Some resources for promoting active transportation

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Programming and promoting active transportation

Canada Walks [www.canadawalks.ca](http://www.canadawalks.ca)

- Walk Friendly Ontario Awards, [www.walkfriendly.ca](http://www.walkfriendly.ca) supported at Green Communities Canada
- Active and Safe Routes to School (Canada) [www.saferoutestoschool.ca](http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca) supported at Green Communities Canada

HC Link [www.hclinkontario.ca](http://www.hclinkontario.ca)

Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition [www.ohcc-ccso.ca](http://www.ohcc-ccso.ca)

Jane’s Walk [www.janeswalk.org](http://www.janeswalk.org) Promoting neighbourhood engagement in walking tours/advocacy

Metrolinx [www.metrolinx.com](http://www.metrolinx.com) GTHA Transit and Smart Commute programs, travel trend reports

Ontario by Bike - [www.welcomecyclists.ca](http://www.welcomecyclists.ca) cycling tourism, economic development, business support


Share the Road Cycling Coalition [www.sharetheroad.ca](http://www.sharetheroad.ca) Bicycle Friendly Community Awards, annual conference, advocacy resources, awareness raising rides

Complete Communities/Healthy Communities/Smart Growth/compact mixed-use development

Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition [www.ohcc-ccso.ca](http://www.ohcc-ccso.ca) promoting healthy cities, community engagement, multi-sectoral collaboration

Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) [www.ontarioplanners.ca](http://www.ontarioplanners.ca) Position Papers on Healthy Communities, Ontario planning policy context

Ontario Smart Growth Network [www.smartgrowthontario.ca](http://www.smartgrowthontario.ca) volunteer driven, raising awareness, newsletter, Forum (supported in part by the Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition [www.ohcc-ccso.ca](http://www.ohcc-ccso.ca))

Smart Growth America [www.smartgrowthamerica.org](http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org)

Active Transportation research

Complete Streets for Canada [http://completestreetsforcanada.ca/](http://completestreetsforcanada.ca/)

Cycling In Cities at U.B.C. [www.cyclingincities.spph.ubc.ca](http://www.cyclingincities.spph.ubc.ca) researcher Kay Teschke, cycling user preferences, etc.
Mobility Lab [https://mobilitylab.org/about-us/] U.S. based Transportation Demand Management (TDM) research

Toronto Centre for Active Transportation TCAT [www.tcat.ca] – Complete Streets Forum and studies, Cycling and Retail, AT around schools, etc.

Victoria Transport Policy Institute [www.vtpi.org] Researcher Todd Litman, in-depth research on TDM, active transportation and transit, Planetizen Blog, list serve

Education, Professional Development, Advocacy

Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals [www.apbp.org] monthly webinars, conference, list serve, membership option (110 U.S.) with in line forums

8-80 cities [www.880cities.org] Engagement, open streets, promoting public space & complete streets

Cycle Toronto [www.cycleto.ca] Advocacy group for cycling in Toronto (member based, board and staff)

Institute for Local Self Reliance [www.ilsr.org] strengthening downtowns, big box retail impacts

Ontario Traffic Council [http://www.otc.org/training/]

Project For Public Spaces [www.pps.org] Place-making design and processs resources (squares, markets, waterfronts, etc.)

Street Films [http://www.streetfilms.org/] Short A large number of free, short, educational films promoting active transportation through better street design, transit, “sneck-downs”, road diets

Strong Towns [www.strongtowns.org] Impact of large format retail, supporting compact mixed use downtowns


Walk Toronto [http://www.walktoronto.ca/] Advocacy group for walking in Toronto (volunteer)

Road Design and Standards

Institute for Transportation and Development Policy [www.itdp.org] on-line guides, manuals and reports

National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) [www.nacto.org] on-line illustrated street design guides, complete streets, cycling infrastructure


Transport Association of Canada (TAC) [www.tac-atc.ca] - Primer on Active Transportation: Making it Work in Canadian Communities, webinars, resources, conference

U.S. Federal Highway Administration [www.fhwa.dot.gov]
**Funding**

See AMO & FCM above

**Ontario Ministry of Transportation** [Ontario Municipal Cycling Infrastructure Program](http://www.omo.ca)

**Ontario Trillium Foundation** [www.otf.ca](http://www.otf.ca)

**Health**

**Chief Coroner of Ontario Reports** on [pedestrian](http://www.ccor.on.ca) and [cycling fatalities](http://www.ccor.on.ca).

**Public Health Agency of Canada** [What is Active Transportation?](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca)

**Healthy Canada by Design** reports [https://hcbd-clasp.com/](https://hcbd-clasp.com/)

**Ontario Public Health Assoc.** Resources: [Built Environment and Health](http://www.opha.ca) List Serve [builtenviro@list.web.net](http://www.opha.ca) on-line course [Built Environment and Health](http://www.opha.ca)

**Toronto Public Health** [Built Environment reports](http://www.tph.ca)

**Open space planning and design**

**Ontario Association of Landscape Architects** [www.oala.ca](http://www.oala.ca)