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# 2024 Bike & Walk Map



**Integrated Transportation Community Advisory Committee**

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# Brief History

- Early 1990s, Thames Region Ecological Association (TREA) spearheads first Parks, Bikeway/Fitness and Hiking Trails Map.
- City continued to produce and distribute a bike and/or walk map since then.
- Tested separate and combined publications.
- Tested different sizes.
- Worked with an external design firm for many years.
- In 2005, tied to Federal One Tonne Challenge and London's Sesquicentennial.



# Brief History (continued)

- In 2015, met with Cycling Advisory Committee for input.
- In 2018, worked with Fanshawe College GIS and Urban Planning Program students to update and create current bike and walk maps (12"x18" tear-away).
- 2017-2019, worked with Fanshawe College to create London Celebrates Cycling tour route maps and passports.
- In 2023, distributed over 20,000 copies of Bike Map and 4,500 copies of Walk Map.



# 2024 Map Additions and Changes

- New routes and upcoming 2024 routes
- Thames Valley Parkway distance markers
- Bus stops and transit terminals
- Bike lockers and repair stations
- Major transit terminals
- Reference to online mapping options
- Reference to providing feedback on map



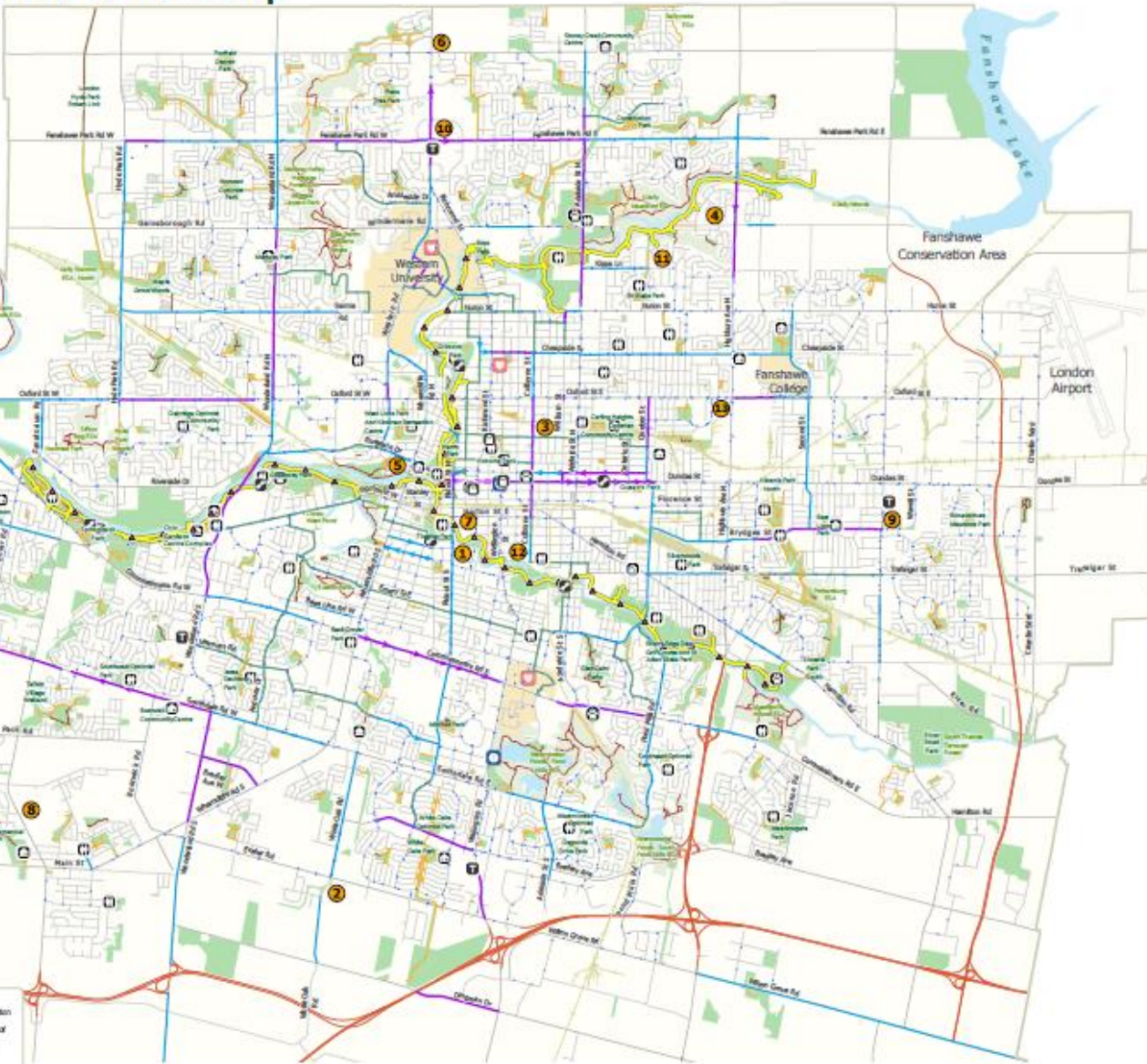


# What is Not Being Included

- All street names – scale does not allow for this. Could be addressed in future with new formats.
- Specific facility type (e.g., in-boulevard along Wonderland vs. cycletrack along Dundas)
- Washroom hours and water fountains – due to varying hours and months open
- Preferred residential street routes – looking at pilot
- How-to or educational information



# London's 2024 Bike and Walk Map



- Walking Trail (Bikes Prohibited)
  - Multi-Use Pathway
  - Signed Route or Sharrow
  - Bike Lane
  - Protected Bike Lane
  - Thames Valley Parkway
  - One-way Bike Route
  - TVP Marker (0.5 km intervals)
  - Dundas Place
  - Prohibited Roadway
  - Major Road
  - Neighbourhood Street
  - Bus Stop
  - Transit Terminal
  - Bike Repair Station
  - Bike Locker
  - Tourism Information Office
  - Hospital
  - Washroom
  - Off Leash Dog Park
  - Community Centre
  - Environmentally Significant Area
  - Park
- \* See reverse for more amenities and points of interest.

### 2024 Cycling Projects

- 1 Victoria Bridge
- 2 White Oak Rd from Exeter Rd to Blakie Rd
- 3 Central Ave from Richmond St to Adelaide St
- 4 Kilally Rd from Edgevalley Rd to 100m west of Webster St
- 5 Riverside Dr from Woodward Ave to Wilson Ave
- 6 Sunningdale Rd - Richmond St intersection improvements
- 7 Ridout St from King St to Horton St
- 8 Colonel Talbot Rd from Clayton Walk to James St
- 9 Clarke Rd from Argyle Mall to Wavell St
- 10 Fanshawe Park Rd from N Centre Rd W to North Centre Rd E
- 11 Kipps Lane from Arbour Glen Cres E to Briarhill Ave
- 12 Wellington Rd from South St to Grand Ave
- 13 Oxford St from Wistow St to Highbury Ave

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# London's 2024 Bike and Walk Map - Focus Areas

|                                  |                      |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Walking Trail (Bikes Prohibited) | Major Road           | Library                          |
| Multi-Use Pathway                | Neighbourhood Street | Arena                            |
| Signed Route or Sharrows         | Community Centre     | Hospital                         |
| Bike Lane                        | Community Gardens    | Tourism Information Office       |
| Protected Bike Lane              | Off-Leash Dog Park   | Bike Locker                      |
| Thames Valley Parkway            | Washroom             | Bike Repair Station              |
| One-way Bike Route               | Playground           | Transit Terminal                 |
| TVP Marker (0.5 km Intervals)    | Spray Pad            | Bus Stop                         |
| Dundas Place                     | Pool                 | Environmentally Significant Area |
|                                  | Skateboard Park      | Park                             |
|                                  | Museum               |                                  |

0 250 500 750 1,000 Metres

1,000 m (1 km) takes approx. 10 mins 1,000 m (1 km) takes approx. 5 mins

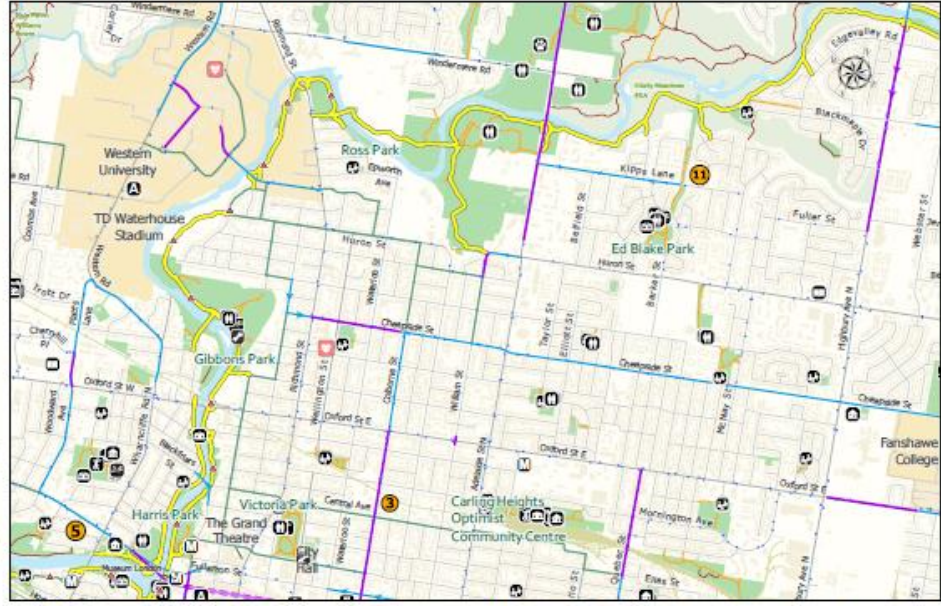
Visit [www.london.ca/map](http://www.london.ca/map) to view Bike Routes and Walking Trails digitally and [www.google.ca/maps](http://www.google.ca/maps) for digital route planning.

Connect your cycling trip to transit. For more information, please visit <http://www.londontransit.ca/>.

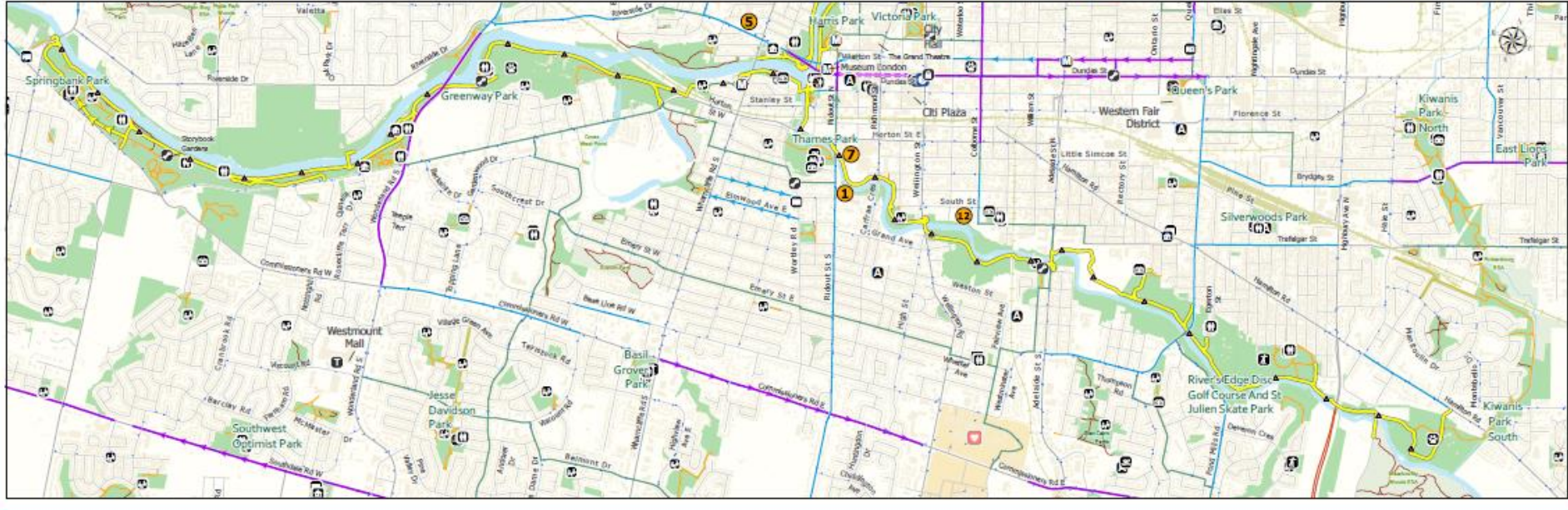
We'd like your feedback for future updates of this map. To share any suggestions, questions, or comments please contact [cycling@london.ca](mailto:cycling@london.ca).

Check the front of the map for the 2024 Cycling Projects list.

# Thames Valley North Branch



# Thames Valley Main & South Branches



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# Timeline

| <b>Action</b>                         | <b>Timing</b>          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| First drafts of map shared for review | March                  |
| Distribution list updated             | End of March           |
| Deadline for ITCAC feedback           | April 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Map finalised                         | End of April           |
| Print                                 | Early May              |
| Distribution begins                   | Mid-May                |





# Next Steps – 2024 Bike and Walk Map

- Available in Spring at all Library branches, all bike shops, Tourism offices, City Hall, and summer events
- Individual requests
- Update online pdf
- *CityMap* tool is regularly updated





# Next Steps – Current Review of Cycling Maps & Navigation Tools

- Determine need for different map formats
  - Larger size, foldable
  - Additional educational resources (e.g., helmet safety, trail etiquette, how to use bike infrastructure, rules of the road, etc.)
  - Advertising or sponsorship
- Monitoring online tools: Google Maps, Cycling Guide Foundation App
- Integrate with Mobility Master Plan



# Feedback

We would like your input on the draft.

Send to Emma Fabri

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Can also provide distribution suggestions