

# Move Forward

CREATING AN ACTION PLAN FOR  
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION  
IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Move Forward is a full-day event to discuss challenges, opportunities and actions to develop active transportation across New Brunswick.

This event is aimed at stakeholders from a wide variety of backgrounds such as public health, community planning, engineering, recreation, advocacy and government.

November 14<sup>th</sup> 2019

9:00AM to 4:30PM

Lily Lake Pavilion, Saint John, NB

Register at [MoveNB.ca](http://MoveNB.ca)



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# AGENDA

## Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>

### Kick-Off Social

7:00PM at the Five & Dime, 34 Grannan Street, Saint John

Open to the public, no registration required

### Active Transportation Round Table

How can we create a community that does not depend on owning a car (or two)?  
Grab a pint and discuss this challenging subject with our feature guests Wayne Arrowsmith of Velo NB, Simon Dubé of La Bikery, Craig Campbell of Saint John Bike Share and Adam Fine of Fathom Studio.

## Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>

### Full-Day Symposium

[Registration](#): \$25.56

8:30AM – 9:00AM

**Registration**

9:00AM – 9:15AM

**Welcome**

9:15AM – 10:30AM

**Panel Discussion: What are the barriers to active transportation in New Brunswick?**

Moderator: Jane McCulloch, President of Terminus Consulting

Jon Lewis, Traffic Engineer for Fredericton

Marc Leger, Trails Coordinator for the Southeast Regional Service Commission

Dana Purton Dickson, Director of Community Services for Quispamsis

Stephen Stone, Planner for Dillon Consulting

More TBA

10:30AM – 10:45AM

**BREAK**

10:45AM – 11:30AM

**The Mechanics of Building Nova Scotia's Provincial Cycling Network**

Ben Buckwold, Director of Bikeways and Blue Route Implementation at Bicycle Nova Scotia

Bicycle Nova Scotia began working collaboratively with the Province of Nova Scotia, municipalities and community partners to develop the

	<p>Blue Route Provincial Cycling Network five years ago. Our vision is to build a network that offers comfortable and practical bicycle travel between communities across the province. We have an ambitious plan of designating 3000km of bike routes within the network, incorporating on and off-road routes in urban and rural areas. This presentation will cover progress to date, the tools that we are using to build the Blue Route in collaboration with many stakeholders, and considerations for the future</p>
11:30AM – 12:00PM	<p><b>New Brunswick Regional Greenway Showcase</b>  This session will put the spotlight on regional greenway projects in New Brunswick that are in development or near completion.</p> <p>More details TBA.</p>
12:00PM – 1:00PM	<p><b>Lunch</b> (Provided)</p>
1:00PM – 2:00PM	<p><b>Creating a Business Case for Active Transportation Infrastructure</b>  Kevin Brown, Manager of Policy &amp; Planning at the New Brunswick Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture;  Gregor MacAskill, Economist at Gardner Pinfold Consulting</p> <p>ROI, GDP, AADT? Public infrastructure projects require much more than a one-time vote in the council chamber or legislature. New Brunswick’s fiscal situation has created an increasing demand for evidence-based decision making and investments that are proven to be strategic. This session will explore tools and data sources for building active transportation infrastructure proposals, and promoting the benefits when residents and tourists are enabled to move by their own power.</p>
2:00PM – 2:30PM	<p><b>From Surfaces to Services: Why people should read New Brunswick’s inclusive and sustainable transportation strategy and what it means for active transportation</b>  Dr Trevor Hansen, Associate Professor at the University of New Brunswick’s Department of Civil Engineering</p> <p>Dr. Hanson was a member of the Rural and Urban Transportation Advisory Committee of the Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation that in 2017 published a 20-year transportation strategy for New Brunswick. Dr. Hanson will present his perspective on the relevance of the strategy to helping enhance Active Transportation development in New Brunswick, and will draw examples from some of his previous work to show opportunities for next steps.</p>

2:30PM – 2:45PM	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45PM – 3:15PM	<p><b>Small Actions for Big Change: building lasting momentum for active transportation</b>  Kelsey Lane, Sustainable Transportation Coordinator at the Ecology Action Centre</p> <p>This session will discuss tools and strategies that build support for active transportation in communities. We will dive into the active transportation successes that have brought about real change, and challenges we are still working to overcome. We walk through inspiring project examples that demonstrate ways to leverage the relationship between community, non-profits and government to get things done.</p>
3:15PM – 4:15PM	<p><b>An Action Plan for New Brunswick</b></p> <p>This working session will engage delegates to illustrate a new vision for active transportation in New Brunswick. The goal of the session is to develop next steps. Areas of action may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy</li> <li>• Policy and Legislation</li> <li>• Infrastructure</li> <li>• Tourism and Business Development</li> <li>• Programming (e.g. funding, education, community engagement, events)</li> </ul>
4:15PM – 4:30PM	<b>Next Steps &amp; Closing Remarks</b>