

Lead North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit

Partners

- City of North Bay
- North Bay Police Service
- Near North District School Board
- Nipissing Parry Sound District Catholic School Board
- Conseil scolaire Catholique Franco-Nord
- Nipissing Parry Sound Student Transportation Services
- Canadian Cancer Society
- Discovery Routes Trail Organization
- Nipissing University



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Budget **\$240,000** (\$100,000 OAST Fund + \$140,000 matching local support)

Overview

Building on a previous pilot, the project will introduce School Travel Planning to select schools across North Bay from three school boards and align with the city's new Active Transportation Master Plan.

Project highlights

- » School-level surveys have identified various priorities including new bike racks, painted crosswalks, improved sidewalk maintenance, introduction of communal bus stops, and a potential new partnership with the YMCA to offer a walk to school program.
- » New engagement strategies are strengthening parent involvement in promotional events, cycling skills training, and walkabouts to assess walking conditions near schools.

What they're saying

"We believe that School Travel Planning in North Bay will benefit the community by moving towards a cultural shift to address the decline in active school travel."

~Chuck Seguin, Executive Director, Nipissing-Parry Sound Student Transportation Services