective advocacy has changed the cycling conversation in Ontario. Advocates at the municipal and provincial level have worked to become partners to government while making the case for increased investments in bicycling. Join the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA), Waterloo Councillor Diane Freeman and workshop moderator Yvonne Bambrick for a discussion focused on how bike clubs, cycling advisory committees and advocates can leverage partnerships and proven strategies to enhance their advocacy work.

12:30 to 2pm

Lunch & Panel Discussion

- Video Presentation: The Pan Am Path
- Discussion about Ontario’s Speed Limit with the Honourable Yasir Naqvi, MPP
 - Panel Including: Mayor Dave Augustyn of Pelham (invited) and Emily Munroe of 8-80 Cities

2 to 3pm

Concurrent Sessions (#2)

- Safer highways and streets
 - “Great Lakes Waterfront Trail: Expansion to Northern Ontario” by Marlaine Koehler, Waterfront Regeneration Trust
 - “What the Toronto Complete Streets Initiative Will Mean for Cycling Infrastructure” by Adam Popper, City of Toronto
 - “Cycling 2.0 in TO: Toronto Cycling App and a 10 Year Network Plan” by Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati, City of Toronto
- Awareness and behavioral shifts
 - “Cycling Champion Training 101: Test Ride Ottawa’s Bike to Work Team Captain Boot Camp” by Kathleen Wilker, EnviroCentre
 - “Share the Road Project” by Bernadette McCall, Middlesex-London Health Unit
 - “Public Bikeshare: The Importance of Shared Mobility in Improving Modal Split” by Peter Topalovic, City of Hamilton

- Innovation in Cycling (20 slides in 20 seconds)
 - "Cochrane's Bike Share" by JP Ouellette, Town of Cochrane
 - "Brampton Gears Up" by David Laing, Brampton Bicycle Advisory Committee
 - "Better Highway Crossings for Cyclists in York Region" by Shawn Smith, York Region
 - "Spin Offs: Cycling Events and Tourism Impacts" by Robert Wong, Resource Management Consulting Group
 - "Share the Bridge: An Opportunity to Build Modern Multi-Modal International Infrastructure" by MP Brian Masse
 - "The Impact of Weather on Cycling Volumes" by Neal Poku, Eco-Counter

3 to 3:30pm

Networking Break

3:30 to 4:30pm

Closing Panel Discussion

- Next Steps for #CycleON with the Ministry of Transportation