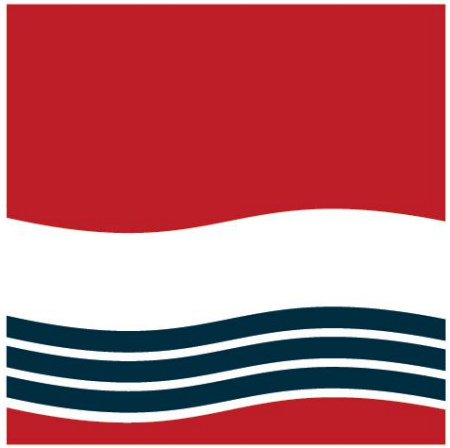


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Winnipeg Trails Association

Volunteer Trail Builders:

- **Existing organizations:** *Friends of the Harte Trail, Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc, Save our Seine,*
- **Community groups in stewardship formation:** *Yellow Ribbon Greenway, McGillivary Greenway, Southland Trail, etc.*
- **Ability to leverage significant external funding**

Trail Users:

- Walkers / joggers / nature lovers
- Young children learning to walk & ride bikes
- Teens / adult cyclists who are not comfortable sharing the road system with motorized vehicles

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$20 M – AT Infrastructure

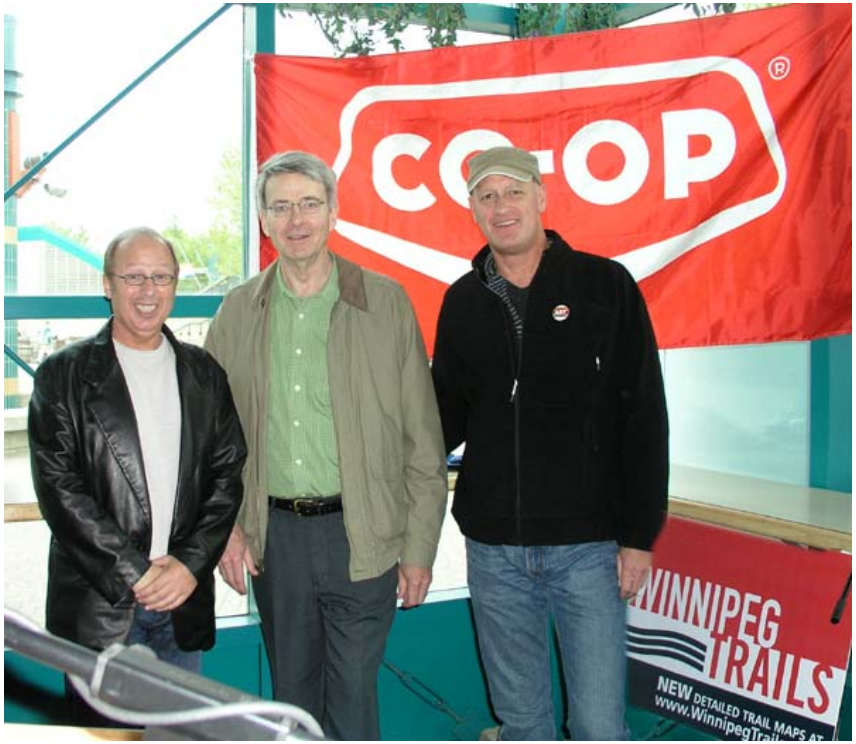
~ $6.8 M City of Winnipeg

! ! THANK YOU ! !



Winnipeg Trails Association Initiated Projects
with City Support – Thank You

- Trailheads (non parkway)
  - 2010 Additional private funding leveraged
- Kilometre Markers
  - 2010 Additional private funding leveraged
- International Trails Day
  - Enables private partnership opportunities
  - Volunteer appreciation
- Trail Signage
  - International Award Winning designs



International Trails Day - 2009

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Ongoing Dialogue
Thank You

- **Active Transportation Advisory Committee**
  - Winnipeg Trails Association representation
- **City Councillors**
- **City Administration**



Councillor Bill Clement



Christina Harris, P & D

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AT GAP – Osborne Underpass
Southwest Rapid Transit Corridor

- Dramatic improvement in sidewalk and cycling facilities
- 2015 - $2M + budget inclusion to undertake study to widen

Thank you



CONCERNS

1. PHASE 2 of Southwest Rapid Transit

- Not in any budget projections
- Concern about another GAP at Jubilee underpass

- 8 – 10 years for SAFE access to U of M ??
- ~ 30,000 + daily commuting to U of M
- U of M second only to downtown as a primary commuting route



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CONCERNS

2. Quality of on Road AT Infrastructure

- **$20 M 2010 construction season**
- **No City of Winnipeg on road AT Design Standards**
- **Designing for:**
  - A Type – Experienced
  - **B Type – Basic / Less Confident**
  - C Type – Children / Families / Accessible





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CONCERNS

3. Lack of AT Communication Strategy

- ~ $10 Million of brand new AT on road infrastructure
- Bike Boulevards = ?
- Cycle Tracks = ?
- Painted sharrows – painted bikes and diamonds = ?



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CONCERNS

4. $ 1.2 M Transportation Study

- Active Transportation Coordinator is part of the committee
- Public Input - Speak Up Winnipeg or ??

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OPPORTUNITY

PEMBINA HWY GAP

- By 2010 - 4 multi use pathways pouring people onto Pembina Hwy
- 2010 Mill & Fill scheduled in the GAP area



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OPPORTUNITY

CN Oakpoint Rail Crossing & Right of Way

(bridge over Assiniboine by Route 90 Bridge)

- Condominium Project gone – bridge up for sale
- Residential base of River Heights AND Wolsley in keen support for AT corridor
- Mayor Katz recognizing this corridor was a missed opportunity

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QUESTIONS

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