

Lead Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region

Partners

- City of Waterloo
- City of Kitchener
- City of Cambridge
- Waterloo Catholic DSB
- Waterloo Region DSB

Contact

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Budget \$425,580

(\$264,000 OAST Fund + \$161,580 matching local support)



Overview

The project expanded School Travel Planning (STP) in the cities of Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo and developed other related initiatives to promote active school travel.

Project highlights

- » Implemented STP in 23 schools and introduced a new Kindergarten orientation package that emphasizes walking as the preferred option for travelling to school.
- » Developed a new "Sidewalk Smarts" pedestrian training program for grade 4 students including in-class and on-street components.
- » Created a guide to storing bikes, skateboards and scooters on school sites for use by school board planners and maintenance staff.

What they're saying

"The Fund has been a welcome support in our region. The School Travel Planning team has brought together key stakeholders to implement changes to our approach to transportation."

- Matthew Gerard, Superintendent of Business Services & Treasurer of the Board, Waterloo Region DSB