

Let's Walk, Roll & Ride, SPRYFIELD!

Item 6.1



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Walk n' Roll

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PROMOTING ACTIVE & SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION IN SPRYFIELD



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WHY SPRYFIELD ?



Fast growing



High potential for uptake of active and sustainable transportation



High density population and density along main corridor of Herring Cove road



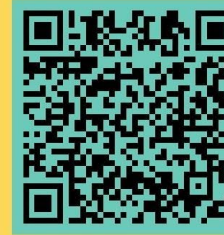
Lots of local organizations and citizens interested in sustainable transportation alternatives



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SCHEDULE



SCAN HERE

Hike - Purcells Cove Backlands

Sunday, Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Registration Required

Cycling Audit Ride

Sunday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Registration Required

Youth Mobility Audit

TBA
Closed for partnering school students only

Walk Audit Route #1

Monday, Oct. 16, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Herring Cove Rd to Old Sambro Rd

Action for Health Summit

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Registration Required **SOLD OUT**

Coffee Outside

Thursday, Oct. 19, 7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Williams Lake Road Pocket Park

Walk Audit Route #2

Thursday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Williams Lake Rd to Clovis Ave

Pop-up Bike Hub - DIY Bike Repair

Friday, Oct. 20, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
500-599 Block, Herring Cove Rd

Pop-up Bike Hub - DIY Bike Repair

Saturday, Oct. 21, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
500-599 Block, Herring Cove Rd

Dal Bike Ride

Sunday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Dal Bike Centre

Mayor's Bike Ride

Sunday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Captain William Spry Public Library

Zen Electric Bike Test Ride

Sunday, Oct. 22, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Captain William Spry Community Centre

Information Fair come out & meet orgs working on A.T.

Monday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Captain William Spry Community Centre

Bike Summit

Monday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Captain William Spry Community Centre **SOLD OUT**

Women's Safety Assessment

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Captain William Spry Community Centre

Urban Cycling Course

Saturday, Oct. 28, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Registration Required



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ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AUDITS

- Walking Audit
- Cycling Audit
- Youth Mobility Audit
- Women's Safety Assessment

AT ACTIVITIES & CELEBRATIONS

- Pop-Up Bike Hub
- Mayors Ride
- Coffee outside
- E-bike test ride with Zen Electric

COMMUNITY INPUT

- Dot mapping
- Feedback boxes



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WHAT WE HEARD

SUPPORTIVE ASSETS

- Spryfield has strong foundation for enhancing active transportation, and assets such as trails that support AT. Spryfield has potential to be a walkable community.
- However, most don't feel safe cycling in Spryfield.

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED

- Connected sidewalks and crosswalks, connected cycling network, improved accessibility and safety



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COMPLEMENTARY FACILITIES



Important facilities: Lighting, bike parking/destination parking, shade, benches and rest areas, wayfinding signage.



Other important considerations: lower speed limits and year-round maintenance of facilities to improve walking, rolling, and cycling experience.



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ACTION PLAN FOR IMPROVED ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION & TRANSIT

- **Short-term actions:** Installation of benches and bike racks, improved lighting
- **Medium-term actions:** Development of an active transportation plan for Spryfield, lower speed limits
- **Long-term actions:** partnership with HRM; safe, connected and protected infrastructure to encourage walking and cycling



ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Spryfield Community Association
Website

Ecology Action Centre Website



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2023 Let's Walk, Roll & Ride Spryfield!

ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY REPORT



July 2024

NEXT STEPS

Spryfield AT committee: Launching a Spryfield active transportation subcommittee – as part of Spryfield Community Association.

SCA & EAC: Collaborate to implement identified interventions. Will have funding to support the newly formed committee to implement the chosen interventions.

SCA & CNS: Collaborate to develop a Core AT network plan for Spryfield. This project will identify priorities for AT connections and develop concept design for network plan.



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PARTNERS ON THIS PROJECT

- **Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM)**
- **Halifax Public Libraries**
- **NS Walks**
- **Halifax Cycling Coalition**
- **Dal Bike Centre**
- **Vida Living**
- **YWCA Halifax**
- **Walk 'n' Roll Halifax**
- **Long Lake Provincial Park Association**
- **Chebucto Connections**
- **Youth from Pathways to Education program**
- **Cycling Nova Scotia**
- **Zen Electric Bikes**



QUESTIONS?



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