



SPINNING WHEELS

April 2015

Vaughan Earth Hour

Shawn Smith and Vaughan BUG were instrumental in orchestrating the Night Ride from City Hall to Peter Rupert bike lane and back along the new CNR east trail. The bracing temperature challenged the cycling participants. Vaughan BUG is proud to have had two members, Shawn Smith & **Mark Inglis**, designated as Green Heroes during the Earth Hour event given by **Councillor Marilyn Iafrate** (photo below with Shawn) and congratulates them on their green contributions.



Next Quarterly: Read newsletter or VaughanBUG Facebook page: Results of Bike Lanes Events; June is Bike Month

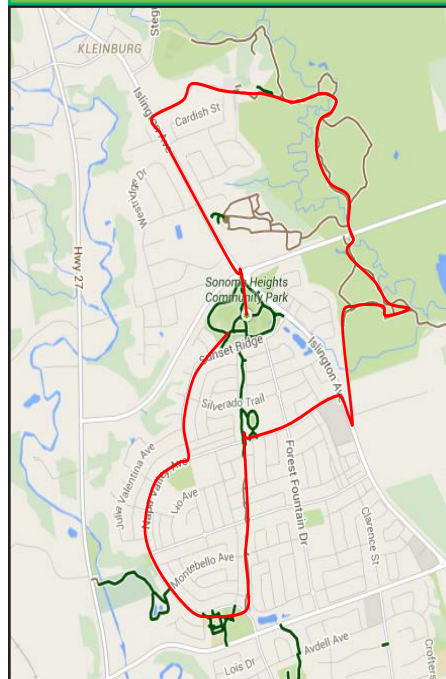
Project Openings

June 4, 6:30pm - Napa Valley Bike Lane

Vaughan BUG is teaming with Trees For Kleinburg, Greenbelt Foundation and McMichael Gallery for a celebratory event. New Bike Lane and Islington Avenue Planting Pilot Project will be part of a bike and walk in Kleinburg ending at McMichael Gallery. See bike route below. Start at Sonoma Heights Park.

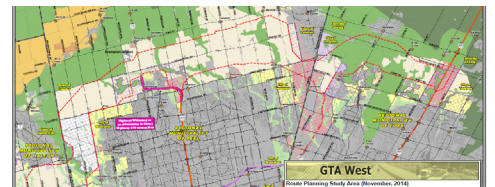
June 7 - Peter Rupert Bike Lanes

Celebrate the new Bike Lanes on Peter Rupert during *Bike Month*. City Hall to EcoPark! Lots to see and celebrate.



Pedestrian and Cycling Task Force for Vaughan

On April 14, 2015, Council approved, with support from **Councillor Alan Shefman** that a Cycling & Pedestrian Task Force would be established. Through the presentation efforts of **Diana Lee**, representing Vaughan Bicycle Users Group (BUG), the message was clear. She explained: "Vaughan BUG was created to support the growing number of residents who wanted to build on a stronger cycling community in Vaughan and are passionate about cycling whether for commuting, recreation or as part of their active lifestyle."



GTA West Corridor

BUG members suggest that cycle lanes should be part of the Corridor. The Ministry is proposing 210m wide clear cut through the Greenbelt. Surely they can find room for a 3m wide cycle and pedestrian trail in that space! **Noor Javed** of the Toronto Star picked up on the concept and wrote an article that led to a talk for **Sahra Nalayeh** with **Matt Galloway** on CBC Morning.

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