




COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	February 5, 2026
SUBJECT:	Winter Bike Day (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
SUBMITTED BY:	Steve Molloy Acting Director, Transportation Planning and Parking Planning and Economic Development Department
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The purpose of this Communication Update is to inform Council about the City of Hamilton's annual Winter Bike Day event, hosted by the Sustainable Mobility team in the Planning and Economic Development Department.

This event celebrates the joys of winter cycling and is celebrated internationally. This year the event will be held on King William Street between James Street North and Hughson Street North on February 13, 2026, between 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. King William Street will be closed to motor vehicle traffic during this time. Attendees will enjoy hot beverages and other refreshments from downtown's own Relay Coffee.

At the event, there will be a community showcase to highlight various active transportation options in Hamilton, they include Hamilton Street Railway (HSR), LRT, Hamilton Bikeshare, Cycle Hamilton, and New Hope Community Bikes.

Local community partners, Cycle Hamilton, and Hamilton Bike Share have coordinated four guided group rides leaving from the following locations: Bayfront Park, Dundas, Gage Park, and McMaster University. Each ride will end at Winter Bike Day on King William Street.

For more details on the guided rides, visit Sustainable Mobility's Instagram: @HamiltonSustainableMobility.

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OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

Winter Bike Day Event Information:

Date: Friday, February 13, 2026

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Location: King William Street between James Street North and Hughson Street North

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Peter Topalovic, Manager – Active Transportation and Mobility at (905) 546-2424 Ext. 5129 or by email at Peter.Topalovic@hamilton.ca.

Winter Bike Day Graphic for Newsletters:



APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Not applicable.