



WHY UNDERTAKE A BIKEWAYS MASTER PLAN?

The Bikeways Master Plan Study (BMPS) is being completed as one part of a larger effort to develop a Regional Niagara Transportation Strategy. This strategy will address all modes of transportation in Niagara Region, and will guide decision-makers over the next 20 years.







The BMPS is being undertaken with you in mind - there will be a comprehensive public consultation program to keep you informed and to ask for your advice throughout the study. The rationale for the BMPS is to develop a long-term plan to guide the implementation of a system of bikeways in Niagara Region.

The study will review the need for an update to the present system. We will also develop design guidelines and a clear set of criteria on which to base priorities for installation or construction.

Many issues need to be considered in the preparation of a Bikeways Master Plan so that it can address the needs of cyclists and other trail users. The Plan must also pay close attention to the financial realities that Regional and Municipal governments face in providing these facilities.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

One of the first steps in developing the Bikeways Master Plan is to get input from stakeholders and the general public on what they think should be addressed in the study. You can obtain and provide input through:

-  Attendance at public meetings
-  Drawing on the maps provided at open house meetings
-  Visiting our website
-  Reviewing our project newsletters
-  Contacting the project team by e-mail, fax or telephone
-  Filling in comment sheets