

June 1, 2019  
Councillor Arlene VanderBeek  
Ward 13, City of Hamilton  
Dundas Town Hall  
Dundas, Ontario

Dear Arlene

We are citizens of one of the finest towns in Ontario. We value this town's walkability, its community nature, and the ability to get around it easily. And we are aware of the need for supporting the growing acceptance and enthusiasm for cycling in our town. We are asking for your help in promoting cycling infrastructure in Dundas. Some improvement is already happening with the new bike lanes being built on Governors Road this summer, and the pedestrian-activated light coming at the Rail Trail and Old Ancaster Road.

The Transportation Master Plan lists three other priorities for cycle lanes in Dundas. These are:

1. Creighton Road between Hatt Street and Governors Road
2. Hatt Street lanes, from Main Street to Market Street
3. Lanes on Dundas Street, from Main Street to Cootes Drive

As well, there are two other bike-related projects which we feel need to become priorities:

1. Lanes on Ogilvie from King Street up to the Rail Trail
2. The Five Schools Project, joining the Rail Trail across Spring Creek to Highland Park Drive. This suggested route would allow for a car-free access by many students to the three schools on Governors Road, as well as Dundana Elementary School and b/St. Mary Catholic School. It would reduce the need for cars and bus transportation, and encourage activity in our youth. Part of the Rail Trail would need to be paved to permit all-year use.

Would you please push to have these completed soon, for the safety of Dundas cyclists of all ages.

Sincerely yours,

Name

Email/Phone

Postal Code