



Gitty-up
More bums
on bikes

Data from Google Environmental Explorer Atmospheric Fund – Transportation Peel 2023

In Brampton cyclists have demonstrated a

- **17% increase in the distance travelled**
- **22% increase in number of cycling trips**

Bikes at schools in Sept/Oct 2024

Bikes (not including scooters or mini bikes)	School surveyed – random days in September/October
61	Heart Lake SS
50	Harold Braithwaite SS
44	Central Peel SS
39	Centennial SS
33	Bramalea SS
27	North Park SS
8	Turner Fenton SS

Should Brampton provide funding specifically for promoting cycling to youth?

Benefits :

Increase physical activity

Develop independence

Reduce stress

Save money

Save caregivers/parents time

Personal benefits translate into environmental & community benefits

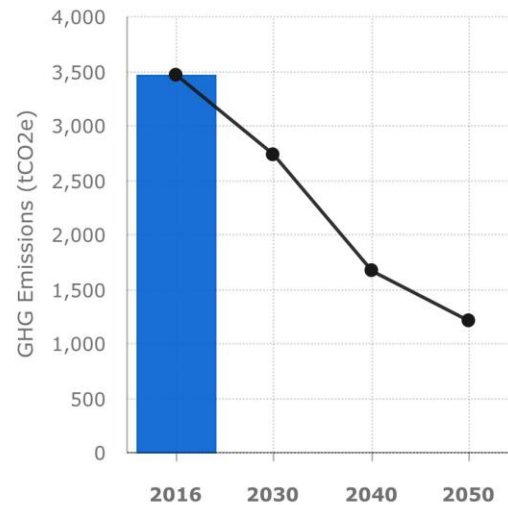


Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions

 Needs Improvement

Target: Reduce Community GHG Emissions by 30% from 2016 levels by 2030, 40% from 2016 levels by 2040 and at least 80% from 2016 by 2050

Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions (tonnes CO₂ equivalent)



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New Report Shows Type 2 Diabetes is More Prevalent in Peel Region



By Krista Lamb

On April 15, 2024 the Novo Nordisk Network for Healthy Populations at the University of Toronto released their report, *The Current State of Type*

Ideas from other communities

1) Bike bus to school

Portland

Can't be consistently applied

Depends on volunteers



2) Bike Gardens

Montreal and Laval

- From Does Biking in the Suburbs have to Suck? The Urbanity



3) Bike Skills/Lessons

- **Ride Smart from New Hope Community Bikes in Hamilton**
- **Newhopecommunitybikes.com**
- School based
- week long program
- Provide everything
- Grades 4-7
- \$15/student



Skills- continued

- **Youth Spokes –Sarnia/Lambton**
- **Bigf.ca**
- Free program
- 10 weeks
- 11–14yo
- Sunday afternoons from 2–4
- Includes to bussed field trips
- Pay what you can (approx \$200)
- Have 20 spare bikes and helmets for kids without a bike.



Bigf.ca Program