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Promoting Safe Cycling Throughout Durham Region

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Township of Uxbridge  
51 Toronto Street South  
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Attention: Mayor Dave Barton.

September 23, 2020

**Re: Public-Private Proposal for Uxbridge Municipal Park and Trail System Linkage**

Dear Mayor Barton,

The Durham Region Cycling Coalition (DRCC) is a cycling advocacy group, representing all levels of cycling and cyclists throughout Durham Region. Our mission is to work with all levels of government and the private sector to achieve a healthy and safe environment for the benefit of all who enjoy cycling.

We are encouraged to learn of the proposal for the Uxbridge Municipal Park and Trail System Linkage and the benefits it will provide to the people of Uxbridge and others who visit the Township to enjoy the beautiful trail systems.

Cycling is just one form of passive recreation and is, of course, very environmentally friendly. The addition of new parkland and trails for the use of those seeking to experience exercise in natural surroundings is always a positive step in keeping with the greening our communities. We would also add that the subject lands are interconnected by rural roads which should include safe cycling infrastructure for the well being of all.

We therefore fully endorse the proposal and offer any further input as may be requested.

Respectfully,

Bruce MacDonald,

Executive Director

Durham Region Cycling Coalition