

**Lead** City of Hamilton

**Partners**

- Hamilton-Wentworth DSB
- Hamilton-Wentworth CSB
- New Hope Community Bikes
- Bike for Mike
- Green Venture
- Environment Hamilton
- Ontario Federation of Home & Schools Associations
- CAA



**Contact**

<https://bit.ly/31wGgur>

**Budget** \$233,330 (\$100,000 OAST Fund + \$133,330 matching local support)

**Overview**

Project partners worked to expand School Travel Planning (STP), develop new site plan guidelines for schools, pilot a parent engagement strategy, and conduct comprehensive data collection.

**Project highlights**

- » Completed 25 School Travel Plans and brought together principals to review implementation of their plans. Strengthened relationships have improved collection of student travel data.
- » Developed a new parent engagement strategy and tested a related toolkit at nine schools.
- » Finalising school site design guidelines to reduce the environmental footprint of new schools by reducing or eliminating paved areas such as bus loading zones, emergency routes, kiss-and-ride zones and on-site parking.

**What they're saying**

*"Active school travel not only aligns with our commitment to Stewardship of Creation but ensures a healthy and active lifestyle for our students."*

– Patrick Daly, Chair of the Board, Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic DSB