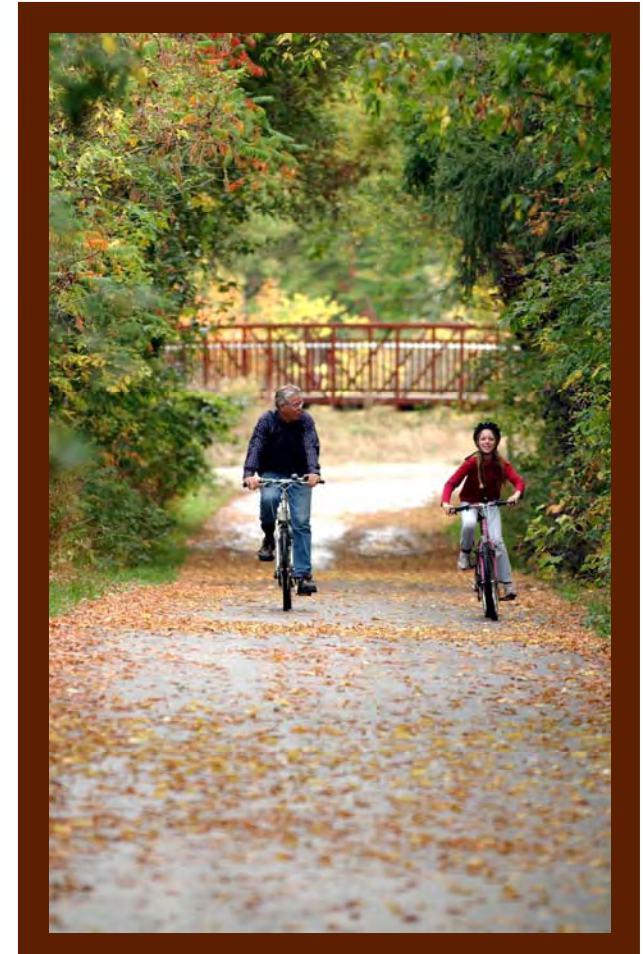


# Cycling is integral to the continuous development of Mississauga

**Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee**  
**December 12, 2007**

# Why cycling is important

- Builds a preferred community
- Reduces traffic congestion
- Efficient mode of travel
- Provides means to a healthy lifestyle
- Eliminates pollution
- Promotes independence in children



# MCAC and Council

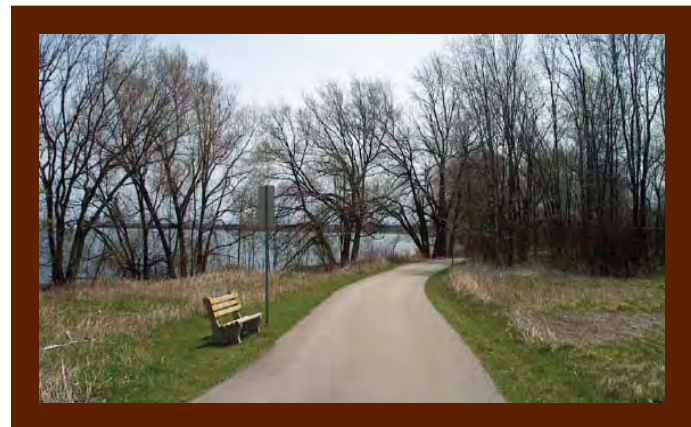
- Established in 1994 as a committee of Council
- Worked with staff to create an integrated cycling network
- 12 resident representatives
- Councillors Mullin and Parrish





# Trail Usership Growth

- Waterfront Trail users – July to December
  - 2005: 200,000 trips
  - 2006: 230,000 trips
  - 2007: 290,000 trips



# Benefits of Building Trails

- Mississauga's largest outdoor community centre
- Free to all users
- Links communities
- Open year round
- Inexpensive to maintain in relation to other recreational facilities





# Mississauga Trail Map



## Proposed Route Master Plan

### ROUTES

#### EXISTING ROUTES

- Class I (3.5m (11.5ft) wide with signage)
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- Class III (bicycle route-signage only)
- Park Pathways

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— ROUTE CONNECTION AS PROPOSED BY NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITY

#### TRAIL NUMBER & NAME

- 1 Waterfront Trail
- 2 Etobicoke Creek Trail
- 3 Sheridan Creek Trail
- 4 Glen Fea Trail / 5th Line Trail
- 5 Culham Trail
- 6 Sunnall Trail
- 7 Burnhamthorpe Trail
- 8 Mississauga Valley Trail
- 9 Mississauga Meadow Trail
- 10 Luge Meadow Brook Trail
- 11 Millgrove Trail
- 12 Western Church Hill Trail
- 13 Lake Waplesburg Trail
- 14 Lake Aquitaine Trail
- 15 Malton Loop
- 16 Applewood Trail
- 17 Indian Road Trail
- 18 Oakridge Trail
- 19 Britannia Trail
- 20 Laurie Minto Trail
- 21 Charlie Martin Trail
- 22 Leif Creek Trail
- 23 Cookville Creek Trail

4. Jan. 2004	Addition of Park Pathways to be reviewed	R.R.
3. Trails approved April 2003		R.R.
2. Mar. 2002	Various Trail Realignment	R.R.
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#### REVISIONS

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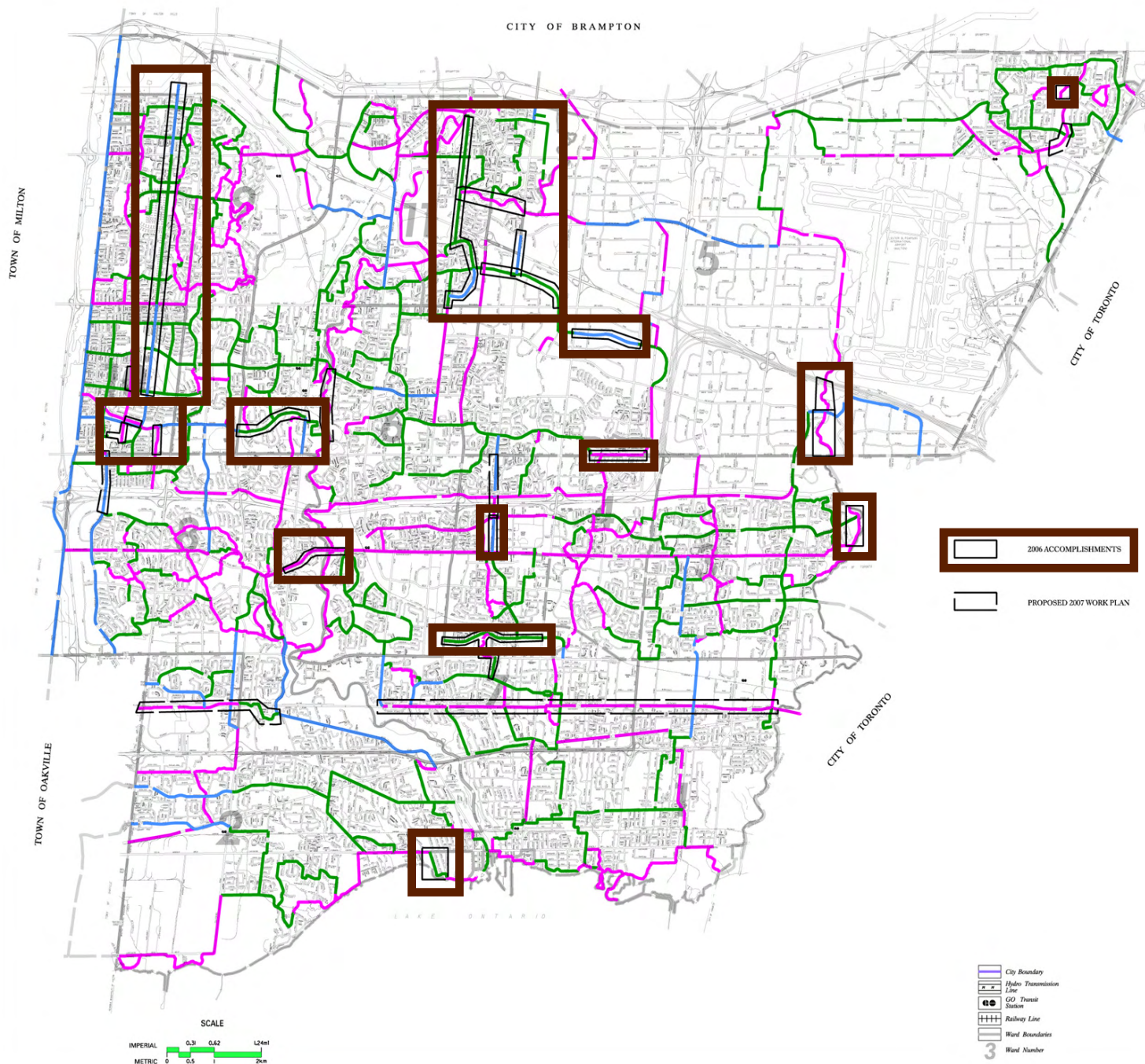
*Mississauga Multi Use Recreational Trail Study 2001*

#### WARD KEY MAP



**MISSISSAUGA**

December 2006



# Improvements to the Network 2007

- Sun Canadian Pipeline in Churchill Meadows
- Fletchers Creek Trail
- Malton Greenway
- Bike Lanes on South Millway
- 10 km added in 2007
- 208 km of cycling facilities in the city





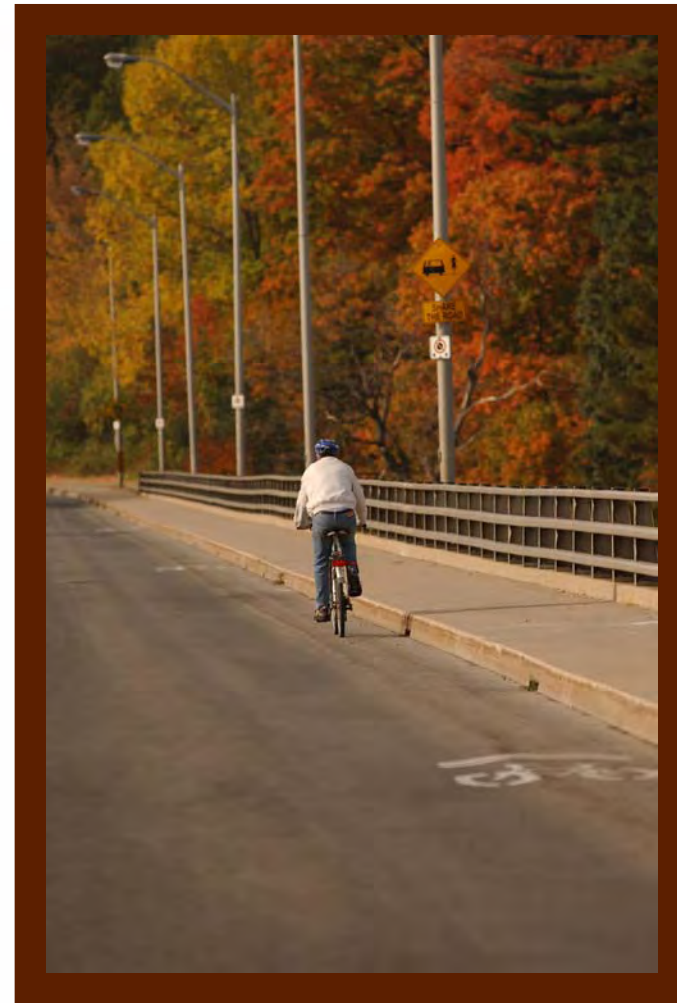
## Improvements to Network – Etobicoke Creek



- Direction has been given with council to negotiate with GTAA to build trail through airport
- It will link the Waterfront Trail to various trails in Mississauga, Brampton and Toronto.



# Improvements to Network - Burnhamthorpe Sharrows



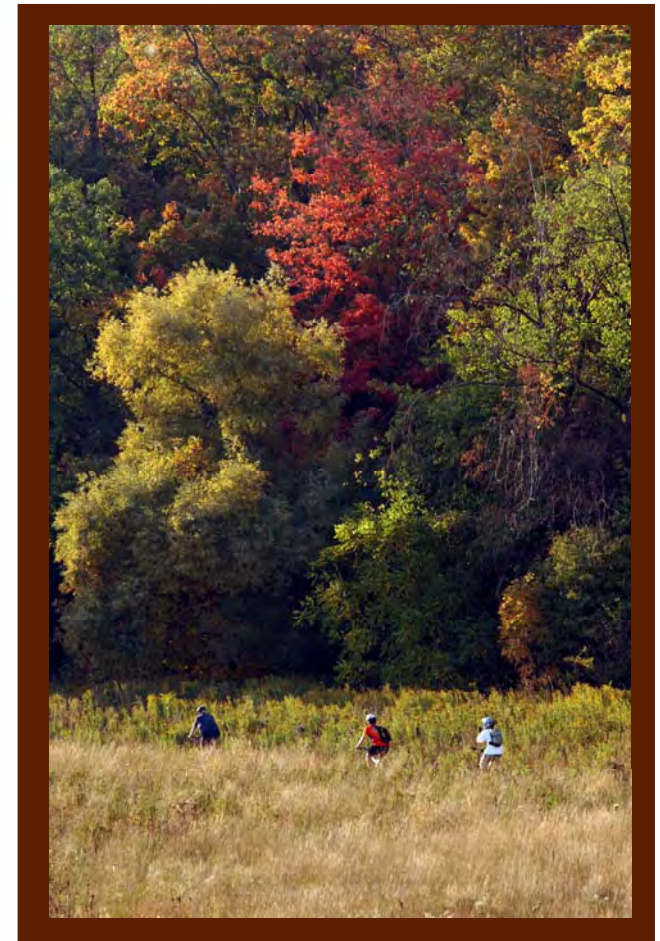
# Improvements to Network - Confederation Bike Lanes





# Approved Cycling Projects 2008

- Bike lanes on Confederation Parkway
- Queensway Trail
- Waterfront Trail
- Etobicoke Creek
- Burnhamthorpe Trail
- QEW-Hurontario interchange
- Approx 30 km to be added





# Our Future Mississauga

- Speaker series at LAC identified lifestyle trends for cities of the future
- Cycling and active transportation are essential to quality of life choices for city residents
- In response, MCAC plans to work with the City to ensure cycling is a safe choice for all
- Can Mississauga become a world-class cycling city?



# Cycling Master Plan update

- Master Plan will be updated in 2008
- MCAC will be an active participant by:
  - Committee representation (3 members)
  - Attending public consultations
  - Identifying connectivity
  - Contributing their expertise where rubber hits the road



# Initial Recommendations for Master Plan

- Connections to transit, future BRT
- Active transportation vision
- Continuous east / west and north / south cycling routes
- Connectivity of the trail and road network
- Focus on commuter cycling





# Promoting Active Transportation - Bike to Work Fridays



# Promoting Eco-Tourism

## Tour de Mississauga



# Promoting Active Transportation - Partnership Initiatives



- Share the Road campaign
- Civic Day Cycling Event
- Lock Your Bike campaign



## MCAC Goals for 2007-2010

- Goals for the term:
  - Promote use of active transportation in Mississauga
  - Create a safe active transportation network
  - Establish Mississauga as a destination for eco-tourism

# MCAC Goals for 2007-2010

- How will we achieve these goals?
- **Active Transportation**
  - Bike to Work Friday
  - Civic Day Cycling Event
- **Network**
  - Master Plan Routing
    - dedicated cycling lanes to destinations
    - linked trail network
    - Bike racks on buses
- **Eco-Tourism**
  - Tour de Mississauga
  - Waterfront Trail Ride
- **Communication with Councillors and residents**

# MCAC Website

**[www.mississaugacycling.ca](http://www.mississaugacycling.ca)**

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Welcome to Mississauga Cycling

Welcome to the Mississauga Cycling website sponsored by the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC). The committee consists of volunteers and City staff, who work together to advise Mississauga City council and Mississauga departments on issues affecting cycling in Mississauga. The committee is proud to be involved with Mississauga's cycling network and assist with ride programs and help people to discover the joys of cycling in our fair city.

We welcome submissions of photos and upcoming event notices related to cycling in Mississauga.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Annual presentation to Mississauga City Council**  
The Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee will be making a presentation to Council on November 21. Watch it live on Rogers Cable 10.

