

## Cycling, Energized! Municipal E-Bike Workshop

Electric bicycles (e-bikes) have a huge potential to grow cycling and make it more accessible for more people. Despite their potential and growing popularity, there is a lot of uncertainty about e-bikes that is holding us back. Uncertainty about what they are and where they should be allowed to ride, uncertainty about whether they are safe, and uncertainty about how people are using them.

The Cycling, Energized! Municipal E-Bike Workshop by Stuckless Consulting Inc. is designed to help municipalities address these uncertainties and develop an action plan to increase e-bike access and safety.



1/2 Day Workshop

A half-day workshop for up to 30 staff and community partners. Workshops are hosted in-person in your community. Virtual sessions can also be accommodated.

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Local Action Plan

Workshop conversations about local e-bike opportunities, challenges, by-laws, and assets will be used to inform the development of a local action plan for increasing ebike access.

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**Community Event & Ride** 

An event in partnership with local organizations and bike shops can be hosted to discuss e-bikes with the community. When possible, e-bike test rides will be arranged.



## **Workshop Includes:**

- A summary of published research on e-bike safety and e-bike usage trends.
- Facilitated conversation amongst representatives from related City departments and community partners to establish a common understanding of e-bike operations, laws in Ontario, and the municipal role in regulating e-bikes.
- Review of local by-laws and policies that impact e-bike use and a discussion of best practice approaches from other jurisdictions.
- Identification of current and future e-bike opportunities and challenges.
- Optional e-bike test rides in coordination with local bike shops.
- Community event to discuss e-bike opportunities and common misconceptions.

#### After the workshop, municipalities will receive:

- Sample communications materials that can be used to inform staff reports to council and public communications about e-bikes.
- A comprehensive action plan for increasing e-bike access.

The municipality is responsible for providing meeting space for the staff workshop and for communicating with workshop participants. Stuckless Consulting Inc. will coordinate the logistics for e-bike test rides and the community event. Food and refreshments are not included in the workshop cost.

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### About us

Stuckless Consulting Inc. is an independent consulting practice based in Ontario. We work with public, private and non-profit organizations to plan, implement, and evaluate transportation initiatives that contribute to sustainable, inclusive, and healthy communities.

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