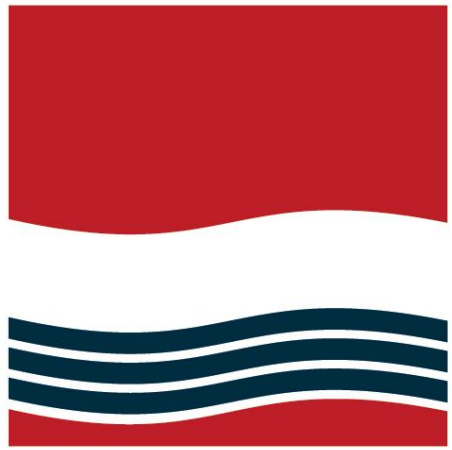


WINNIPEG TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Executive Policy Committee

Dec. 9, 2008

Winnipeg Trails Association

- Paul Jordan, WTA Chair
  (COO The Forks)
- Volunteer organization
- Upwards 26+ member organizations – builders & users
- Focused on trail development and connectivity in Winnipeg



Re-Fit Centre Healthy Living Award

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External Funding for City of Winnipeg

- $ 1.6 Million
  - Harte Trail extension
  - Bishop Grandin Greenway West extension
- $ 500,000+ bricks / mortar asphalt / gravel
- $100,000 Trail Wayfinding Signage project
- $ 8,000 Kilometer marker project
- $ 85,000 +++ Trail head project
- $ 5,000 Detailed trail maps



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External Funding for City of Winnipeg

- Henteleff Park Foundation
- Save Our Seine
- Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc.
- Cloutier Drive Residents Association
- Friends of Harte Trail
- Northeast Pioneers Greenway
- St. James Assiniboine Rotary
- Normand Park Residence Association
- Pollock Island Conservation Group
- And more



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Trail Momentum

- **Active Transportation Coordinator**
- **Active Transportation Advisory Committee**
- **Dedicated line item in Capital Budget**
- **AT incorporated into roads & bridges - where budget allows**

- **Trail completion**
  - North East Pioneers Greenway
  - Bishop Grandin Greenway Trail east of Red
  - Harte Trail extension
  - Preston Trail
  - Seine River Trails and more!
- **Trail / Trailhead signage**
- **Cycling Map**
- **Events**
  - SPIN events, International Trails Day, Bike to Work Day

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Preliminary 2009 Capital Budget

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

- $ 2.93 M 2008
- 1.75 M 2009

40 % DECREASE

RIVERBANK GREENWAYS

- $ 552 K 2008
- 178 K 2009

68 % DECREASE

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AT TRANSPARENCY

Roads & Bridges Projects

2007

- ??

- Twinning of McGillivary
- King Street

2008

- ??

- Inkster twinning
- Fort Garry Bridge

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DECADES of VEHICLE CENTRED POLICY

- “Environmental sustainability is a City priority.”
  (Mayor Katz, opening remarks 2009 Capital Budget)

- In Manitoba, transportation activities are the largest source of GHG emissions. They account for 37% of Manitoba’s total emissions.
  (Province of Manitoba website – Beyond Kyoto 2008 Climate Change report)

Investing in AT

- **will enable a more diverse transportation system &**
- **will lead to a far more efficient use of transportation resources.**

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Priorities - Creativity - Capacity

$ 476 M 2009 Capital Budget

$ 95 M Roads & bridge projects

$767.6 M 2008 Operating Budget

$ 400 K = 1 km asphalt

$ 225 K = 1 km gravel



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AT Corridors – PLEASE ensure:

- Accessible from 6 – 96 year olds
- Enable connectivity with pathways with roads
- SAFE ACCESSIBLE corridors – offer more than vanishing paint



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Winnipeg

Embrace the spirit • Vivez l'esprit

Support the motions to increase funding for:

- **AT infrastructure**
- **Bridge study to U of M**
- **Sidewalks**



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