



PEDESTRIAN & CYCLING MASTER PLAN STUDY

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION PEDESTRIAN & CYCLING MASTER PLAN

The Regional Municipality of York has initiated a study to develop a Pedestrian & Cycling Master Plan. The study will investigate how the Region can work with local municipalities to better connect local pedestrian and cycling systems together in a regional-scale network, improve connections to transit nodes and encourage combining walking and cycling trips with public transit. It will lead to the development of a Master Plan that will consist of proposed pedestrian and cycling policies and guidelines along with a recommended Regional Cycling Network that is expected to consist of on-road bike lanes, paved shoulder bikeways, signed-only routes and off-road multi-use trails as well as an improved pedestrian sidewalk system.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

- Attend public consultation meetings (PCC) at key stages of the study. The first PCC is scheduled for May 30 and 31, 2006 (see notice below). The date, time and location of future meetings will be posted on the Region's web site and in local papers;
- Complete the web-based "Walkability" and "Bikeability" public attitude surveys that should be available soon on our project web site (<http://www.region.york.on.ca>);
- Complete the web-based "Active Transportation (AT) Survey" developed by Go for Green, results from which will be compared to similar surveys from other communities in Ontario. The AT survey will be available soon on Go for Green's web site at (<http://www.goforgreen.ca>);
- Participate as a member of the study's Public Advisory Committee (PAC). Interested residents of York Region who wish to be considered for the PAC should submit to Eric Gupta at the Region a brief statement that describes their interest in the committee and identify the local municipality they reside in.
- **Attend Our Study Commencement Open House (PCC # 1)**

The Study's first Public Consultation meeting will provide interested parties the opportunity to make comments and identify issues that should be considered in the Region's Pedestrian and Cycling Study. The meeting will be held at two locations from 5:00pm to 8:00pm as follows:

May 30, 2006 Regional Administration Centre
17250 Yonge, Newmarket
Seminar Room

May 31, 2006 Regional South Services Centre
50 High Tech Road, Richmond Hill

York Region will also be consulting with Local Municipalities, Conservation Authorities, and other stakeholders. Except for personal information, all comments received will be on public record.

Should you have any questions or comments, you may contact the following project representatives listed below:

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