

A photograph of a green house with a black door and a window, with a bicycle parked in front. The house has a white door frame and a white window frame. A small basket of plants sits on the windowsill. A bicycle is parked in front of the house. The text "Hamilton Cycling Committee" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# Hamilton Cycling Committee

2020 Update





# Hamilton Cycling Advisory Committee

## Our Mandate:

- To advise City Council, through the Public Works Committee, on all matters related to cycling.
- To monitor implementation of the Hamilton Cycling Master Plan.
- To encourage and participate in planning for bicycling facilities.
- To encourage citizens to cycle instead of drive.
- To educate on the benefits and necessities of cycling.
- To integrate the work of area municipal bicycle committees.





# Multi-Modal Transportation

- Climate Emergency
- Vision Zero
- The best place to raise a child and age successfully

Key factors associated with higher cycling potential are\*:

- Trips of less than 5km
- Medium to high population density
- High destination density
- Medium to high cycling service density
- Relatively level terrain

Fun Fact: From City Hall, Ottawa Street and McMaster are 5km, about 20 minutes by bicycle, and are mostly flat

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# Multi-Modal Transportation

## 4 Types of Cyclists:

1. Strong and Fearless: People willing to bicycle with limited or no bicycle-specific infrastructure (less than 1%)
2. Enthused and Confident: People willing to bicycle if some bicycle-specific infrastructure is in place (7%)
3. **Interested but Concerned: People willing to bicycle if high-quality bicycle infrastructure is in place (60%)**
4. No Way, No How: People unwilling to bicycle even if high-quality bicycle infrastructure is in place (33%)\*

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## Staying informed and engaged

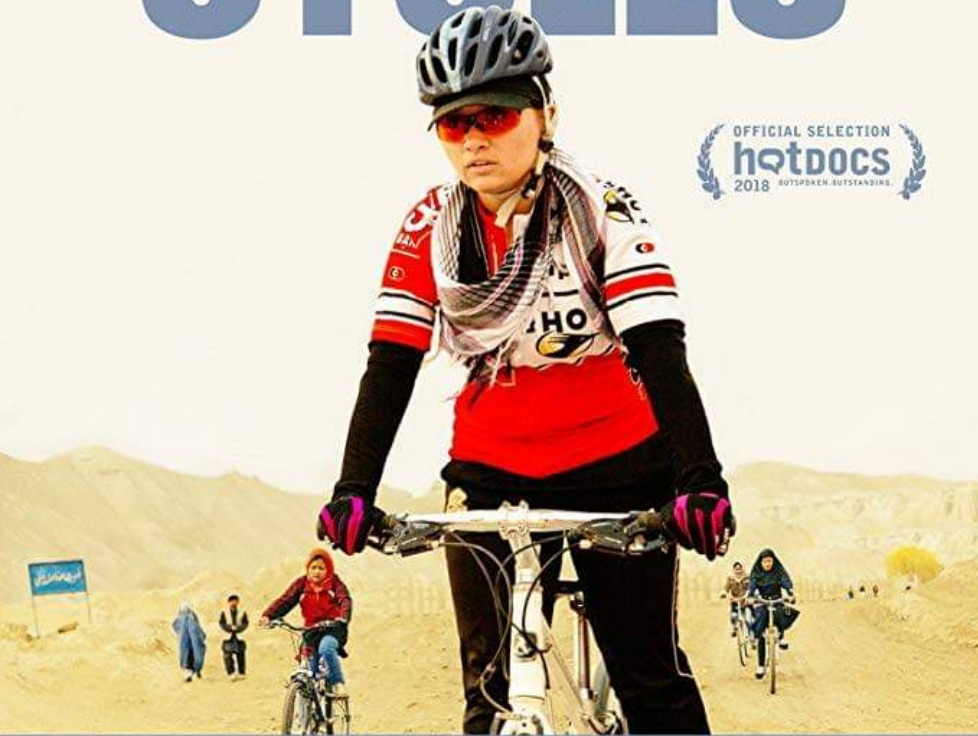
- Cycle Hamilton
- New Hope Community Bikes
- Share the Road
- Dundas Rides
- Hamilton Bike Share
- Ontario Bike Conference



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a film by SARAH MENZIES

# AFGHAN CYCLES



When you are born to ride, but not born free to ride.

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Produced by SARAH MENZIES, ANNA BRONES, SHANNON GALPIN and JENNY NICHOLS Edited by TONY HALE Directed by SARAH MENZIES



## Events and outreach

### Afghan Cycles Documentary Screening Event

- Goal: to explore the unique challenges that women experience when biking
- 40 people in attendance
- Included a panel with four women sharing their experiences cycling in Hamilton and thoughts on the film

*To support those interested in biking with the mentorship to feel comfortable and confident getting around on their bike*

# Hamilton Bike Buddies

A cycling skills building and connector program in Hamilton open to individuals of all ages, abilities, and incomes.

The program matches new riders with experienced cyclists for friendly support in getting to know Hamilton by bike.



## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Program orientation and mentor/mentee matching
- Free workshop to build cycling knowledge & skills
- Monthly 45 minute cycling rides to explore Hamilton
- Optional group rides to community or cycling events

To get matched with a mentor:

<http://bit.ly/FindABikeMentor>

To become a mentor:

<http://bit.ly/BeABikeMentor>

A collaborative program between



For more information, contact: [hamiltonbikebuddies@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonbikebuddies@gmail.com)

## Events and outreach

### Supporting Bike Buddies

- Provided funding support for the Bike Buddies program and are community partner on the project

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# Events and outreach

## Jane's Ride: A Trail of Two Cities; May 2019



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# Events and outreach

## Bicycle Light Giveaway

### **FREE BIKE LIGHTS**

Monday November 4th  
5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Join the City of Hamilton Cycling Committee at the locations below and light the way to safer winter cycling.

- Bay @ King
  - Cannon @ James
  - Rail Trail @ Wentworth stairs
  - Sterling @ McMaster
  - King St W @ 403 overpass
  - Governors @ Moss\*
  - Governors @ Huntingwood\*
- \*3:45 pm – 4:45 pm



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# Events and outreach

## Bike Month June 2019



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# Events and outreach

## Bike Fair June 2019



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NEW HOPE BIKES

# HAMILTON BIKE FAIR

PROMOTING TRANSPORTATION  
INCLUSIVENESS AND SAFE  
CYCLING BEHAVIOURS

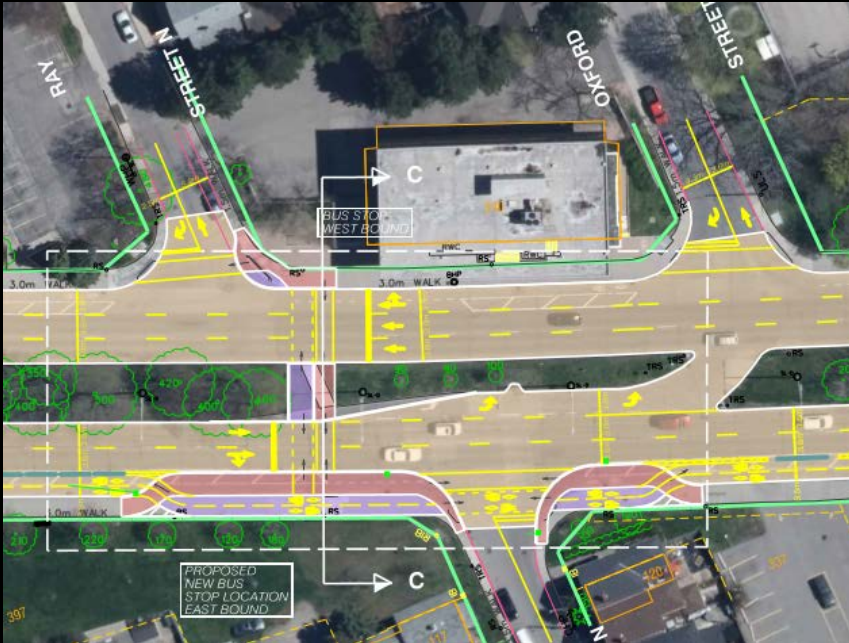
**SATURDAY  
JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
NOON - 3PM  
CARTER PARK

**LIVE MUSIC**

**FREE! ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING YOUR BIKE!**  
FEATURING: SOBI HAMILTON, CYCLE HAMILTON,  
PRIZES, FREE FOOD & MORE!  
PLEASE RSVP FOR THE BIKE RODEO AT [CPRODEO19@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CPRODEO19@GMAIL.COM)

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# Infrastructure

- York Boulevard Ward: 1 & 2
- Herkimer & Queen: Ward 1 & 2
- Limeridge: Ward 8-14
- Governor's: Ward 13
- Hunter & Queen: Ward 1

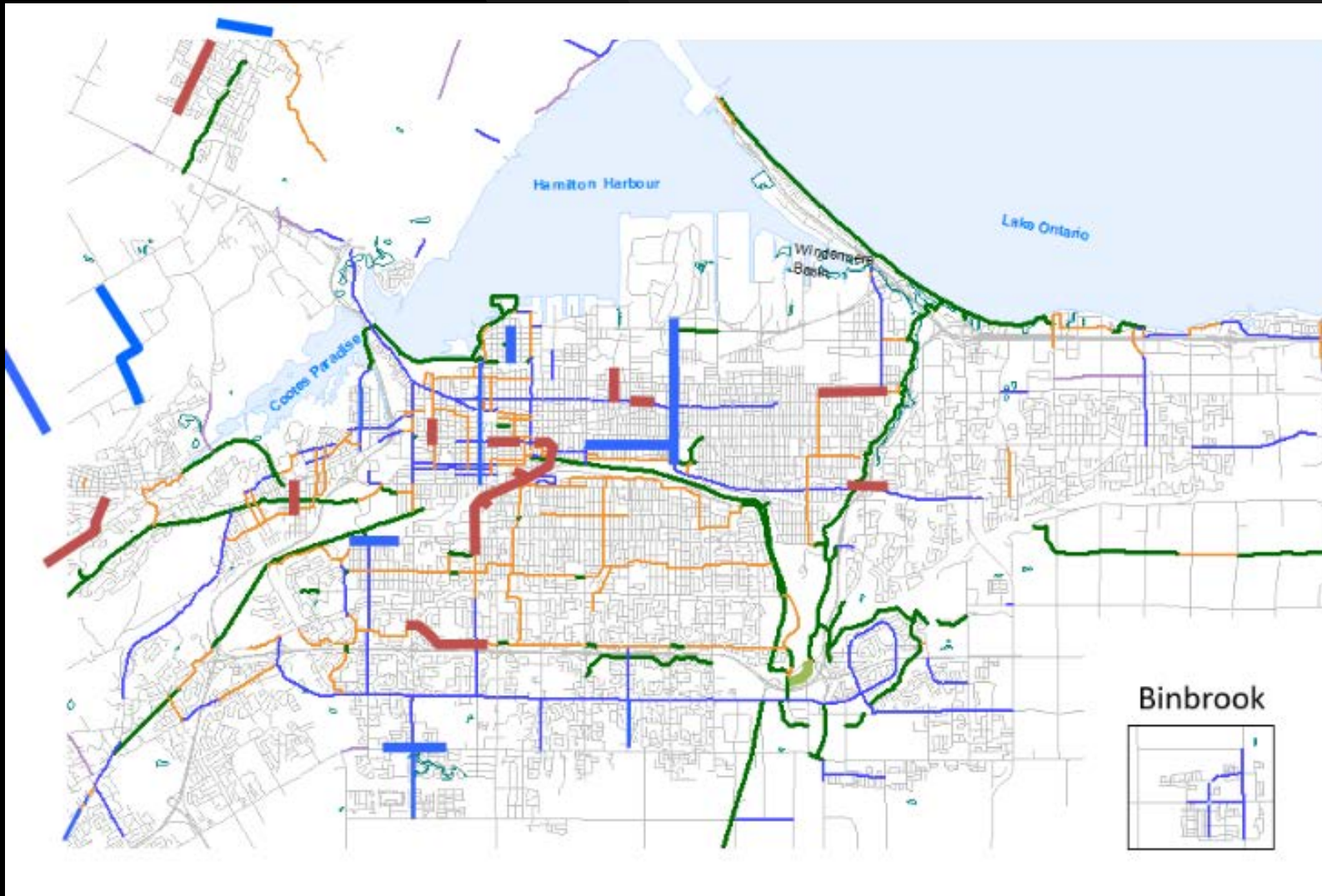


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2019 Planned Network

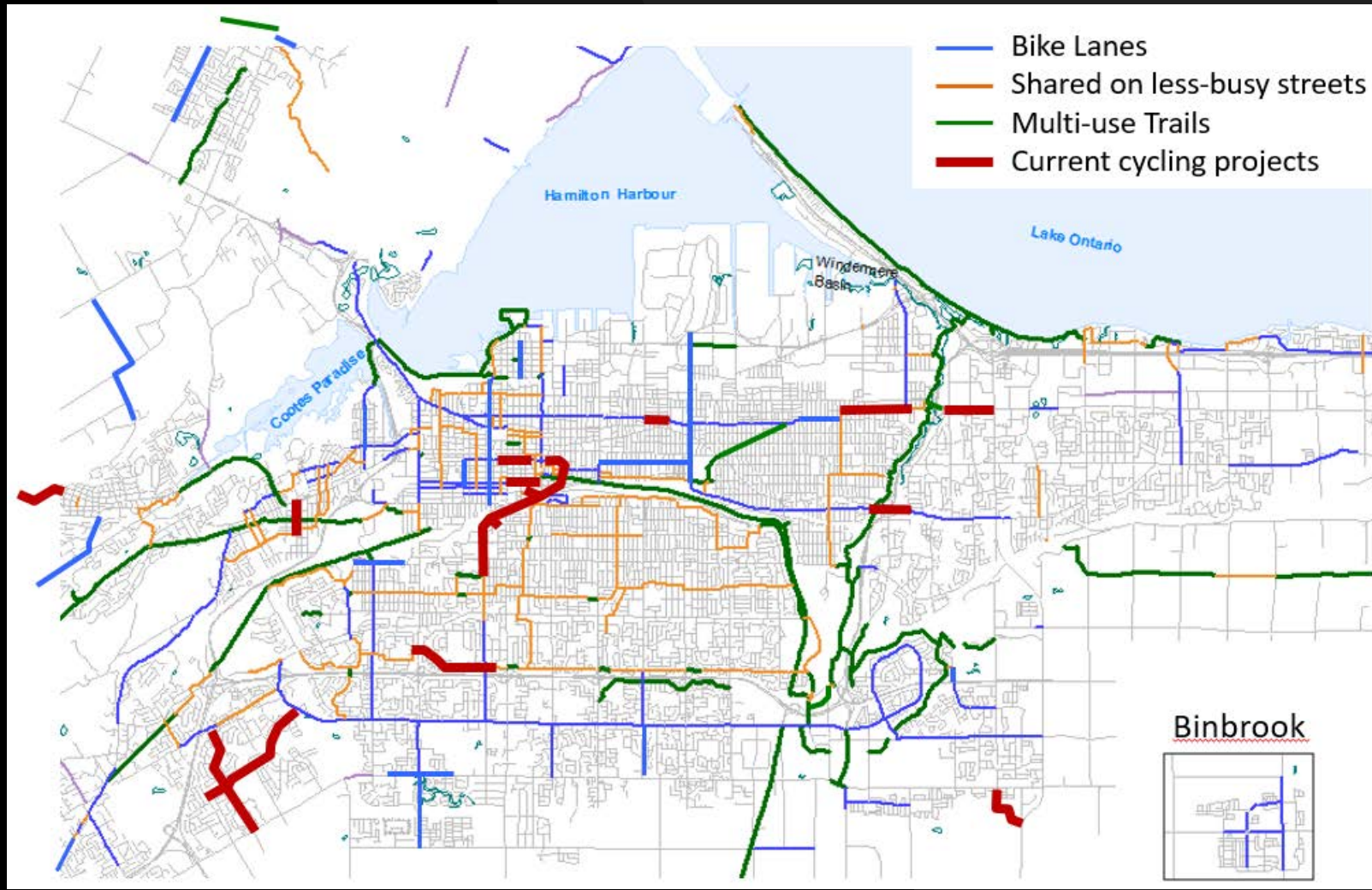


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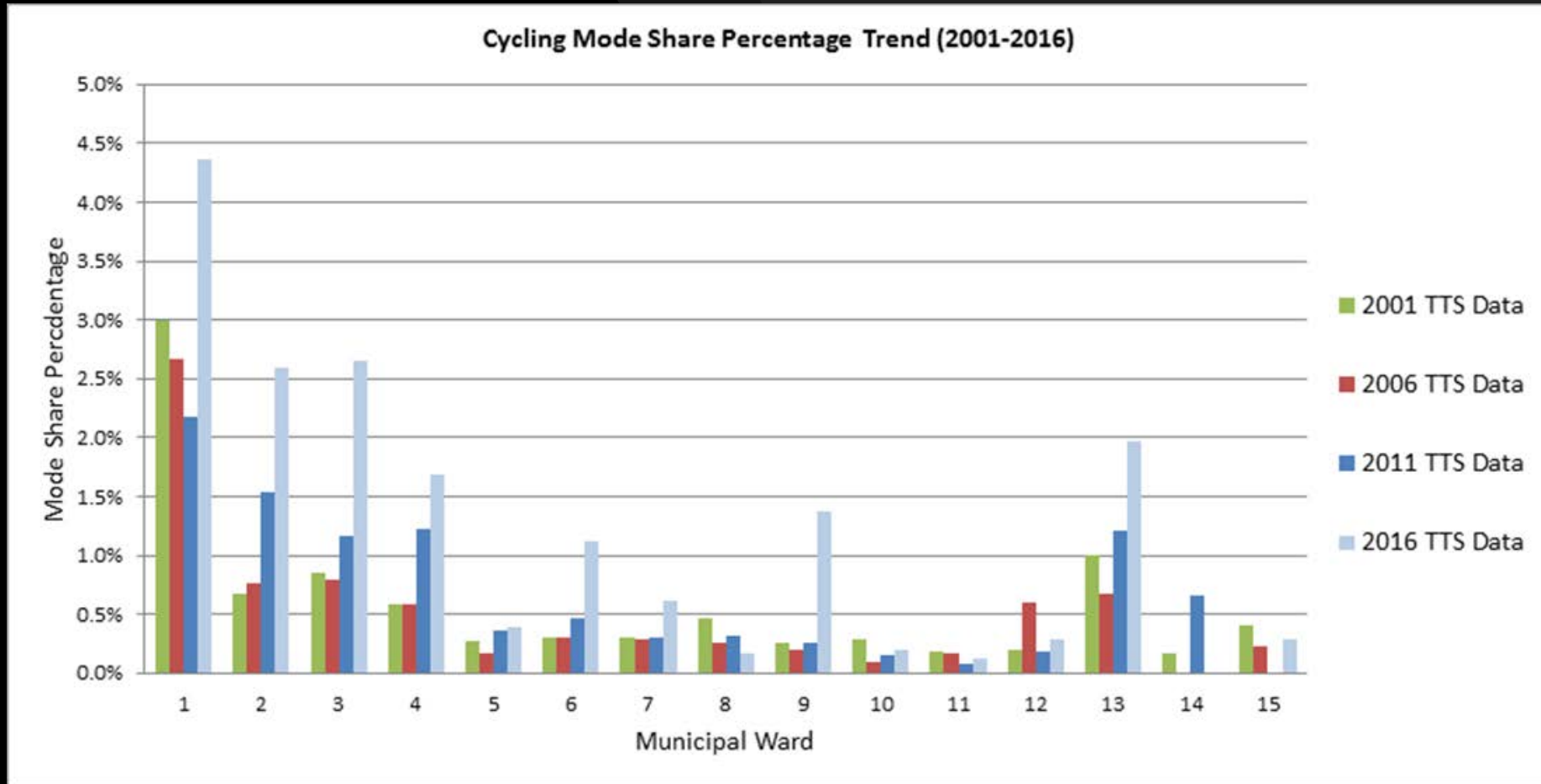
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# Cycling is Growing!



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# Looking Forward: Cycling Committee 2020

- Support community events and projects
  - Attend cycling conferences
  - Host events and campaigns
  - We'd love to meet with you to discuss your ward and cycling!
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- Any questions?

