

# President's AGM 2025 Update

## Year in Review

- Advocacy Work
- Community Outreach and Support
- Communications
- Looking ahead into 2026
- Closing Comments
- Q and A



## DURHAM REGION CYCLING COALITION

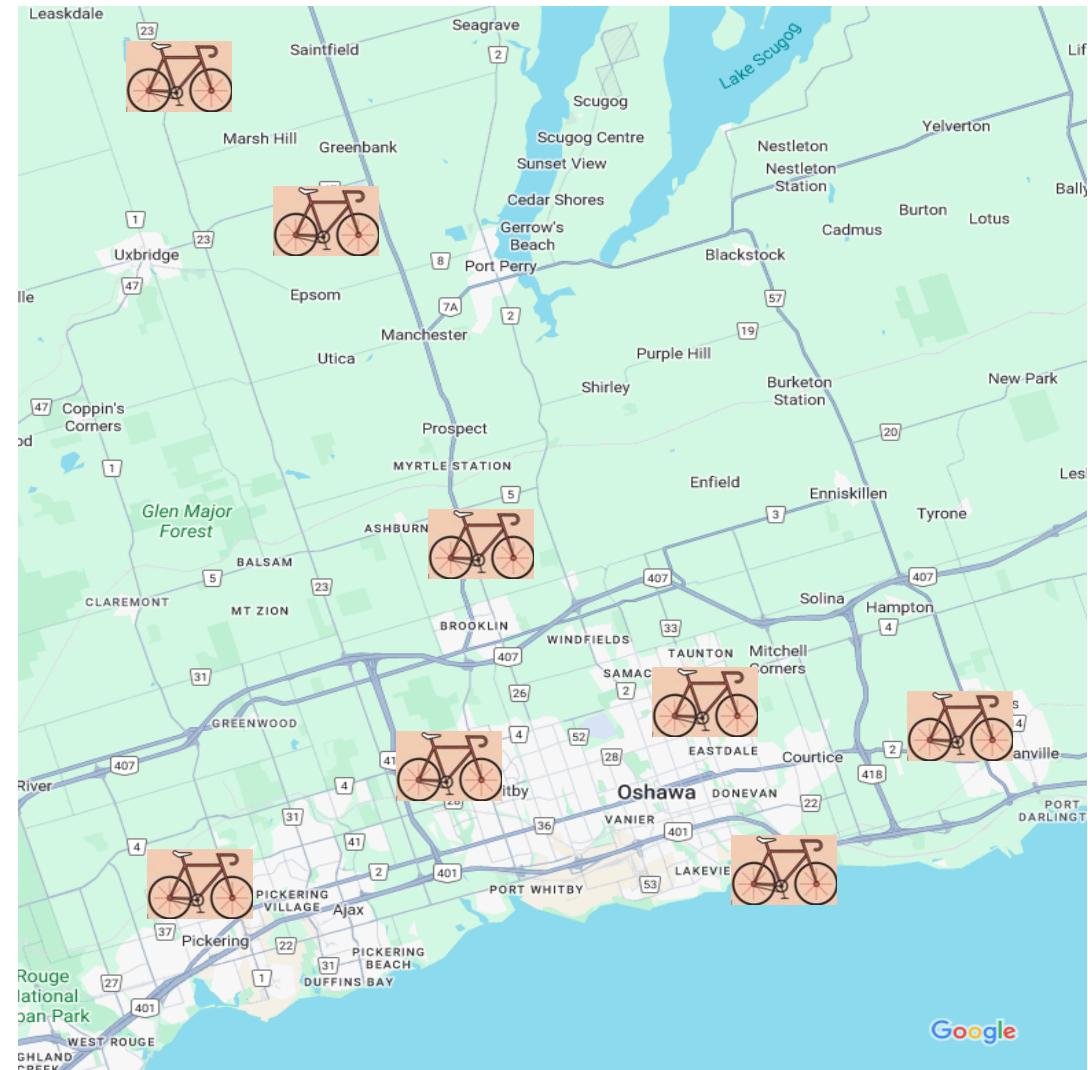
***We are the cycling community's advocacy voice for safe cycling!***



# DRCC advocacy work over the last year

## Municipal / Regional Letters

- **Uxbridge / North Durham.**
  - North Durham TransCanada Rail Trail.
  - Ontario Uxbridge Provincial Park.
  - North Durham Twelvetrees Bridge.
- **Oshawa**
  - Oshawa Creek Trail Audit Update.
  - Stevenson Rd.
  - Mary St. Feedback.
- **Clarington**
  - Curb Cuts.
- **Whitby**
  - Ashburn Rd. Conditions.
  - Conlin /Garrard.
  - Winchester Rd.
- **Pickering & Oshawa** Integrated Transportation Plans.
- **Waterfront Trail** Detour Requests.
- **Durham Region** MUP Proposals.



# Our Community Ambassadors

- Clarington
- Oshawa
- Whitby
- Ajax
- Uxbridge
- Pickering, Scugog, Brock

Jim Boate  
Chris Arnott  
Ron Lalonde  
Zach Osborn  
Kevin Mcconomy

Seeking volunteers



# DRCC Community Advocacy Work

Hosted: “Know Your Rights” Cycling Workshop.

- April 05, 2025.
- 50 plus attendees.



# DRCC in the Community

- Port Perry R.H. Cornish Wellness Event.
- Open House Attendance.
  - City of Oshawa and Pickering I.T.M.P. Feedback.
  - Town of Whitby downtown redevelopment feedback.
  - Town of Whitby Water St. waterfront redevelopment.
- Ontario Tech University.
  - Age Friendly community study.
  - E-Bike development study.
- June Bike Month Regional HQ.
- Durham Region Bike Parking Bike Facilities Tour.
- September Waterfront Trail Safety Campaign.



*Thank you  
so much*

Hi Ron,

Just a quick note to say thank you for all your help in making Bike to Work Day a success! On behalf of the Smart Mobility Team, we hope you get out and explore Durham's many trails and bike loops this summer.

→Smart Mobility Durham

# DRCC in the Community

## Traffic Signal - Cyclist Present Detection.

September 2025 on site visit with regional staff.

### Garrard Rd. / Dryden Blvd



### Conlin Rd. / Garrard Rd.



### Winchester Rd. / Anderson St.



# DRCC in the Community

## North Durham TransCanada Rail Trail.

March 2025 Major Ice Storm damage.

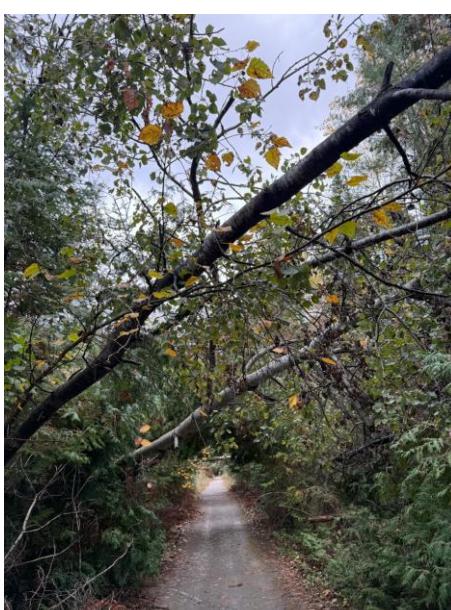
April 2025 Clean up estimates coordinated and submitted - plus \$30K

April 2025 Lease holder – EOTA – lack of funds to support cleanup with 1/3rd available and 2/3rds unsupported.

June 2025 DRCC organized primary stakeholder meeting held.

July 2025 EOTA funding challenge continues, application submitted by EOTA to province, ice storm damage.

October 2025 Limited funding made available by EOTA and first stage contractor clean up completed.



# DRCC in the Community

**Waterfront Trail Closures *with no detour***



**Whitby, Corbet Creek new bridge and boardwalk**



**Oshawa Harbour Rd.  
Closed by Hamilton Oshawa Port Authority**



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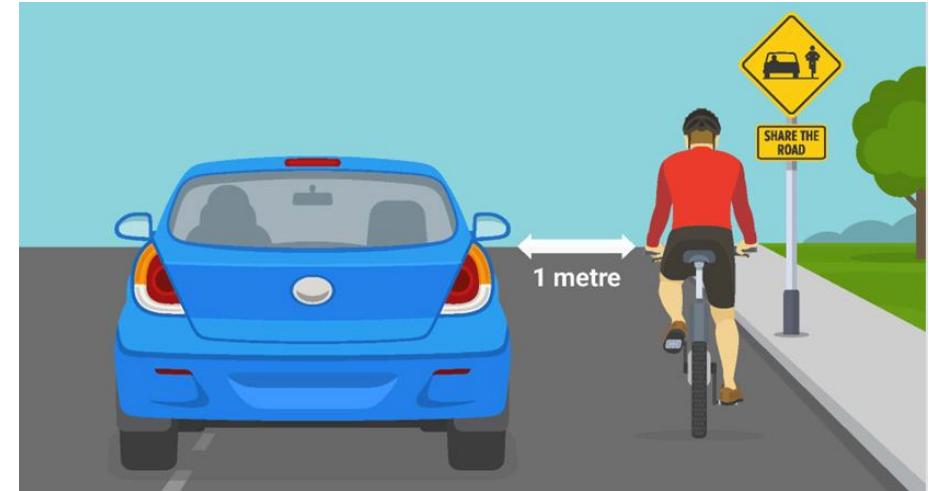
## One Metre Safe Passing Education Campaign

- **Partnership included:**

- Durham Region Cycling Coalition
- CAA
- Durham Vision Zero
- Region of Durham

- **8 Week marketing included:**

- Transit Shelter posters.
- Curbex signs – north Durham.
- Public service announcements.
- Social Media messaging and web site.



# Ontario Bike Summit 2025

Share the Road Cycling Coalition

**“We are on a journey to support AT.”**

**“A road is a public right of way for all users.”**

**“Continued advocacy for cycling improvements.”**

**Biggest challenges?**

**“Changing the car culture thinking.”**

**“The loudest voices do not represent the general population.”**

**Thank you to the Region of Durham for supporting the conference.**



# AGM 2025 Communications Update

## ✓ DRCC Newsletter.

- Two per year, Spring and Fall.

## ✓ DRCC News Bulletins.

- Updates on current issues.
- Circulation across membership including Cycle Clubs and Associate Members.

## ✓ Social Media.

- Expanded presence Face Book and Instagram.
- X (Twitter) continued messaging.
- *BlueSky added 2025.*

## ✓ Web Site.

- Advocacy Work Tab details our ongoing work.



# Looking ahead into 2026!

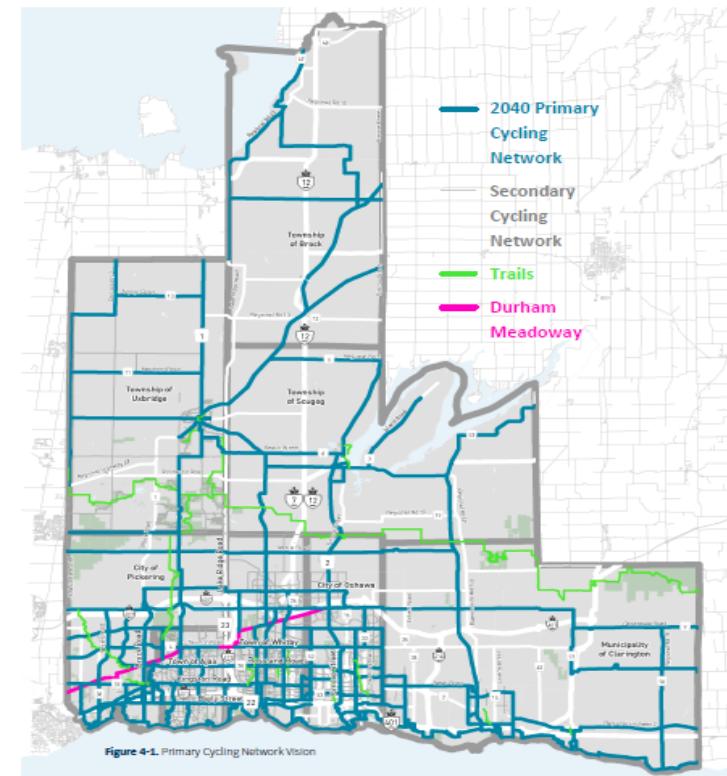
## One Metre Safe Passing Campaign.

- Build upon 2025 to expand into 2026.



## Region of Durham Cycling Plan.

- Request an identified cycle route infrastructure completed audit.
- “Cycle Route” signage update?
- Durham Meadoway status?
- Durham Vision Zero – 2026 status update



## North Durham Rail Trail.

- What does the future look like?
- Continued 2026 maintenance and repairs.

## Cycle Tourism in Durham.

- Endless possibilities and seeking to expand with Durham Region and Ontario by Bike as a collaboration.

# Durham Region Cycling Coalition

## Closing Comments

As we move into 2026, DRCC will build upon our past success by;

- Supporting our core cycle club membership.
- Expanding our Associate Membership base.
- Continuing our virtual monthly working group meetings.
- Raising issues, opportunities and safety concerns with local municipalities and elected officials.
- Attending cycling related local community events.
- Prioritize communications via our social media, website, newsletter and news bulletins platforms.

- ***Messaging DRCC as your community advocacy voice for safe cycling.***



THANK YOU  
*team*

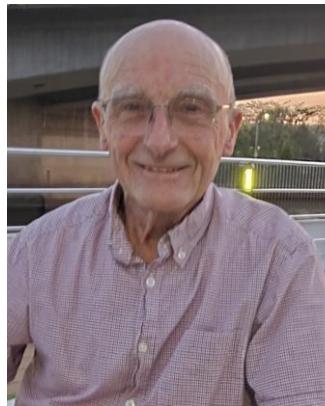
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Thank you for your continued support!

Questions or Comments ?