

# Get involved!

There are many ways that you can support cycling in Toronto. The number one way is to ride your bike! Ride it to work, to school, to the store, to visit friends, or just for fun! You can be a cycling advocate. Here are a few more ideas for you to take the next step:

- \* Pick up a free Cycling Map and ride, ride, ride!
- \* Sign-up for the City of Toronto Cycling News email list to receive information or to be notified of cycling issues and events. [www.city.toronto.on.ca/cycling](http://www.city.toronto.on.ca/cycling)
- \* Request post-and-ring bicycle locking stands to be installed in a needed area. For forms, or to report a damaged post-and-ring, please call 416-39-CYCLE.
- \* Participate in or host a Bike Week event. For more information, call 416-392-7592.
- \* Nominate a business for a Bicycle Friendly Business Award, 416-392-2577.
- \* Invite the Cycling Ambassadors to do a safety presentation or workshop in your local community, 416-338-5077.
- \* Sign-up for CAN-BIKE bicycle safety/skills courses, 416-338-0000.



The Bike Plan reinforces our City's commitment to providing a vision for cycling in Toronto. The City recognizes a need for clean, cost-effective means of transportation and I encourage everyone to get out and show how bicycles can make a real impact on the culture and environment in our city.

**Mayor David Miller**



# The Toronto Bike Plan



## you can make a difference

- \* Start your own Bicycle User Group (BUG), 416-338-5091.
- \* Participate in the Toronto Cycling Committee to add your input on improving cycling in the city of Toronto. For more information, call 416-392-7592.



## cycling information

[www.toronto.ca/cycling](http://www.toronto.ca/cycling)  
General Inquiries, Cycling Committee, Bike Week 416-392-7592  
Post-and-Ring request line 416-39-CYCLE  
Bicycle Friendly Business Awards 416-392-2577  
Bicycle User Groups Network 416-338-5091  
Road and Trail Safety Ambassadors 416-338-5077  
CAN-BIKE Course Registration 416-338-0000  
Bicycle Safety Hotline 416-392-1311  
Reporting Road Problems 416-599-9090  
Toronto Police Service -Bicycle Registration information  
[www.torontopolice.on.ca/bike/](http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/bike/)  
Parking Enforcement 416-808-6600  
(to report a vehicle in a bicycle lane)  
Reporting bicycle collision and theft 416-808-2222  
Access Toronto 416-338-0338 | TTY 416-338-0TTY

## shifting gears

[www.toronto.ca/cycling](http://www.toronto.ca/cycling)



# The Bike Plan

The Toronto Bike Plan establishes a vision for cycling in Toronto. To "shift gears" towards a more bicycle friendly city, the Plan sets out integrated principles, objectives and recommendations regarding safety, education and promotional programs as well as cycling related infrastructure, including a comprehensive Bikeway Network.

# The Vision

The vision for the Bike Plan is to create a safe, comfortable and bicycle-friendly environment in Toronto that encourages people of all ages to use bicycles for everyday transportation and enjoyment.

# The Goals

- \* To double the number of bicycle trips made in the City of Toronto, and
- \* Reduce the number of bicycle collisions and injuries.

## 1. Bicycle-Friendly Streets

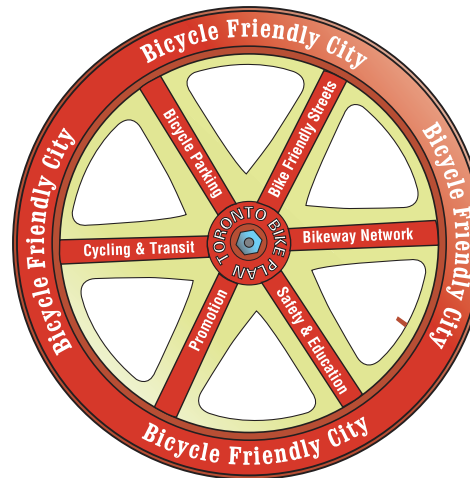
Ensures day-to-day transportation practices and policies contribute to making streets more bicycle-friendly.

## 2. Bikeway Network

The City is developing a 1,000 km Bikeway Network that will ultimately link cyclists with neighbourhoods and destinations across the city. The network will serve both commuter and recreational cycling. It will be comprised of connected bicycle lanes, shared roadway routes and multi-use pathways in parklands and hydro and rail corridors. When completed, all Toronto residents will be within a five-minute bicycle ride to the Bikeway Network.



## The 6 "Spokes"



## 4. Bicycle Parking

In addition to a network of safe and convenient routes to their destination, cyclists need a secure place to park their bicycle when they arrive, as well as convenient access to shower and change facilities.



## 5. Promotion

Events, communication and programs are essential to motivate existing cyclists and encourage them to make more bicycle trips. This is also essential to change attitudes and behaviours towards cycling as everyday transportation.

## 3. Safety and Education

Improving driving and cycling skills, attitudes and behaviours through education to help make the streets as safe as possible.



## 6. Cycling and Transit

Bicycling and public transit both provide transportation alternatives to the private automobile. When bikes and transit are integrated to form a 'bike-and-ride' commute they can rival the automobile's range, speed and convenience without the environmental impacts.



Toronto Bike Plan - Bikeway Network

