



CWATS Charter

FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AND ITS PARTNERS



The following principles lay the foundation of our region's first Active Transportation Charter. By supporting active transportation, we all play a leadership role in creating a more vibrant and liveable County of Essex.

Access

Active forms of transportation can support residents to access local goods, services, and places that they need to go.

Equity

Active transportation is a universally affordable way to travel that allows residents to live more independently.

Health and Well-being

Regular, active transportation enhances overall health and well-being of our residents and community.

Environmental Sustainability

Active transportation relies on human power and is good for our environment.

Personal & Community Safety

An environment where people feel safe and comfortable supports active lifestyles and increases community safety for all.

Community Cohesion and Prosperity

Active transportation encourages social interaction and boosts local economic vitality.

Through a strong partnership...

The County of Essex, along with its lower tier municipalities, the Essex Region Conservation Authority and the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit, are committed to these CWATS Charter principles.

CWATS Vision

The County of Essex and its partners are working together to foster a safe, comfortable bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly environment. Well-designed and connected facilities can inspire you to choose active travel as it makes you feel safer and healthier, is a fun and affordable way to travel and is better for the environment.

Walk Ride County Wide!

Together, local towns, workplaces, organizations, schools, families, and individuals can do our part to support a vibrant and prosperous Essex County.

Visit us online to learn how you can actively do your part.

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