The development of the Oakville Transportation Master Plan

Accessibility Advisory Committee September 12, 2024

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Presentation Outline

- Oakville Transportation Master Plan: scope and timeline
- Specific topics related to accessibility:
 - Walking, cycling and transit
 - E-Scooter
- Next steps



Oakville Transportation Master Plan (TMP)

Purpose Statement:

The Town of Oakville is developing an equitable, sustainable, accessible, and connected transportation system that supports planned growth and enables the development of vibrant, people-oriented, and transit-supportive complete communities through 2051.



TMP Scope of Work

A balanced and integrated approach to recommend transportation improvements to all road users, including:

- Policies, programs, and infrastructure improvements to 2051
- Input to future 10-year Capital Forecast and Development Charges Background Studies
- Implementation Plan

Expansive public engagement is important to the TMP.



TMP Timeline

- 2023 Q1: Project initiated
- 2023 Q2: Public Open house
- 2023 Q4: Public Information Centre #1
- 2024 Q2: Public Information Centre #2
- 2024 Q4: Public Information Centre #3
- 2024 Q4: Public Information Centre #4
- 2025 Q1: Presentation to Council for endorsement



TMP Approach

The TMP will recommend additional transportation improvements above and beyond the recommendations identified in the previous TMPs in 2013 and 2018.

These additional improvements would support travels:

- 1. Within the Neighbourhoods (i.e. short distance)
- 2. Within and between Neighbourhoods (i.e. medium distance)
- 3. To/from broader regions (i.e. longer distance)



More detailed information can be found on the project website at oakville.ca

Alternatives



Focus on Travel Between Neighbourhoods

Focus on Travel to the Broader Regions

Street Improvements



e.g., improving the public realm, traffic calming measures



e.g., corridor improvements such as signal optimization, turn lanes, etc.



e.g., improvements along provincial and regional corridors

Active Transportation Improvements



e.g., "slow streets" on low volume roads



e.g., dedicated cycling facilities such as bike lanes and cycle tracks



e.g., major trail systems or corridors

Transit Improvements



e.g., enhanced ondemand service within growth areas



e.g., improved service frequency between neighbourhoods



 e.g., enhance service to adjacent municipalities

Seeking AAC input

Which of these additional improvements would support travelling needs for persons with disabilities:

- 1. Within the Neighbourhoods (i.e. short distance)
- 2. Within and between Neighbourhoods (i.e. medium distance)
- 3. To/from broader regions (i.e. longer distance)

Email your input to tmp@oakville.ca



Electric Kick-Start Scooter (or e-scooter)

Since 2020, the Province launched a pilot program, permitting the use of e-scooter on Ontario's roads, to evaluate their ability to safely integrate with other vehicle types and road users.

The Oakville Transportation Master Plan is assessing e-scooter needs, feasibility, applicability, implementation requirements, and maintainability/enforceability.



What is an E-Scooter?

Hint: see ontario.ca website



Seeking AAC input

What is your e-scooter experience?

Do you think Oakville should opt-in or opt-out of the Provincial pilot?

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Next Steps

Public Information Centre #3:

Town Hall 6pm-9pm October 23, 2024

Pop-up events:

Farmers' Market October 19, 2024

Fire Prevention Week September 21, 2024

Senior Working Action Group September 25, 2024



Thank you

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