



# CWATS Charter

FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AND ITS PARTNERS



County of Essex



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WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH UNIT  
Bureau de santé de Windsor-comté d'Essex

The following principles lay the foundation of our region's first Active Transportation Charter. By supporting active transportation, we all play a leadership role in creating a more vibrant and liveable County of Essex.

## Access

Active forms of transportation can support residents to access local goods, services, and places that they need to go.

## Equity

Active transportation is a universally affordable way to travel that allows residents to live more independently.

## Health and Well-being

Regular, active transportation enhances overall health and well-being of our residents and community.

## Environmental Sustainability

Active transportation relies on human power and is good for our environment.

## Personal & Community Safety

An environment where people feel safe and comfortable supports active lifestyles and increases community safety for all.

## Community Cohesion and Prosperity

Active transportation encourages social interaction and boosts local economic vitality.

## Through a strong partnership...

The County of Essex, along with its lower tier municipalities, the Essex Region Conservation Authority and the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit, are committed to these CWATS Charter principles.

## CWATS Vision

The County of Essex and its partners are working together to foster a safe, comfortable bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly environment. Well-designed and connected facilities can inspire you to choose active travel as it makes you feel safer and healthier, is a fun and affordable way to travel and is better for the environment.

## Walk Ride County Wide!

Together, local towns, workplaces, organizations, schools, families, and individuals can do our part to support a vibrant and prosperous Essex County.

Visit us online to learn how you can actively do your part.

[www.cwats.ca](http://www.cwats.ca)

