

Presentation Outline



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Project Process Overview



Project Initiation
July 2021

Round 2 Engagement: Development & Design

Round 3
Engagement:
Prioritization

Project Completion March 2022

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Round 1 Engagement: Foundations

Phase 1 Part 1 Background Review & Foundations

Develop an understanding of the foundations of the trails master plan and work with community members to identify the needs, challenges, opportunities and preferences prior to redefining the goals, objectives and outline

Phase 1 Part 2 Network Review &

Design / Education

 Assess proposed trails and identify potential candidates prior to confirmation

 Identify design solutions, development standards and a supporting trail education and encouragement strategy

Phase 2 Part 3 Trail Implementation & Master Plan

Round 4
Engagement:
Finalization

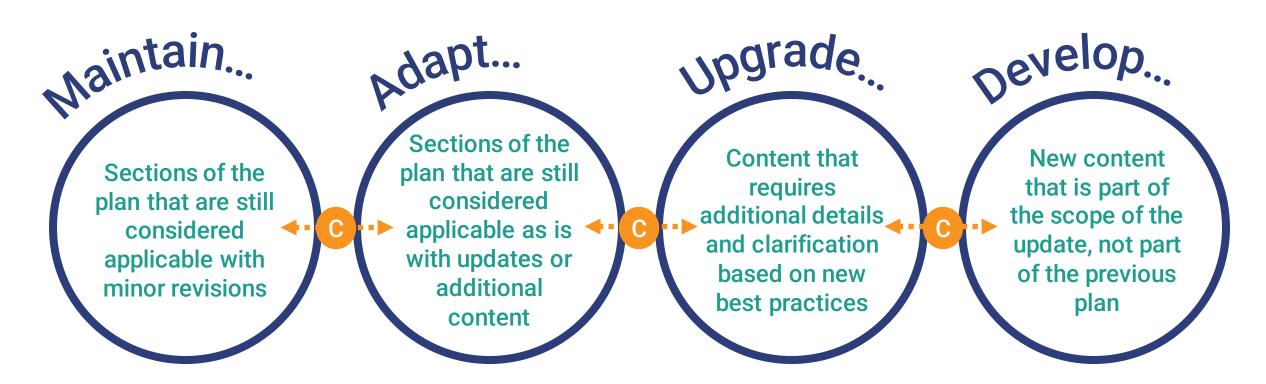
- Develop a trails supportive implementation strategy including phasing plan, action strategy
- Review and update of City policies, by-laws and processes to support trail planning, design and development

Trail Update Opportunities





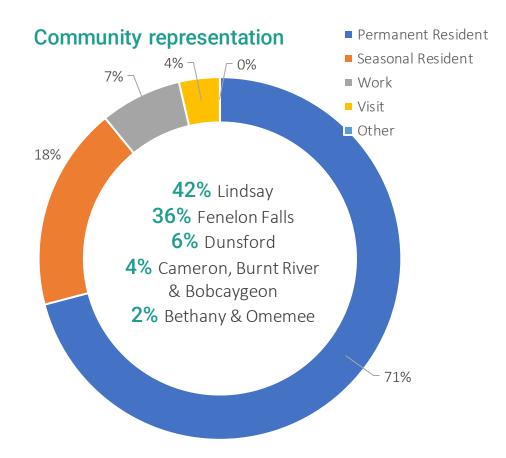
almost 15 years have pass which means an update should...



What Have We Heard?



51 responses to the survey... 61% were aware of the 2006 Plan... 86% participated last time





What about the 2006 plan worked well?

Victoria Rail trail improvements

Trail access within Kawartha and outside Well maintained in sections of trail

Increased tourism for cycling and ATV

Plan attempted to accommodate a range of users

Strategic focus on areas e.g. Lindsay

*Many individuals commented that they were unable to locate the previous trails plan and had not reviewed it



What about the 2006 plan needs consideration?

High use of ATVs in specific locations

Building trails and including amenities

Design of trails leads to conflict

Monitoring and enforcement needs

Access from trail links and communities

Long-term investment and commitment

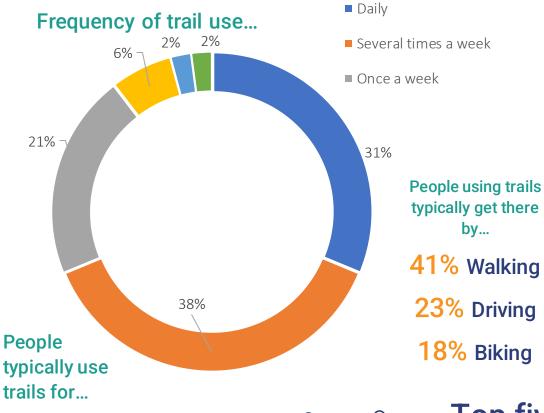
Communication and promotion of trails

Quality and consistency of trail design

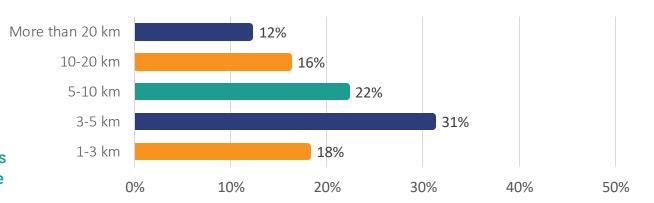
What Have We Heard?











41% Walking

23% Driving

18% Biking

How do you get the trail information?

City's Webpage

8%

E-Map or App

Hard Copy Map

Memory

20%

10%

Top five visions...

Safe and accessible

Connected

Maintained

Natural

From

> Trans Canada Trail Site 49%

- > Google
- > Alltrails.ca
- > Strava
- > Exploration
- > Recommendations

Other sources include...

> Trailheads or signage

Top five barriers...

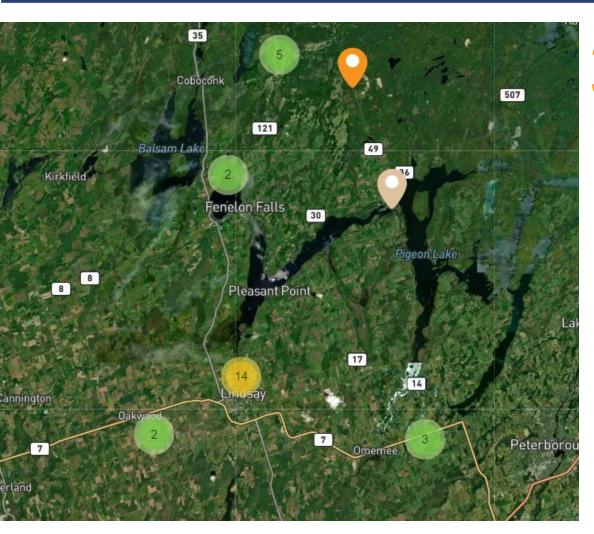
- Safety
- Child Safety
- Too dark at night

- **User Conflict**
- Weather

Legacy

What Have We Heard?





33 pins dropped on the map...

Some highlights include:

- > Trail between Lindsay and Ken Reid Conservation Area is heavily used, and could use new screenings or maybe even be paved
- > There is no trail/sidewalk on the east side of William St. N. between Pottinger St. and Eglington St. to connect the trail between Victoria Junction and the river trail (Carew Park)
- > Creation of a trail route to downtown
- > Improvements to existing Victoria Rail Trail
- > Improve Crego Lake to Davis Lake trail
- > Improved services and amenities along the trail system
- > Links to major destinations

Future Trail Foundations



What could an update mean for Kawartha Lakes?

Vision...

"Trails in the City of Kawartha Lakes will be safe, accessible, support attractive and livable communities and be sustainable..."

- > Is this vision achievable?
- > Is this vision realistic?
- > What are the barriers to this vision?
- > Who does this vision accommodate?
- > Can the outcomes be measured?

Objectives...

- 1. Responsible and cooperative use of trails
- 2. Accommodating all users
- 3. Include shared and specialized use of trails
- 4. User friendly and inviting
- 5. Clear signage and information
- 6. Marked access points
- 7. Social, economic and environmental sustainability
- 8. Foster stewardship
- 9. Secure funding
- > Are these all considered objectives?
- > Are there any that do not apply?
- > Are there any that are missing?
- > Are they reflective of the vision?
- > What has changed?

Areas of focus...

23 recommendations previously identified...

*some recommendations have not been actioned.

- > What is the status of implementation?
- Are any not considered realistic?
- > What is missing?
- What worked well?
- How do we identify realistic recommendations?

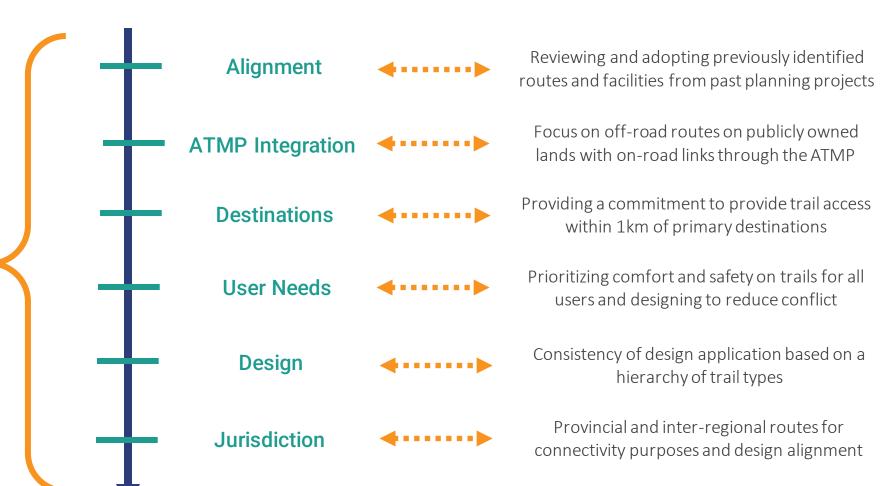
Trail Assumptions





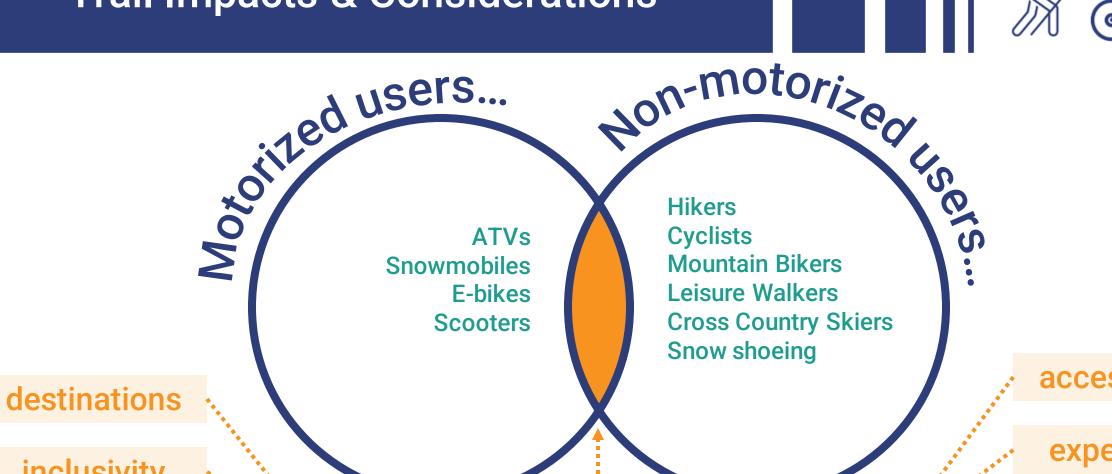
We know that...

We are building upon a system of existing and previously planned trail routes and conditions within the built-up, rural and suburban areas of the Kawartha Lakes



Trail Impacts & Considerations





accessibility

experience

demand

liability

inclusivity

Recreational Mobility

Revisiting the Network



Approximately 300 km of existing trails surveyed via desktop investigation

*not all under the City's jurisdiction **Higher Priority Destinations** 2006 Trails Plan **Forest Tract Areas** document existing trail **Lindsay Trail Plan** conditions **High Demand Trails** 2 determine **Built-up Areas** assess **Bobcaygeon AT** Iterative network feasibility, phasing previously and priorities identified trail development Parks & Open Spaces improvements approach... **Touring Routes** Waterways / Marinas **Motorized Routes** confirm identify new trail **Hydro Corridors** proposed trail opportunities & network & design linkages solutions **Secondary Plans Lower Priority Destinations**

Outcomes







olicies Olicies Updates, amendments or additional policies for consideration by the City

Steps and directions to support decision making and implementation by

staff

Supportive programs to encourage behaviour change and community education

orograms

Roles and responsibilities, design direction, management and maintenance recommendations

Internal and external relationships to support planning, design, funding, implementation and maintenance

partners

Processes

Dractices

