

Hamilton Active and Safe Routes to School Steering Committee Framework

- Vision** All Hamilton schools exist in a safe, healthy, and sustainable community that provides social, physical, and policy supports to facilitate the use of active and sustainable modes of transportation to, from, and during school; and in daily life.
- Goals** The goal of Hamilton ASRTS Partnership is to facilitate a measurable shift in travel behaviour towards active and sustainable transportation to, from, and during school; and in daily life by focusing on improving travel route safety, improving air quality, and promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

Objectives

OBJECTIVE 1

Advocate for policies, planning processes, and practices that can help support active and sustainable transportation to, from, and during school; and in daily life in Hamilton.

OBJECTIVE 2

Increase community capacity to advance active and sustainable transportation to, from, and during school, and in daily life in Hamilton.

OBJECTIVE 3

Increase awareness and understanding of the importance of active and sustainable transportation to, from, and during school; and in daily life among all Hamilton stakeholders.

Guiding Principles

- Partnership and shared responsibility
- Community mobilization
- Best practice
- Build on research
- Measurement & Evaluation

Objective 1: Policy Priority Actions

- Policy Inventory & Gap Analysis
- Policy Advocacy
 - School Siting & School Site Design
 - School Travel Planning
 - Accommodation Review Process
 - Assist student transportation & ASST

Objective 2: Community Capacity Priority Actions

- Community wide plan for ASST/STP
- STP Train-The-Trainer
- Consultation & Facilitation
- Partnership and Funding Opportunities

Objective 3: Education & Awareness Priority Actions

- Promote Programmes Regarding ASST/STP
 - ASRTS events
 - Cycling Education—CAN-Bike
 - Smart Commute Programmes
- Participate in ASST/STP Research
- Provide Professional Expertise