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Budget \$169,000 (\$60,000 OAST Fund + \$109,000 matching local support)

Overview

The project will support active school travel (AST) initiatives across the Durham Region including the introduction of School Travel Planning (STP) to select local schools. A regional AST committee will review existing policies and develop new procedures that support AST.

Project highlights

- » A new AST coordinator will implement STP at eight schools across five municipalities and four school boards as well as create new connections with local active transportation staff.
- » The newly-formed Durham Active and Sustainable School Travel committee with representation from all local municipalities and school boards aims to strengthen AST programming through improved information sharing and cooperation among stakeholders. It will also oversee a comprehensive review of local and regional policies related to the school journey.

What they're saying

"Having an active school transportation plan to encourage non-motorized transport will help schools deal with traffic congestion, unsafe parking practices and complaints from area residents. We look forward to working in conjunction with the schools and the Region of Durham to make these potential benefits a reality."

~Dave Barton, Mayor, Township of Uxbridge