




Complete Streets Forum

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Complete Streets Forum 2010

(Toronto, Apr 22, 2010) -- In the wake of rising concerns about pedestrian safety in Toronto and heated rhetoric about a “war on cars” that pits cyclists versus drivers, the Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation (TCAT) is pleased to announce that the **Complete Streets Forum 2010** will offer an opportunity to step back and look for real solutions that will make our city streets safer and more effective for all road users.

“The real issue is not about a conflict between drivers, cyclists and pedestrians. It’s about offering Torontonians transportation choice and working together to re-balance road space more equitably between all road users” says Nancy Smith Lea, Director of Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation. “To quote an [open letter to candidates](#) that I was proud to sign, ‘We are one Toronto. We drive, we take transit, we ride and we walk. The goal of Complete Streets is to ensure that our streets are designed to safely accommodate all users.’”

Date: April 23, 2010

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Ballroom, C floor

Complete Streets Forum is organized by the Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation (TCAT), a project of the Clean Air Partnership, in partnership with Transportation Options and the City of Toronto with the generous support of our sponsors.

The Complete Streets Forum offers the opportunity to learn from leading international and local experts about innovative, creative solutions for designing and implementing safe and inviting streets for everyone, including pedestrians, cyclists, public transit users and motorists.

Mayor David Miller, and Scott Thompson, Ministry of Transportation, and others will provide opening remarks. The sessions will look at workable solutions from right here in the Toronto region, as well as the United States. New York’s Assistant Commissioner of Planning and Sustainability will speak to that city’s remarkable transformation into one of North America’s leading cycling and walking cities. The first presentation of the day features Barbara McCann, the Executive Director of the Complete Streets Coalition based in Washington, D.C. who coined the term ‘complete streets.’

The forum will be critical for anyone wanting to learn about the newest approaches to designing sustainable, inviting and healthy cities, and the next steps for building active transportation capacity in Ontario.

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