

**MOTION APPROVED BY BRIDGEWATER TOWN COUNCIL ON JUNE 09, 2008:**

Moved and seconded that Council of the Town of Bridgewater approve the Town's Active Transportation & Connectivity Plan, dated January 31, 2008, by:

- a) Approving in principle the policy recommendations and engineering specifications outlined on Page 34 and 35 of the Plan, and that Council refer the proposed amendments to the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP) and Planning Documents Review process for further consideration;
- b) Authorizing the Town's Active Transportation Committee to organize and commence a public education program regarding active transportation in Bridgewater;
- c) Authorizing Town staff to engage landowners and businesses to examine potential active transportation connections on land that is currently under private ownership, and to report back to Council with recommendations;
- d) Authorizing the Town's Active Transportation Committee to develop an active transportation infrastructure maintenance program in consultation with Town staff, and to report back to Council with recommendations;
- e) Requiring input from the Town's Active Transportation Committee regarding future plans to refurbish existing bridge infrastructure, or to develop new bridge infrastructure, in an effort to include active transportation elements into the design;
- f) Approving in principle the preparation of a Public Spaces/Urban Design Master Plan for the Town, thereby referring the matter to the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP) and Planning Documents Review process for consideration;
- g) Requesting the Town's Active Transportation Committee to examine opportunities/costs to implement public washrooms in strategic locations of the downtown, thereby referring the matter to the Town's Active Transportation Committee for evaluation and recommendations to Council;
- h) Requesting the Town's Active Transportation Committee to examine methods for long-range funding for active transportation infrastructure, including but not limited to grant/funding programs, partnerships, infrastructure charges and/or parkland dedication allocations, and to report back to Council with recommendations where necessary; and
- i) Adopting of a policy for the purchase and installation of end of use facilities and bike racks at key Town destinations, subject to investigation and recommendations by the Town's Active Transportation Committee and the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department.