



County of Wellington Active Transportation Master Plan and Township of Centre Wellington Trails Master Plan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

The County of Wellington is undertaking a study to develop a County-wide Active Transportation Master Plan with the central goal of creating and improving opportunities throughout Wellington County for active forms of transportation such as walking, running, hiking, and cycling. The study area for the Active Transportation Master Plan includes the entire County of Wellington. At the same time, the Township of Centre Wellington is undertaking a study to develop a Township wide Trails Master Plan. The Plan will build upon the success of the Elora Cataract Trailway and seek to connect neighbourhoods, schools, workplaces, recreation facilities, parks, and link Centre Wellington to surrounding municipalities. The study area for the Centre Wellington Trails Master Plan is the entire Township.

These studies will inventory existing active transportation and trail facilities, recommend a network of routes and appropriate facility types, develop planning policy, identify priorities for implementation over the next 20 years, determine appropriate levels of funding for operations and maintenance, outline potential encouragement and promotion programs, and outline potential partnership opportunities.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE:

You are invited to a Public Information Centre to meet the Study Team and give us your ideas regarding future active transportation and trail facilities. Three sessions have been planned for different locations throughout the County.

Saturday October 22, 2011
8:00am to 12:00pm
Erin Community Centre/Erin
Centre 2000
 14 Boland Drive
 Erin, ON

Saturday October 29, 2011
8:00am to 12:00pm
Centre Wellington Community
Sportsplex
 Boardroom A & B
 550 Belsyde Avenue,
 Fergus, ON

Saturday November 5, 2011
8:00am to 12:00pm
Mount Forest & District Sports
Complex
 850 Princess Street
 Mount Forest ON

The following information will be on display on each of the 3 dates noted above:

- A draft vision and goals for the studies
- Route selection principles and the network development approach;
- Examples of active transportation and trail facility types, such as off-road trails and on-road signed bike routes with paved shoulders and bike lanes; and
- Maps illustrating existing active transportation and trail routes, and candidate routes currently being considered.

We value your ideas and comments and hope that you can join us and have your say on how you think the conditions for active transportation and trails can be improved. The study team will be present to answer questions and discuss issues and suggestions with residents. The meeting will

be an “Open House” format so residents may drop-in over the course of the event as there will no formal presentation at a specific time.

If you can not attend we encourage you **to complete our on-line questionnaire** that can be accessed from the County and Township web sites

http://www.county.wellington.on.ca/community_subsection.aspx?id=3085 or
<http://www.centrewellington.ca/lists/Announcements/AllItems.aspx> or directly at
http://www.surveymonkey.com/Wellington_Questionnaires .

For additional information and updates visit the County’s or Township’s web site or contact the following:

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