

Spinning Wheels

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Vaughan Cycling News

The Vaughan Bicycle User Group continues to strive towards better cycling conditions in Vaughan. We have started meeting again in September after a beautiful summer filled with long bike rides. We are currently preparing for the upcoming York Region Cycling Summit to be held on November 19 at Vaughan City Hall. Politicians & decision makers will be attending and we hope to inspire their respect and trust, present valuable information to them and have clear & concise ideas for moving forward.

Here's what we've accomplished together in the last few months

Bicycle Parking Map

Our member, Shawn Smith, has designed an interactive map indicating where bicycle parking can be found in Vaughan. This is a project in progress and we need your photo contributions to make it happen. We're hoping you can send pictures of the bike racks you see in Vaughan to Shawn at sjs905@gmail.com

Cycling Videos To Watch

We like this new campaign at startcycling.ca. Would be great to see this in Vaughan.

Also, check out these short videos about cycling stories in NYC.

www.streetfilms.org/my-new-york-city-cycling-story/

Next Month

Watch for next month's newsletter: special about the Major Mackenzie bike lanes coming soon.

Asking For Bicycle Parking

No bicycle parking at your dentist? Hairdresser? Convenience Store? The Vaughan BUG has crafted clever letter you can use to request bicycle parking at your favorite shops and will reward the business effort with social media recognition. Follow this link:

<http://vaughanbug.ca/resources.php>



Active Projects

Bike Lanes Progress

The **Peter Rupert Avenue** pilot bike lanes are now progressing beyond the design stage according to our latest inquiries. We might ride on the new lanes before the snow flies after all. Did you know the Peter Rupert lanes are the start of a vital cycling link from Major Mackenzie Drive in Maple to the Dufferin Street cycling corridor south of Centre Street and leading to Steeles Avenue?

The **Napa Valley Avenue** pilot bike lanes are still at the pre-design stage. A survey of the local residents was recently conducted to determine if they would be in favour of the new corridor. The lanes will be implemented if 50% of the residents approve of the project. No results are currently available.