

# Project profile **DURHAM REGION**

## Lead The Regional Municipality of Durham

#### **Partners**

- City of Pickering
- Municipality of Clarington
- Township of Brock
- Township of Scugog
- Township of Uxbridge
- Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB
- Durham Catholic DSB
- Durham DSB
- Peterborough Victoria & Clarington Catholic DSB

### Contact

#### https://bit.ly/3odKTU2

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

#### **Overview**

The project introduced School Travel Planning (STP) to local schools and strengthened collaboration between stakeholders.

#### **Project highlights**

- » Implemented STP at eight schools across five municipalities and four school boards.
- » A new Durham Active and Sustainable School Travel committee brought together municipal and school board representatives to improve information sharing and strengthen cooperation.
- » Developed a new cycling guide for youth aged 10-15.

#### 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







The Ontario Active School Travel Fund is helping to expand active school travel programming in communities across the province. Financed by the Government of Ontario, it is administered by Green Communities Canada.

