

# Greenbelt Cycling Route – Partners' Meeting



Region of Durham  
Status Update  
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# INTRODUCTION

To provide our partners with an update through the following departments:

- Planning – Sandra McEleney
- Works – Michael Prevedel
- Tourism – Lori Talling

# WORKS DEPARTMENT

2015 accomplishments include:

- Support of the GCR through Regional Council & Works Committee.
- Installation of 21 GCR signs along 3 sections of Regional Roads (Main St. Orono, Raglan Rd. Myrtle and Reach St. Epsom).
- Construction of paved shoulders on Raglan Rd. from Ashburn Rd. to Hwy. 7/12.

# WORKS DEPARTMENT

2015 accomplishments continued...

- Construction of paved shoulders on Reach St. from Marsh Hill Rd. to Medd Rd.
- Pavement marking improvements on Raglan Rd. between Hwy. 7/12 and Simcoe St., including 1.2 – 1.7m bike lanes and ‘sharrows’ at pinch points

# FUTURE INITIATIVES

- In 2017, the Region will be undertaking road improvements on Main St. from Millson Hill Dr. to Taunton Rd.
- These improvements will include a 1.5m bike lane in the paved shoulder. Existing GCR signage will remain.
- In 2024, road improvements on Main Street from Station St. to Conc. 5 will complete this corridor.
- Due to ongoing construction, we would like more signs for future works to keep the route pristine.

# TOURISM

2016 marketing plans and programs include:

- Business outreach to increase the number of Ontario By Bike bicycle-friendly certified businesses in Durham Region, with emphasis on the Greenbelt Route
- Highlighting the Greenbelt Route on updated Durham Cycle Tours map
- Adding Greenbelt and other partner links to Durham Tourism website as part of overall website redesign project
- Promoting the Greenbelt Route in Durham at events and trade shows, such as the Toronto International Bicycle Show, Sport Durham's Sport Convergence and the annual Ride4United Way Gran Fondo event



# CLOSING

- OTM Book 18, Traffic Operations Website Resources - <http://srvwkt001/MTCS3/Index.cshhtml>

Thank you!



*May 2014 Mobile Workshop Participants*