



NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

CITY OF WOODSTOCK CYCLING MASTER PLAN - OCTOBER 2012

The City of Woodstock has initiated a study to develop a **Cycling Master Plan** which builds upon the work completed for the **2007 Trails Master Plan** and the **2011 Transportation Master Plan**. The master plan will be used to guide the development of on and off-road cycling facilities with the goal of connecting key destinations and features throughout the City for residents and visitors over the next 20+ years.

In September 2012, the City of Woodstock retained MMM Group in association with Paradigm Transportation Solutions to develop a Cycling Network and Implementation Strategy. The results of this initiative will create a framework for developing a cycling master plan document which includes:

- Recommendations for the design, and maintenance of future cycling routes;
- The development of a future cycling network;
- Identification of specific roads to be considered for the implementation of bicycle lanes;
- Preliminary layouts of proposed routes;
- Design and cost estimates for implementation construction; and
- Draft policy recommendations which address and guide the implementation of future cycling routes / initiatives.

The City is inviting local stakeholders, interest groups and the public to provide their input on network improvements, policies and outreach strategies to improve cycling conditions in the City of Woodstock. With the exception of personal information all comments received will be documented as part of the public record.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- Attend public information centres (PICs) and other public engagement events at key stages throughout the study. The first PIC is scheduled for February 2013 (notice to follow). The date, time and location of future public meetings and events will be posted on the City's website: <http://www.city.woodstock.on.ca>.
- Complete the web-based questionnaire available on City of Woodstock's municipal webpage (using the link listed above) or directly at: <https://www.research.net/s/WoodstockCycle>.
- Hard copies of the questionnaire are available at key locations throughout the community (e.g. library, community centre etc.). Completed questionnaires can be dropped off at the City's Engineering Office at 944 James Street.
- Provide your comments and input to members of the study team listed below.

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