Annual Update
to Public Works Committee

Hamilton Cycling Committee
2016
Cycling Committee activities in 2016:

- Share the Road Campaign – Bike month (June)
- Letter to the Ministry of Education – integration of cycling education in schools
- Input to the updated Cycling Master Plan (within the TMP)
- Staffing information booths

Renewal of the Committee, so some new people with new ideas
SoBi continues to be an excellent addition to the City’s cycling infrastructure.

- Convenient
- Recognition beyond Hamilton
- Well utilized
- 1 million km of cycling since inception 2 years ago!

Another great Hamilton element are the bike racks on the HSR busses.
An impressive addition to Hamilton cycling in 2016 were the parking-protected bike lanes in Charlton Ave and Herkimer St.

A sample of community feedback:
“I need to try those bike lanes – way more my style than the traditional .”

Initial ridership feedback is primarily positive, and we look forward to increased cycling traffic.
The Cannon Cycle Track ridership continues to be very good. We look forward to this facility becoming a permanent part of the network when the pilot concludes this fall. Street maintenance has been very good too – thanks!

Cannon Street Cycle Track Ridership (January – October 2016)
Ridership Data indicates positive cycling trends. We look forward to 2016 data!

Shorter trips (< 5 km long) reveal more good news:

- Ward 1: 7% of work trips are by bicycle
- Ward 2: 4%
- Ward 3 & 13: 2%
- Ward 9: 3%
- City-wide: 2%
2017 planned projects include:

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Map of the developing well-connected On-street Cycling Network
(blue lines represent bike lanes)
The Business Case for Cycling Investment

Not just healthier hearts and lungs...

- Tourism
- Engaged communities
- Vibrant local economies
- Vision Zero
The annual ride raises money to give away 1,000 bikes each year.

729 students trained in 2015.
Take Back the Night with SoBi

Cycling Advocacy Week

Additional Libraries

Pump Track Party

Cycle Safe Sydenham

The Hub

Cycle Hamilton

Daily School Ride

BIKEABLES

BIKE APPETIT

NEW

HAMILTON BIKE POLO

Cycling Advocacy Week for a Healthy, Safe, and Sustainable Cycling Culture

PedRides

Babies Bikes

Toddlers & Trikes

Jan 16 / 3pm - 8:30pm
The Hub / 186 Hunter St E

Hamiltion Bike Polo

JANE'S ALLEY RIDE