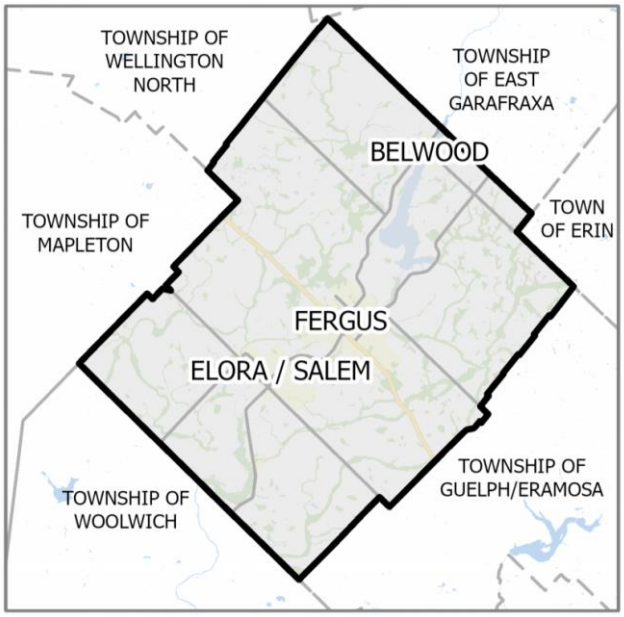
Notice of Study Completion

Active Transportation and Mobility Plan
The Township of Centre Wellington

The Project

The Township of Centre Wellington has prepared its first Active Transportation and Mobility Plan (ATMP). The Township initiated this project August 8th, 2024. This comprehensive plan serves as a long-term guiding document to support walking, cycling, and rolling within the community. It aims to provide direction for building both physical and social infrastructure to create a more accessible network for users of all ages and abilities.



Study Process

The Township retained WSP Canada Inc. to assist in preparing the ATMP.

This study was carried out in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study process (amended in 2023), which is an approved process under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act. This study fulfilled the requirements of Approach #1 (Phases 1 and 2) of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process.

The draft ATMP was presented to Township Council through Report IS2025-23 on June 16, 2025, outlining the preferred active transportation network and the summary of input from consultation activities.

Consultation

Consultation with the public, Indigenous Communities, regulatory agencies, and municipal partner groups was a critical part of developing the Active Transportation and Mobility Plan. To facilitate this, several pop-up events and three (3) Public Information Centres were held over the course of the study.

The ATMP is being placed on the public record for review starting **July 17, 2025**, to **August 30, 2025**. The report is available on the project website: https://www.connectcw.ca/active-transportation-and-mobility-plan

Comments

Interested persons may provide written comments to the following project contacts by **August 30, 2025**:

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In addition, Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act allows a person to submit a request to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to issue an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring an individual / comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. For Master Plans, this request would be possible only for those projects identified in the Master Plan, which are subject to the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, and not the Master Plan itself.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (additional conditions or a comprehensive environmental assessment), explain how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts, and can include supporting information.

The request should be submitted to both of the following recipients:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to the Township of Centre Wellington by mail or e-mail. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order.

Please note that ALL personal information – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

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