

## Middlesex County Cycling Strategy

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That the following comments from the Cycling Advisory Committee be shared with the County of Middlesex with respect to the County of Middlesex Cycling Strategy:

1. The Committee supports the initiative by the County of Middlesex to create a cycling network with the City of London Cycling Master Plan enhancing CONNECTIVITY, CONTINUITY AND INTEGRATION between the two communities.
2. The Middlesex County Cycling Strategy should encourage SUPPORT from related agencies, cycling clubs and interest groups.
3. The Middlesex County Cycling Strategy should be SUSTAINABLE regarding the environment, financing, and efficient implementation of the identified routes.
4. The quality, enjoyment and safety of cycling routes is based on the volume and speed of traffic and the quality of the road surfaces. We encourage the County to select popular cycling routes for widened paved shoulders where the volume of traffic warrants. Secondly, the improvement of cycling links between busy sections of county roads to lower volume traffic roads should be a priority.
5. Maintenance of paved County roads with the early removal of winter debris and excess gravel, as well as maintenance at a level suitable for cycling traffic is encouraged.
6. Partnership between the City of London and County of Middlesex to offer a Tour de Thames cycling event similar to the London Bikes event held June 24, 2017 in the city of London to promote cycling tourism and culture.