

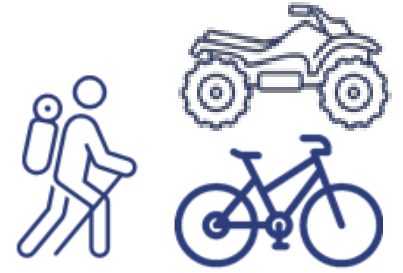


# City of Kawartha Lakes Trails Master Plan Update

Committee of the Whole Meeting #1  
October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

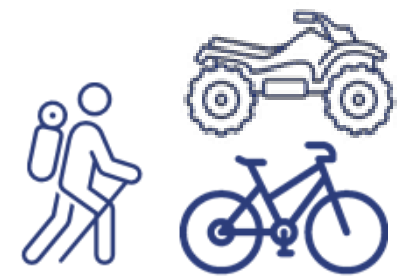


# Presentation Outline



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- Future Trail Foundations
- Trail Assumptions
- Trail Impacts & Considerations
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# Project Process Overview

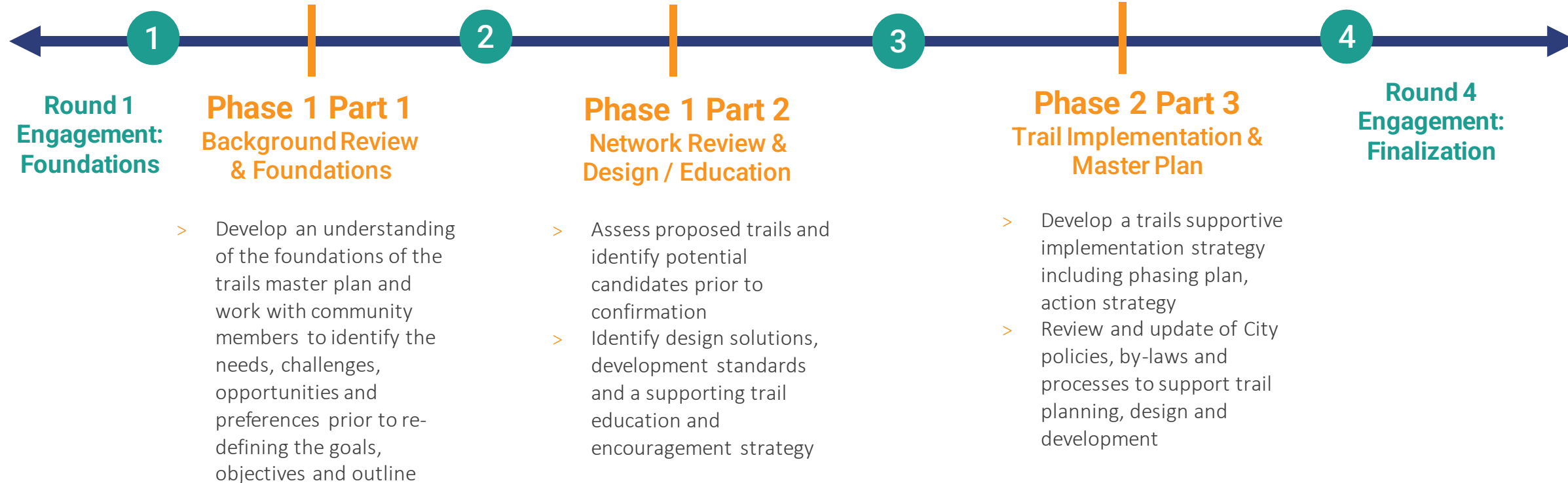


Project Initiation  
July 2021

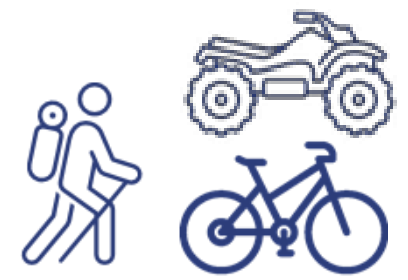
Round 2 Engagement:  
Development & Design

Round 3  
Engagement:  
Prioritization

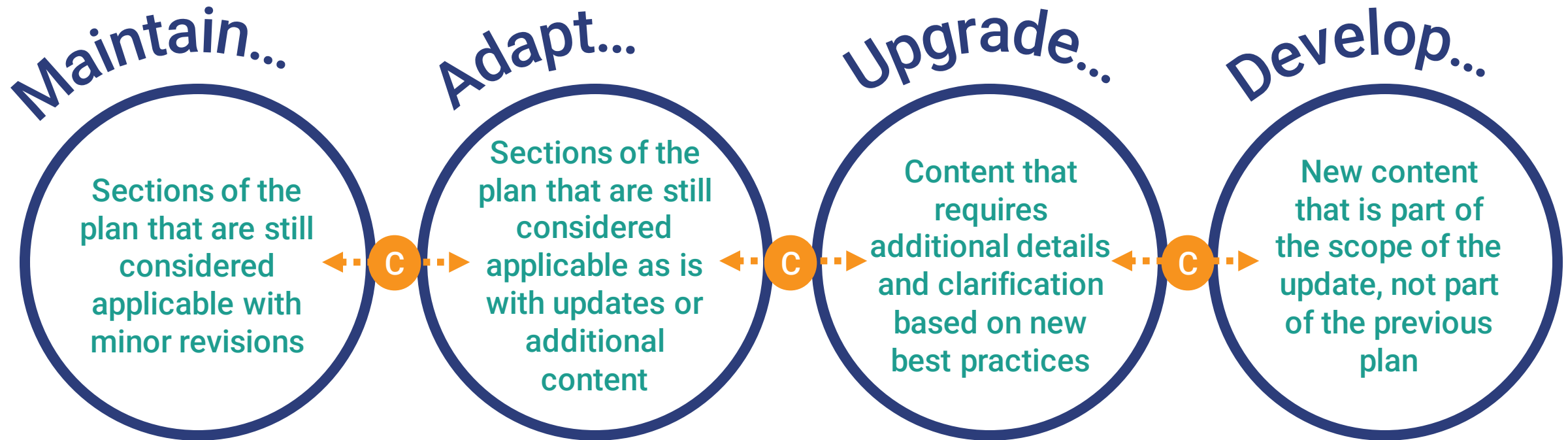
Project Completion  
March 2022



# Trail Update Opportunities

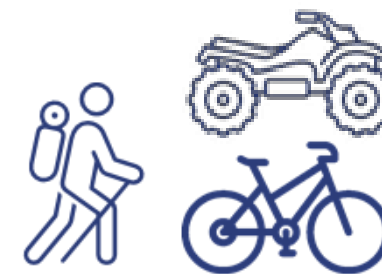


In 2006, the original trails master plan was adopted...  
almost 15 years have pass which means an update should...



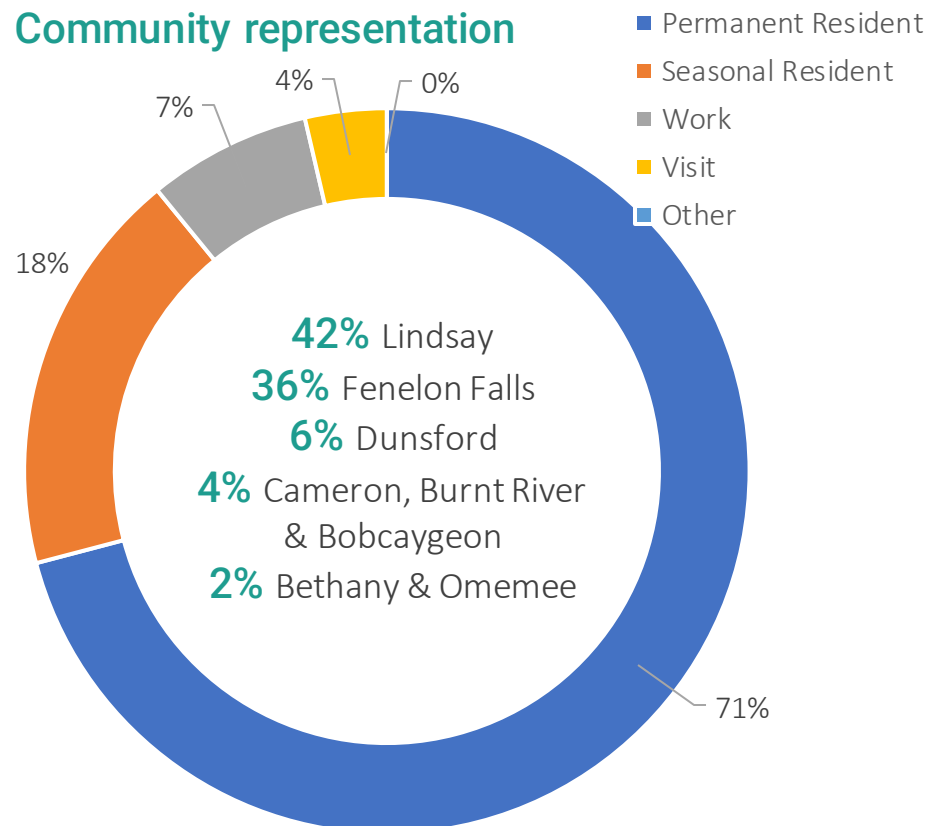


# What Have We Heard?



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

## Community representation



## 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

Design of trails leads to conflict

Access from trail links and communities

Communication and promotion of trails

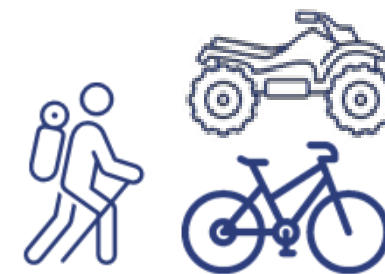
Building trails and including amenities

Monitoring and enforcement needs

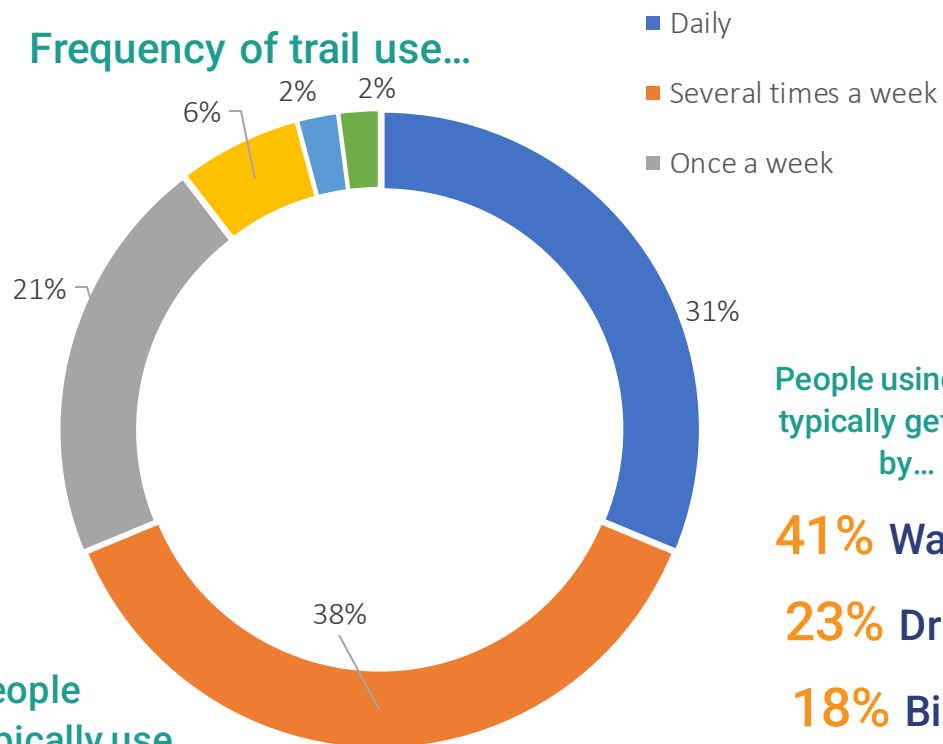
Long-term investment and commitment

Quality and consistency of trail design

# What Have We Heard?



## Frequency of trail use...



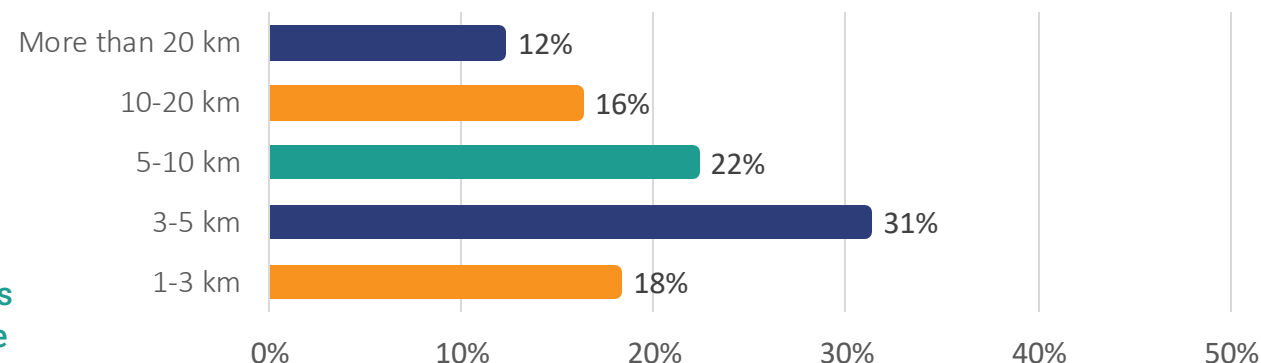
People using trails typically get there by...

**41%** Walking  
**23%** Driving  
**18%** Biking

People typically use trails for...



## Typical distance travelled on trails...



## How do you get the trail information?

City's Webpage

**8%**

E-Map or App

**20%**

Hard Copy Map

**10%**

From Memory

**49%**

Other sources include...

- > Trailheads or signage
- > Trans Canada Trail Site
- > Google
- > Alltrails.ca
- > Strava
- > Exploration
- > Recommendations

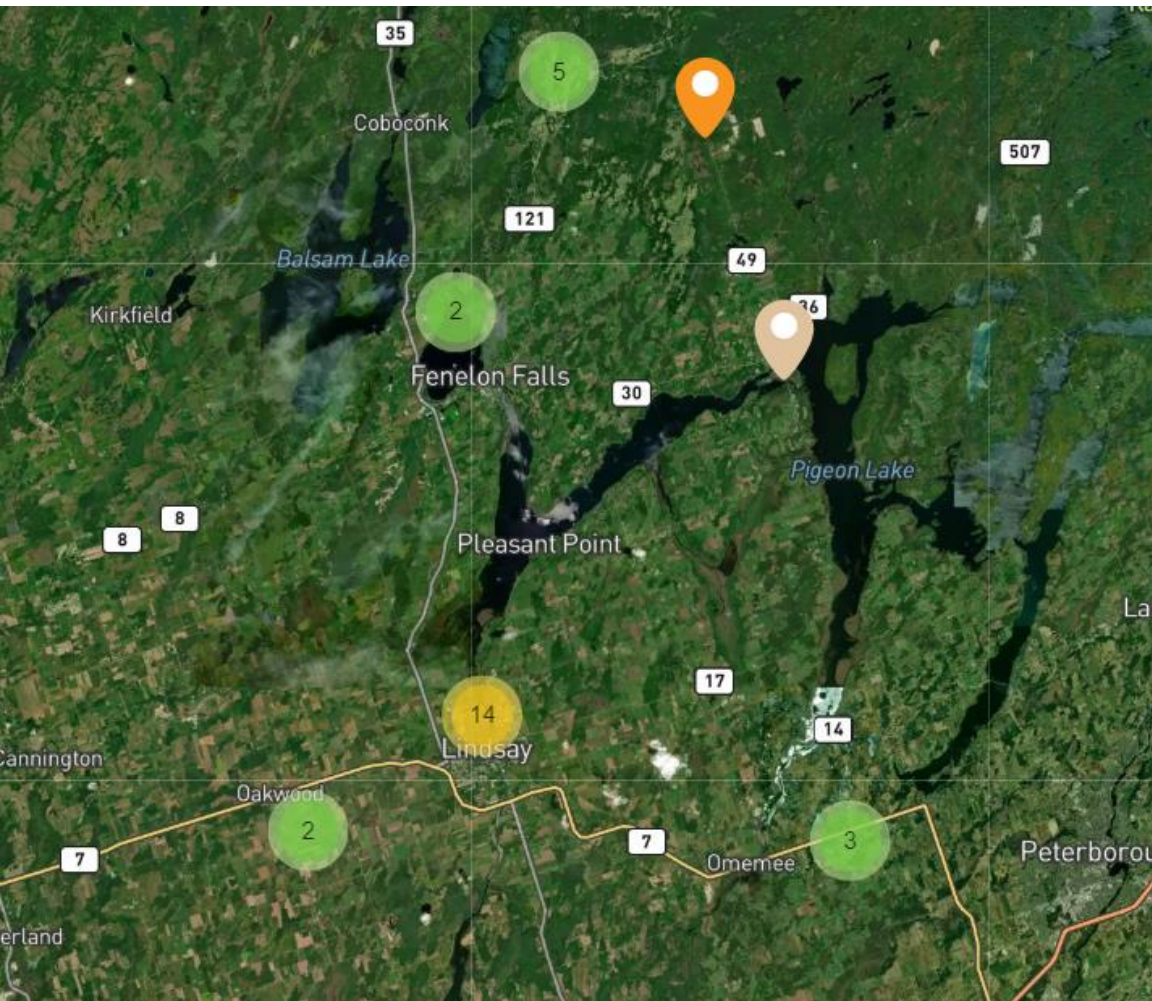
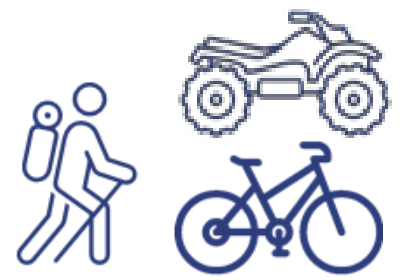
## Top five barriers...

1. Safety
2. User Conflict
3. Weather
4. Child Safety
5. Too dark at night

## Top five visions...

1. Safe and accessible
2. Connected
3. Natural
4. Maintained
5. Legacy

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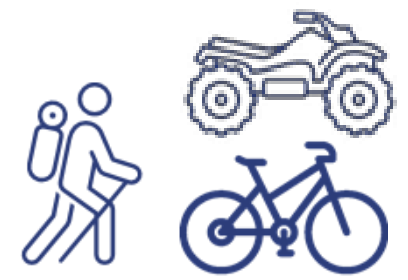


**33** pins dropped on the map...

## 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 Eglinton 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...

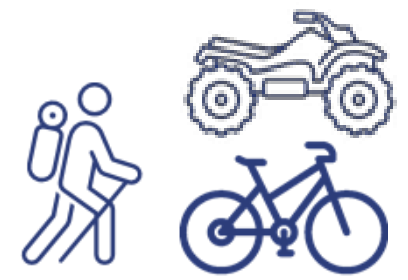
**23** recommendations previously identified...

*\*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?

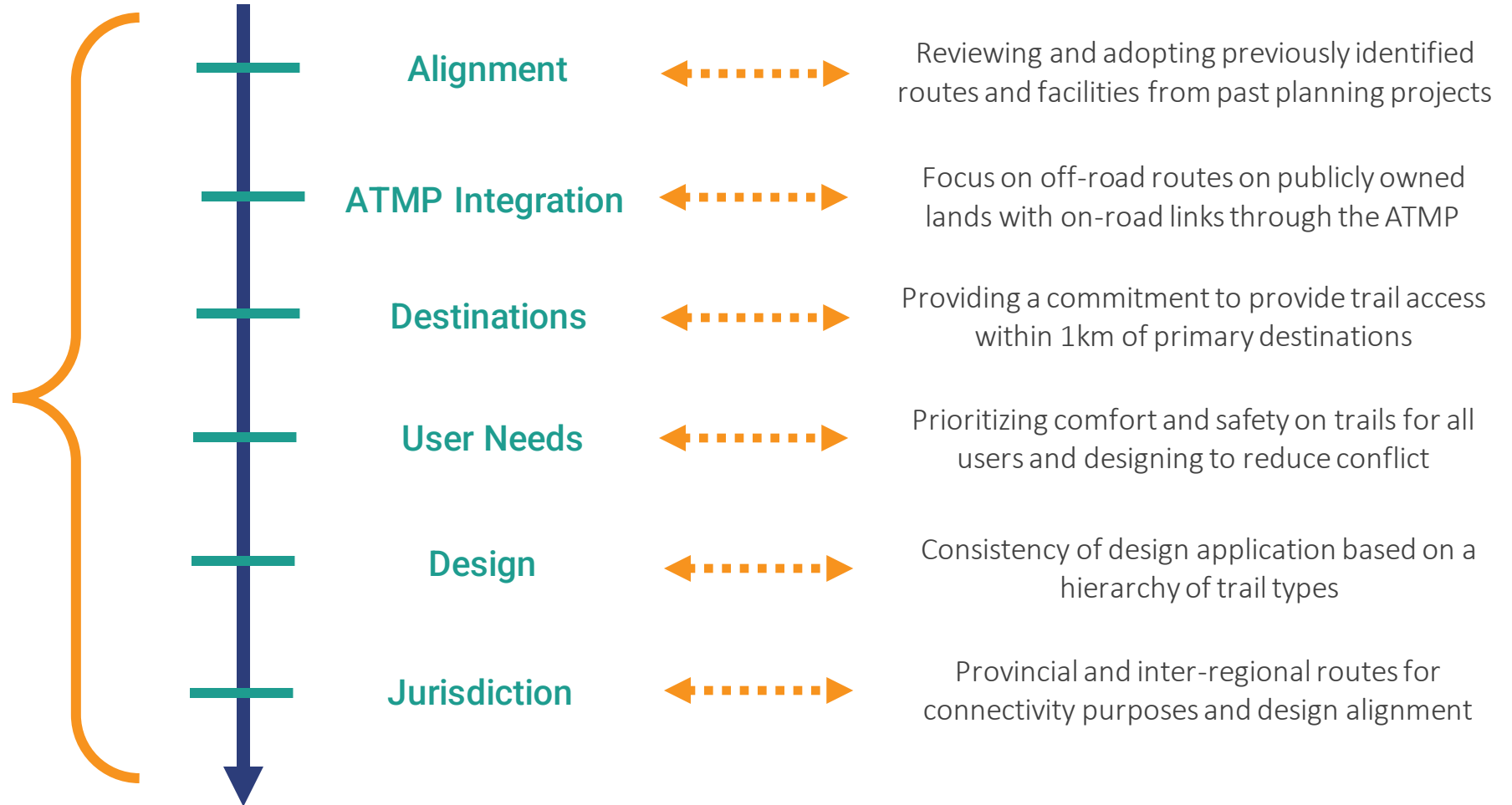


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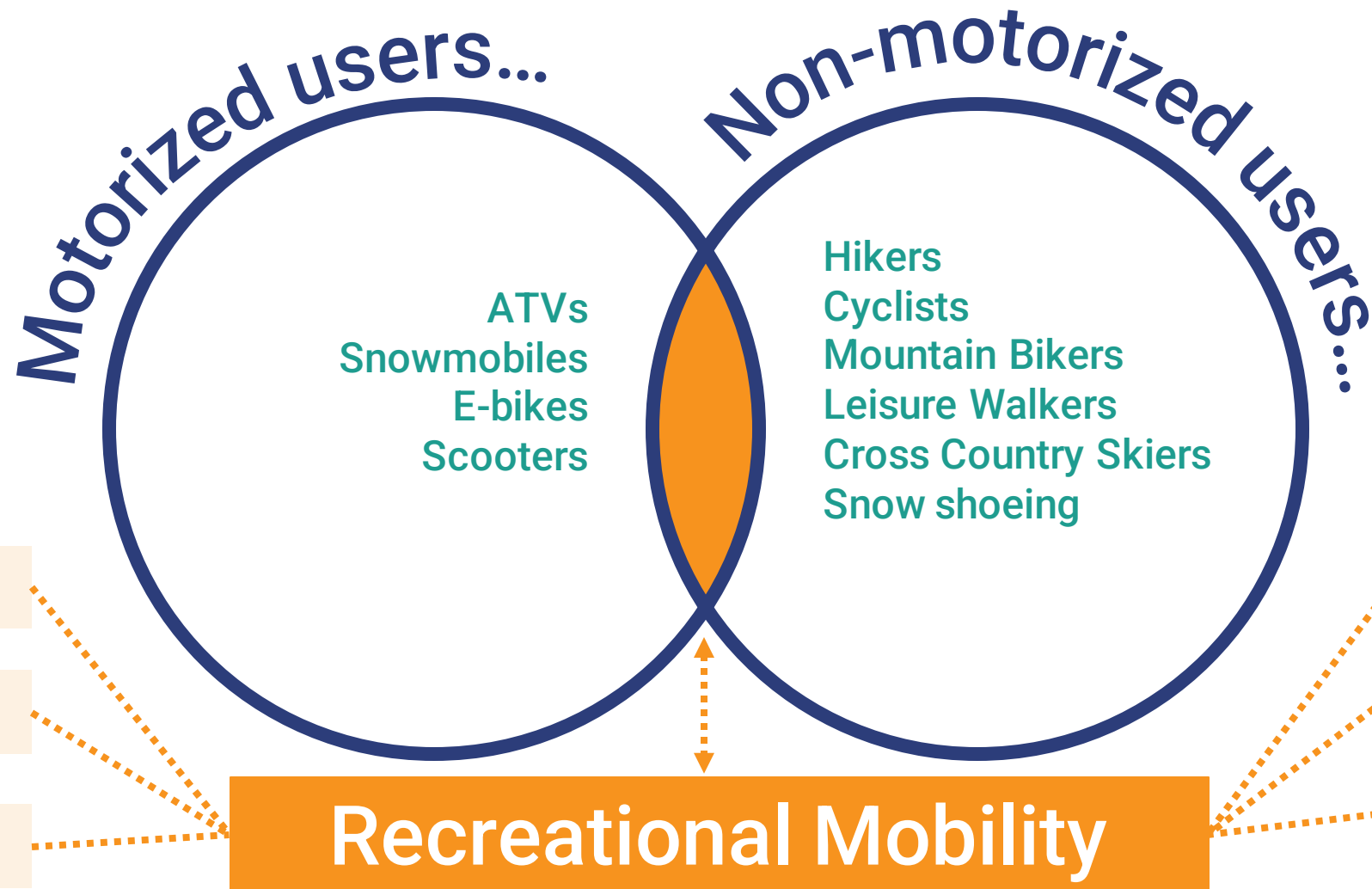
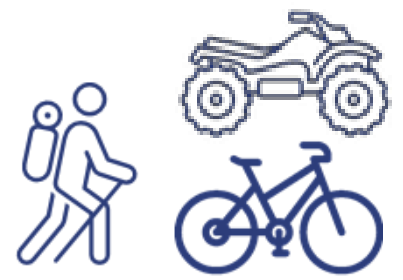


## We know that...

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



destinations

inclusivity

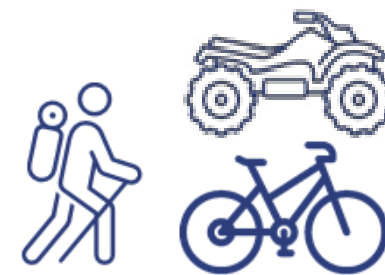
liability

accessibility

experience

demand

# Revisiting the Network

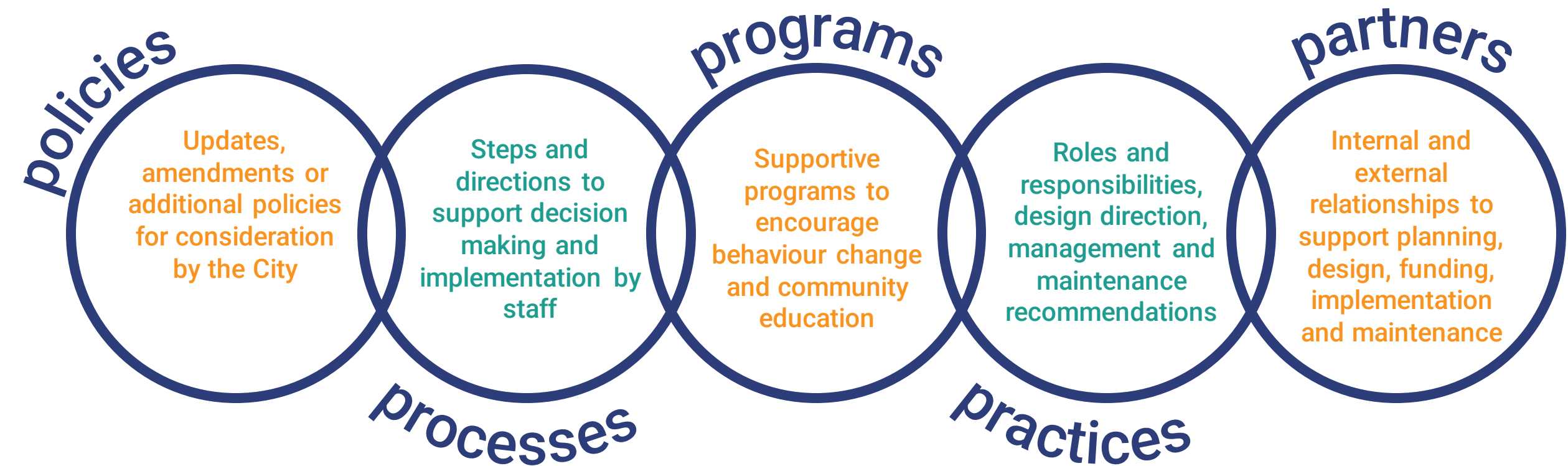
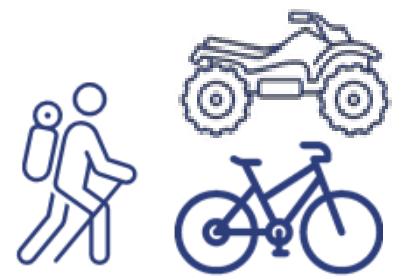


Approximately **300 km of existing trails surveyed** via desktop investigation

\*not all under the City's jurisdiction



# Outcomes







# Thank you!

