

Move Forward

CREATING AN ACTION PLAN FOR
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION
IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Move Forward is a full-day event to discuss challenges, opportunities and actions to develop active transportation across New Brunswick.

This event is aimed at stakeholders from a wide variety of backgrounds such as public health, community planning, engineering, recreation, advocacy and government.

November 14th 2019

9:00AM to 4:30PM

Lily Lake Pavilion, Saint John, NB

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AGENDA

9:00AM	Welcome
9:15AM	Panel Discussion: What are the barriers to active transportation in New Brunswick? Moderator: Jane McCulloch, President of Terminus Consulting Jon Lewis, Traffic Engineer for Fredericton Marc Leger, Trails Coordinator for the Southeast Regional Service Commission Dana Purton Dickson, Director of Community Services for Quispamsis Stephen Stone, Planner for Dillon Consulting Richard Beauregard-Long, Functional Planning Analyst for the New Brunswick Department of Transportation & Infrastructure
10:30AM	BREAK
10:45AM	The Mechanics of Building Nova Scotia's Provincial Cycling Network Ben Buckwold, Director of Bikeways and Blue Route Implementation at Bicycle Nova Scotia Bicycle Nova Scotia began working collaboratively with the Province of Nova Scotia, municipalities and community partners to develop the Blue Route Provincial Cycling Network five years ago. Our vision is to build a network that offers comfortable and practical bicycle travel between communities across the province. We have an ambitious plan of designating 3000km of bike routes within the network, incorporating on and off-road routes in urban and rural areas. This presentation will cover progress to date, the tools that we are using to build the Blue Route in collaboration with many stakeholders, and considerations for the future
11:30AM	New Brunswick Regional Greenway Showcase This session will put the spotlight on regional greenway projects currently under development in New Brunswick and discuss the opportunity they provide for cycle tourism, active living and population growth. Featured Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coastal Link Trail• Woolastook Trail• Shoreline Trail• La Véloroute de la Péninsule Acadienne
12:00PM	Lunch (Provided)

	<p>Poster exhibits by symposium partners, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upland Planning & Design Studio • Fredericton Trails Coalition
1:00PM	<p>Creating a Business Case for Active Transportation Infrastructure Kevin Brown, Manager of Policy & Planning at the New Brunswick Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture; Gregor MacAskill, Economist at Gardner Pinfold Consulting</p> <p>ROI, GDP, AADT? Public infrastructure projects require much more than a one-time vote in the council chamber or legislature. New Brunswick’s fiscal situation has created an increasing demand for evidence-based decision making and investments that are proven to be strategic. This session will explore tools and data sources for building active transportation infrastructure proposals, and promoting the benefits when residents and tourists are enabled to move by their own power.</p>
2:00PM	<p>From Surfaces to Services: Why people should read New Brunswick’s inclusive and sustainable transportation strategy and what it means for active transportation Dr Trevor Hansen, Associate Professor at the University of New Brunswick’s Department of Civil Engineering</p> <p>Dr. Hanson was a member of the Rural and Urban Transportation Advisory Committee of the Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation that in 2017 published a 20-year transportation strategy for New Brunswick. Dr. Hanson will present his perspective on the relevance of the strategy to helping enhance Active Transportation development in New Brunswick, and will draw examples from some of his previous work to show opportunities for next steps.</p>
2:30PM	BREAK
2:45PM	<p>Small Actions for Big Change: building lasting momentum for active transportation Kelsey Lane, Sustainable Transportation Coordinator at the Ecology Action Centre</p> <p>This session will discuss tools and strategies that build support for active transportation in communities. We will dive into the active transportation successes that have brought about real change, and challenges we are still working to overcome. We walk through inspiring project examples that demonstrate ways to leverage the relationship between community, non-profits and government to get things done.</p>
3:15PM	An Action Plan for New Brunswick

	<p>This working session will engage delegates to illustrate a new vision for active transportation in New Brunswick. The goal of the session is to develop next steps. Areas of action may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy • Policy and Legislation • Infrastructure • Tourism and Business Development • Programming (e.g. funding, education, community engagement, events)
4:15PM	Next Steps & Closing Remarks



Greenway Trails Forum

**November 20th
Riverview, NB**

**11:00AM to 2:00PM
145 Lakeside Drive
Riverview Community Hall
Behind the Dobson Arena**

Who should attend?
Trail Managers
Trail Builders
Trail Enthusiasts
Land Owners

The New Brunswick Trails Council announced they have ceased operations and will dissolve the organization after 25 years.

Trail managers and enthusiasts from across the province have expressed there is still a need for a provincial resource and advocate for non-motorized greenway trails.

This forum will explore new possibilities to best represent greenway trails and further their development across New Brunswick. For more information, email marc.leger@nbse.ca