

Hamilton is a Bicycle Friendly Community

Presentation by: The Share the Road Cycling Coalition





VISION

Share the Road envisions a future in which Ontario is the most bicycle friendly place in North America.

Share the Road contributes to making Ontario bicycle friendly through **Advocacy, Building Capacity, and Changing the Conversation.**

People cycling in Ontario

6% of Ontario residents cycle daily or almost daily

(2018 Polling Results – Share the Road)

Demand for cycling in Ontario

32% of Ontarians would like to cycle to or from work.

(2018 Polling Results – Share the Road)

Universal benefits for all residents

63% of Ontario residents believe that getting more people on bikes benefits everyone, not only those who cycle

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BFCs Across Ontario



Elements of a BFC

Engineering



Education



Enforcement



Encouragement



**Evaluation and
Planning**



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Encouragement



Events including Bike Day, Winter Bike to Work Day and Everyone Rides initiative

Engineering



Growing number of protected and separated cycling infrastructure and bike share system

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Enforcement



Red light cameras used to fund Vision Zero actions

Education



In-school skills training partnerships with New Hope Bikes

Evaluation and Planning



Ongoing Cycling Master Plan implementation and staff support

Next Steps and Inspiration

- Focus on developing a **minimum grid** of All Ages & Abilities (AAA) cycling infrastructure
- Identify **priority network gaps** and opportunities to upgrade existing facilities to meet AAA standards
- Increased **annual infrastructure funding** to implement Cycling Master Plan
- Enforcement of the **1m passing law**, replicating the work done in Ottawa, Guelph and other communities using radar device
- Work with police to launch Project 529 in Hamilton to **reduce bike theft**
- Develop & share clear plan for **cycling accommodations** during LRT construction and for cycling connections to LRT stops