



## Bring Collaborative Neighbourhood Planning to your community:

CONTACT US BEFORE  
JULY 15th, 2015!

### Are you interested in creating safer streets and more vibrant public spaces in your neighbourhood?

The 'Active Neighbourhoods Canada' (ANC) project uses **participatory planning** to reimagine local public spaces, namely our streets and sidewalks, and envision how we can better share this public space between pedestrians, cyclists and vehicle drivers. With a more balanced and complete street, we can encourage more people to travel actively, enhance the safety of residents, foster stronger links between neighbours and promote a sense of inclusion within the community.

The Toronto Centre for Active Transportation (TCAT) will initiate 2 new ANC projects in communities across Ontario from Now into 2017. Check out our current projects at [www.activenighbourhoods.tcat.ca](http://www.activenighbourhoods.tcat.ca)

Do you have a municipal planning project proposed for your community? Is there an Environmental non-profit, an active resident group, local health centre, or a pedestrian and cycling advocacy group that is keen to be included in community planning decisions? ANC can provide the tools and process to meaningfully involve residents and improve planning outcomes by grounding them in the local community's vision for their neighbourhood. Contact TCAT to develop an ANC project application that will help create active, green and healthy neighbourhoods together with local residents!

### An ANC project done in collaboration with TCAT will include:

- A collaborative project plan and collective work schedule;
- Guidance from a locally mounted "tracking committee" composed of local organisations and residents to help achieve the project goals (this could include: the Municipality, transportation services, local merchants or merchant groups, community organizations, etc.)
- Support for exploratory activities in the neighbourhood, visioning exercises, design workshops and all other citizen engagement activities that build capacity and knowledge among residents who are often excluded in standard engagement practices (including youth, new Canadians, etc).

## PARTICIPATORY PLANNING PROCESS

An ANC project will take place in three phases. Illustrated below. This process will be adapted to the local community context and will likely build on previous work done at the community level. Projects will generally follow a 12-18 month timeline.



## SUBMIT YOUR ANC PROJECT PROPOSAL:

### Instructions:

- Your proposal will be viewed as a letter of intent for a prospective project
- Proposals will be no more than a maximum of 3 pages.
- Send your proposal in word or PDF format to [mbennington@tcat.ca](mailto:mbennington@tcat.ca) or [cmartin@tcat.ca](mailto:cmartin@tcat.ca)
- Deadline: July 15th, 2015

### Please address the following in your proposal:

- Name and address of the organization or municipality that is submitting a proposal
- Name, title and contact details for the primary person in charge of this proposal
- Brief description of the organization, or the Municipality
- The objectives of your project proposal
- Description of a proposed planning project that could be aligned to an ANC project and its process. Or, description of local opportunities to affect change in the built environment of a neighbourhood.
- Description of the needs required to support your project through ANC
- Examples of the political and citizen desire to improve active transportation and public spaces
- A preliminary list of organizations or people who would participate in a local tracking committee

## Contact us to submit a proposal or learn more:

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