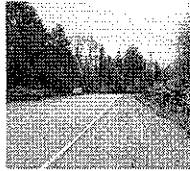


# Active Transportation in Muskoka

Township of Lake of Bays

Township Council

December 8, 2009



Muskoka Road 9 – South Portage Road

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## Purpose

- Feedback on:
  - Proposed preliminary AT network
  - Interest in sharing and coordinating joint projects
  - Other Area Municipal projects that should be considered



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## Background

- District Active Transportation Committee established in 2007
- To explore definition of AT in Muskoka, recommend objectives, define role and develop AT Strategy
- Discussion Paper released in December 2008



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## Discussion Paper

- Definition of AT in Muskoka:  
*any human-powered mode of transportation, including purposeful and recreational travel*
- Identified key questions
- Feedback was supportive
- Highlighted importance of considering pedestrians



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## Preliminary AT Network

- Three types of routes: loops, connection routes, and near-community routes
- Balancing the needs of two different types of transportation groups: recreational and purposeful
- Routes chosen based on various factors, including:  
inclusion of each Area Municipality, maximizing the number of users of each route, popular routes, connections, amenities, destinations




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## Route Treatments

- Based on 'best practices' review
- Higher speed/volume = paved shoulder/STR
- Lower speed/volume = STR signs only

Posted Speed (kph)	Avg. Summer Daily Traffic	
	< 2000 vpd	> 2000 vpd
<= 70	Std auto lane	1.0m
>70	1.0m	1.25m




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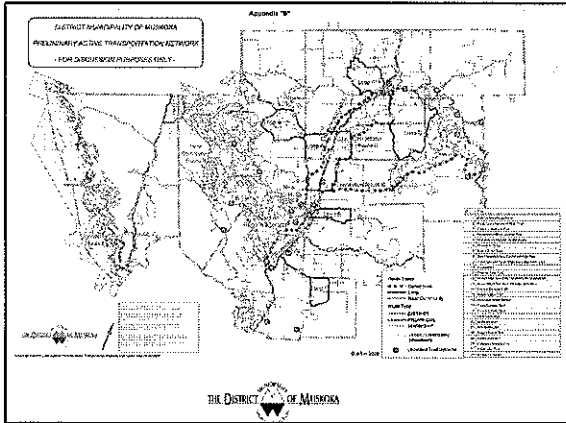
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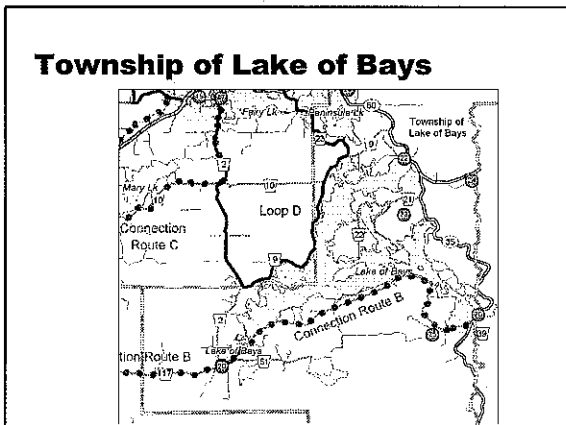
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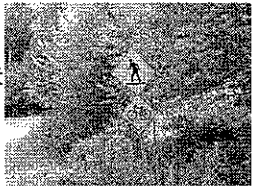
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**Consultation**

Area Municipal feedback is requested on:

- Proposed preliminary network
- If interest exists in sharing and coordinating joint projects
- If there other Area Municipal projects that should be considered



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## Next Steps

- Open Houses:
  - December 14 at 6pm in Bracebridge (District Council Chamber)
  - December 17 at 1pm in Huntsville (Partner's Hall)
- Website: [www.muskoka.on.ca](http://www.muskoka.on.ca)
- In person, on website, or in writing
- Request comments by February 19, 2010



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