



KINGSTON COALITION FOR ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Ways to be involved in KCAT and contribute to AT in Kingston

There are many ways to be involved in KCAT depending on your time and interest in different modes of active travel.

Here are a few ways to learn about KCAT and AT in Kingston and to contribute:

1. Read KCAT's website: <https://kcat.ca/>.
2. Follow KCAT on [Facebook](#).
3. Sign up for KCAT's newsletter at <https://kcat.ca/> (on the right-hand side).
4. Participate on a KCAT committee. Please see our [Committees](#) page for information about committee work.
5. If you can't commit to being a member of a committee, talk with a Committee Chairperson about participating in activities (e.g., help the Cycling Committee to map out bike racks or help School Streets/Safe Streets at Winston Churchill or Central public schools).
6. Volunteer to represent KCAT at a KCAT booth (such as at City or neighbourhood events).
7. Let the City know if you see something that needs attention to make walking, cycling, or using transit safer, for example, cars parked in a bike lane, cracked sidewalk, snow or ice blocking a transit stop, lack of space to walk or bike through a construction site. Contact the City at <https://mycity.cityofkingston.ca/app/ask>, contactus@cityofkingston.ca or 613 546 0000.
8. You can also help address these concerns by reporting your findings to us on our website's [Suggestion Form](#). We use this information to inform our advocacy work where appropriate.
9. Be familiar with foundational documents such as [The Active Living Charter of the City of Kingston](#) and guiding documents such as the Official Plan and Transportation Master Plan (both available [here](#)), the Active Transportation Master Plan ("Walk 'n' Roll Kingston"), AT Implementation Plan, and Kingston Household Travel Survey ("Kingston Moves"), all available [here](#). AT-related City documents are also on our [Resources](#) page.
10. Keep up to date with what's happening at the City:
 - a. Subscribe to news@cityofkingston.ca
 - b. Subscribe to notifications@engagementhq.com
 - c. Register with and regularly check [Get Involved Kingston](#)
 - d. Follow the City of Kingston on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#)
 - e. Read the City's [website](#)

- f. [Watch Committee meetings](#) (e.g., Planning Committee; Environment, Infrastructure & Transportation Policies Committee; Committee of Adjustment). Details and minutes available [here](#).
 - g. [Watch Council meetings](#). Details and minutes available [here](#).
 - h. Read physical signs at locations where planning is being considered.
11. Share your thoughts on AT-related projects, policies, initiatives, and issues with a KCAT Committee or Board member. KCAT often provides input to the City of Kingston through its Chairperson or designate.
 12. Participate in AT events such as Commuter Challenge.
 13. Support the City in its provision of new infrastructure/programs/services by participating in celebratory events (e.g., Waaban crossing).
 14. Acknowledge to the City new/improved infrastructure/programs/services, e.g., through your City Councillor as an individual.

If you cycle:

- Choose to use bike lanes when you can.
- Keep your helmet on when you 'run' (cycle) errands, e.g., in the grocery store.

If you are a pedestrian or use public transit:

- Choose to use infrastructure/services when you can.

KCAT Board through Chairperson or Designate

- Acknowledge to the City new/improved infrastructure/programs/services, e.g., through email, letter to the Editor, verbally (e.g., City meetings, forums).
- See also number 11 above.

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