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## Mobile Workshop Route Assessment Notes

Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Queenston, Niagara to Stoney Creek, Hamilton

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### General Participant Comments – Queenston to Jordan Valley section:

#### Good

- Nice route through countryside
- Enjoyed urban/rural mix
- Resurfacing Queenston to York NICE
- Enjoyed lively downtown St. Catharines – a great stop
- Leaving Queenston & underpass at QEW tricky points in the route
- Liked the eye level signage (OFA) along the route
- Enjoyed riding through St. Davids
- Liked the climbs, lots to see & visit
- Liked that 2<sup>nd</sup> big climb had a separated path ALTHOUGH some participants didn't find the path in time
- No bike rack at lunch location
- Liked the paved shoulders, wish they were on entire route
- Looking forward to signage
- Enjoyed ride through cemetery
- Open road, very little traffic

#### Needs Improvement

- Proposed Queenston to St Paul w/bike boulevard (contra lanes) don't think that cyclists will dismount
- A little dangerous where bridge was closed as well as through St Catharines
- Leaving Queenston & underpass at QEW tricky points in the route
- No bike rack at lunch location
- Queenston to St. Catharines the roads were rough in spots
- Old bridge over St. Paul is decrepit

## Route Notes

### Niagara-on-the-Lake

- Great to see new shoulders being added to Queenston Road

### St Catharines

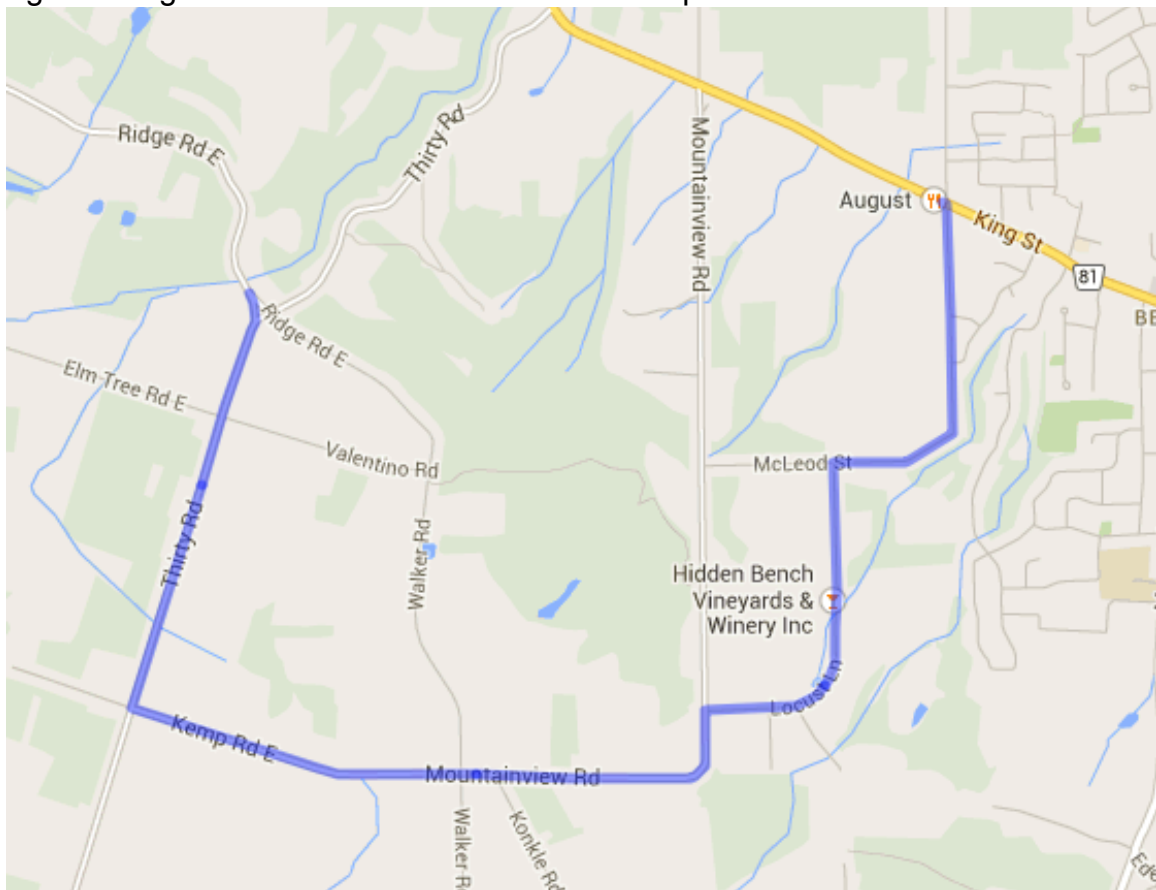
- tricky section on one way streets – good signage needed
- Condition of bridge over four mile creek will be variable for next few years – was closed to cars during mobile workshop

### Jordan Valley

- alternate route suggested through Jordan. Travelled through village main street and through valley on quiet roads and single lane bridge
- alternate route is likely preferable to following HW 81/ King Street

### Beamsville Escarpment Climb

- alternate route proposed to Mountainview Road. Uses quiet local roads. Route is included in regional cycling master plan
- general agreement that the alternate route was preferable



### Hamilton

- ridge road gets busy on the western stretch of it – possible candidate for an alert

- Map 5 needs to show the name of Paramount Drive – changes name from Stone Church Road