



Hamilton  
Public Works

## **Commuter Challenge Bike to Work Day!** **Sponsored by Smart Commute**

### **Why**

To support bicycling as a sustainable and fun form of commuting and transportation as part of this years Commuter Challenge and to encourage people to cycle to work/run errands or go to school on Friday June 6th between 7:30 am and 12:00 pm.

### **How:**

1. There will be great prizes for people stopping by the Gore Park Bike Tent with their Commuter Challenge bracelets and on their bicycles.
2. Members of the Hamilton Cycling Committee will also be on hand to distribute Bike Route Maps as well as answer any questions you have on cycling in Hamilton!
3. Meeting locations and times will be set up differently this year in that the meeting locations will be in areas of the City that cyclists choose! If you have a meeting spot where you would be willing to meet people please contact the Commuter Challenge Coordinator and she will add it to the list of meeting places. Meeting spots and times will be updated as volunteers are coordinated so stay tuned for more routes!

### **Bike Routes:**

If you are headed downtown to work, or to the Gore Park Bike Tent then here are a few places where people will be meeting to make their ways downtown

**Chedoke Rail Trail Parking Lot:** Ride meeting at 7:30 AM, leaving at 7:40 AM from the Chedoke rail trail parking lot off of Scenic Drive (at the bend in the road). Additional parking is available at Olympic Park to the south on Scenic Drive, if needed. Choice of two routes – rail trail direct to Gore Park, or the more scenic, longer route via the rail trail, Longwood and the Waterfront Trail. If people who want to join and want to contact the ride leader: Norma Moores at [norma.moores@ibigroup.com](mailto:norma.moores@ibigroup.com).

**Red Hill Bowl:** 7:30 at the Red Hill Bowl driveway off Lawrence Avenue @ King Street (Red Hill Valley Parkway). The driveway is opposite the new connection to Mt. Albion Road. If people who want to join and want to contact the ride leader Lisa Zinkewich @ [lzinkewich@hamilton.ca](mailto:lzinkewich@hamilton.ca)

**Prizes to be given away** (distributed on a first come first serve basis):

- 200 branded reflective orange anklebands
- 75 moisture-wick t-shirts
- 75 cotton t-shirts

**AND** a few more special prizes raffled off to the longest distance riders!

When: Booth will be open from 7:30am until 12:00pm on June 6th

Any questions please contact  
Cheryl de Boer, Commuter Challenge Coordinator  
City of Hamilton  
905.546.2424 ext 6399, [cdeboer@hamilton.ca](mailto:cdeboer@hamilton.ca)

