

# CANADA BIKES

## 2nd National Bike Summit



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**May 28-29, 2018**  
**Ottawa, Canada**

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## Cdn National Bike Summit Agenda

### **MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 - OTTAWA CITY HALL**

7:30-8:30am - **Registration and continental breakfast**

8:30-9:00am - **Welcoming Remarks**

- Jim Watson, Mayor of Ottawa
- Dr. Mark Kristmanson, CEO, National Capital Commission (invited)
- Catherine McKenna, Minister, Environment and Climate Change Canada (invited)

9:00-9:20am - **Keynote Address: "How Sweden's National Cycling Strategy is making a difference and why Canada should have one too"**

- Lars Strömngren, Sweden, President of European Cycling Federation and Swedish cycling organization Cykelfrämjandet

9:20-10:10am - **Municipal Leadership Panel: If You Build It, They Will Come**

- Mayor Steve Parish, Ajax, Ontario
- Mayor Caryl Green, Chelsea, Quebec
- Councilor David Chemushenko, Ottawa, Ontario
- Councilor Janice Lukes, Winnipeg, Manitoba (invited)
- Councilor Mariane Giguere, Montreal, Quebec

10:10-10:30am - **Refreshment Break & Networking**

10:30-11:20am - **Wallets on Wheels: The Economic Benefits of Cycling for Canada**

- Jean-François Pronovost, VéloQuebec
- Maria Rasouli, Escape Tours, Ottawa, Ontario
- Michael Cranwell, Gears Bike Shops, Toronto, Ontario
- Mike Connolly, Cycle PEI
- Dr. Arne Elias, Vélo Canada Bikes

11:20am-12:10pm - **It's Too Cold, It's Too Far, It's Too Heavy: Debunking Myths about Cycling Potential in Canada**

- Dr. Glyn Bissix, Greenways Nova Scotia
- Dr. Karl Saidla, Ph.D. Active Transportation Politics and Policy
- Ciel Sanders, Trails BC
- Darnel Harris, Transporting Cargo via Bike, Vélo Canada Bikes

12:10-1:20pm - **Lunch**

- NCC Launch and Poster Presentations

1:20-1:50pm - **More Cycling = People & the Planet Prosper**

- Dr. Eric Notebaert, Canadian Physicians for the Environment (CAPE)
- Meredith James, Environmental Lawyer
- Gideon Forman, David Suzuki Foundation

1:50-2:20pm - **National EcoAction Project: Increasing Cycling, Decreasing Emissions**

- Anna Ho, Edmonton Paths for People
- David Laing, Bike Brampton
- Geoff Bush, Coalition Vélo Montreal
- Kelsey Lane, Halifax Cycling Coalition

2:20-3:00pm - **Building an Equitable and Accessible Canada: Cycling benefits All**

- Jane Hu, Cycling Without Age
- Anna Sierra Heffernan-Wilker, youth cycling advocate
- Laura Robinson, former Canadian National Team member
- Marnie Peters, accessibility consultant and paralympian

3:00-3:20pm - **Refreshment Break & Facilitated Networking**

3:20-3:55pm - **Multimodal Matters: Cycling, Active Transportation and Transit**

- Dr. Kevin Manaugh, McGill University
- Bob Bell, owner WIKE BIKE and city councilor, Guelph Ontario
- Matt Pinder, MetroLinx, Toronto, Ontario

3:55-4:45pm - **Vulnerable Road Users: Safety is Not Negotiable**

- Graham Larkin, Vision Zero Canada
- Melissa Dowrie, Bike Law Canada
- Karen Laberee, Bikemaps.org

4:45-5:15pm - **Evidence to Action: The Importance of Data and Collective Action**

5:15-5:30pm - **Closing Remarks**

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7:00pm – 9:00pm - **EVENING RECEPTION ON PARLIAMENT HILL**

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**TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018 - PARLIAMENT HILL**

8:00-9:00am - **Continental breakfast**

8:00-9:00am - **Why Federal Jurisdiction Matters: Montreal Case Study**

- Daniel Lambert, Coalition Vélo Montreal Bike Coalition

9:00am-12:00pm - **Cycling Education and Engagement Morning**

12:00-1:30pm - **Lunch**

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1:30-3:30pm - **Where the Rubber Hits the Road: cycling and walking infrastructure tours in central Ottawa**

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4:00pm - **7th Annual Bike Day on the Hill**

- Gather on the steps of Parliament and participate in an interprovincial bike ride with Parliamentarians, guests and delegates from the National Bike Summit

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6:00pm - 8:00pm - **BBQ in the East Block Courtyard**

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