

# Cycling and walking

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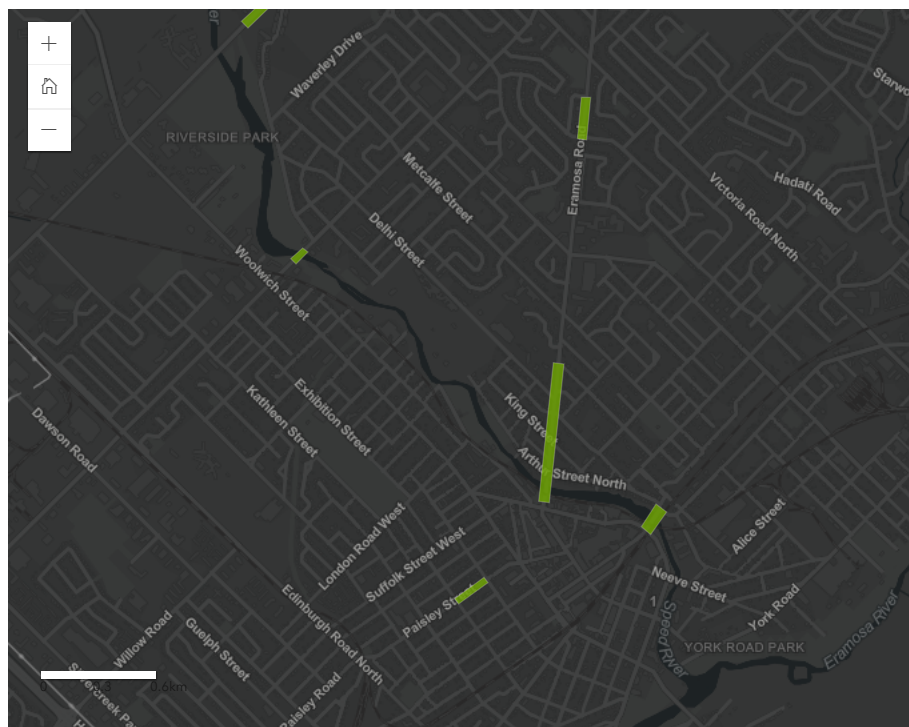
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As part of plans to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, the City is making temporary road and sidewalk changes so people walking and cycling can stay 2 metres apart. The map shows the locations and the temporary changes at each site.

## Temporary road and sidewalk changes





View full-screen version (<https://cityofguelph.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=f92988eaac134c76ab035d52e601705e>)

## Latest updates

**Construction notice: Speedvale Avenue West lane reductions on March 17 (<https://guelph.ca/2021/03/construction-notice-speedvale-avenue-west-lane-reductions-on-march-17/>)**

March 15, 2021

**Notice of virtual open house: Speedvale Avenue improvements (<https://guelph.ca/2021/03/notice-of-virtual-open-house-speedvale-avenue-improvements/>)**

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**Outdoor community ice rinks (<https://guelph.ca/seasonal/community-ice-rink-locations/>)**

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## Active transportation in Guelph

When Guelph's active transportation network is complete in 2027, it will connect the city from north to south and east to west on a 54-km network of mostly off-road paths and trails. People of all ages and abilities will be able to use the network all year round.

- **[Guelph Active Transportation Network Map \(/wp-content/uploads/Map-of-Proposed-Active-Transportation-Network-July-2017-3.pdf\)](#)**
- **[Guelph Active Transportation Network Study June 2017 \(/wp-content/uploads/Guelph-Active-Transportation-Study-June-2017.pdf\)](#)**
- **[Trails and multi-use paths \(/living/recreation/parks/trails/\)](#)**
- **[Progress report on Guelph's cycling and walking programs \(https://guelph.ca/wp-content/uploads/August-9-2019-Active-Transportation-Update-Report.pdf\)](https://guelph.ca/wp-content/uploads/August-9-2019-Active-Transportation-Update-Report.pdf)**

## Bicycle-friendly Guelph

Guelph is using education, enforcement, engineering, encouragement and evaluation to make it easier and safer for people to travel by bike.

- **[Guelph cycling map \(/wp-content/uploads/GuelphCyclingMap.pdf\)](#)**
- **[Guelph cycling master plan \(/plans-and-strategies/cycling-master-plan-bicycle-friendly-guelph/\)](#)**
- **[Proposed cycling network \(/wp-content/uploads/CyclingMasterPlan\\_ProposedNetwork\\_Feb2013.pdf\)](#)**
- **[Bicycle repair guides and video tutorials \(https://www.bikeride.com/guide/\)](https://www.bikeride.com/guide/)**

## Walking

- **[Crossing guards \(/living/getting-around/cycling-and-walking/crossing-guards/\)](#)**
- **[Pedestrian crossings \(/living/getting-around/cycling-and-walking/pedestrian-crossings/\)](#)**

## Walk to School

The City of Guelph is a partner in the Wellington Dufferin Active and Safe Routes to School Committee (ASRTS). Partners include:

- The Upper Grand District School Board
- Wellington Catholic District School Board


- Wellington Dufferin Public Health
- Student Transportation Services Wellington Dufferin

The vision of the Committee is that walking, cycling and other active modes will be attractive, realistic and safe modes of transportation for school students.

 Learn more about ASRTS (<https://www.ugdsb.ca/schools/active-and-safe-routes-to-school/>)

For their health, safety, environment and community

- Kids learn healthy habits and concentrate better in class.
- One less car (yours) reduces traffic and parking problems in school zones.
- Teach your kids about traffic safety.
- Start a walking school bus; your kids make friends in every grade, and that can prevent bullying.

 Learn about Wellington Dufferin walking School bus program (<https://stwdsts.ca/home/walking-school-bus/>)

## Adding sidewalks

We're adding new sidewalks every year based on Guelph's sidewalk needs assessment study. The study reviewed guidelines for sidewalk construction, explored municipal best practices, developed criteria for ranking locations for new sidewalks, proposed an implementation strategy and cost estimate for completing the sidewalk network.

 **Guelph Sidewalk Needs Assessment Study**

 **Guelph Sidewalk Needs Assessment Study Addendum – Metcalfe Street**

 **Existing sidewalk network**

Alternate formats of all documents are available upon request by calling 519-822-1260 extension 2791, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005

**(<https://guelph.ca/living/getting-around/cycling-and-walking/>)**

**Crossing guards (<https://guelph.ca/living/getting-around/cycling-and-walking/crossing-guards/>)**

**Cycling facilities (<https://guelph.ca/living/getting-around/cycling-and-walking/cycling-facilities/>)**

**Pedestrian crossings (<https://guelph.ca/living/getting-around/cycling-and-walking/pedestrian-crossings/>)**

## Getting around Guelph

**City of Guelph services during COVID-19 (<https://guelph.ca/2021/03/city-of-guelph-responding-to-coronavirus/>)**

March 16, 2021

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