

Drivers

Bicycles belong on the road. You may encounter cyclists using the road in two ways:

1. Bike Lanes:

A bike lane is a specifically designated lane to be used by cyclists only. It is illegal to park or drive in a bike lane. You may cross over them if moving into a turn lane or preparing to park. Always check for bikes when crossing the lane to park or making a right-hand turn.



2. Shared Lanes:

A shared lane (cars and bikes) is what drivers are most familiar with. Be courteous. Cyclists have the same rights and duties as other drivers. Yield to cyclists the same as you would to any other driver. Bicycles travel faster than you think. When parked, check for bikes coming up next to you before opening your car door.

Bicycle Master Plan

The City is implementing the Bicycle Master Plan. It is intended to guide the development of a long term, on and off-road commuter and recreational cycling network.

If you have cycling infrastructure suggestions, please share them with the City by writing to:

Cycling in London
300 Dufferin Avenue
8th Floor
P.O. Box 5035
London, Ontario N6A 4L9

or email: es@london.ca

Remember...

A bicycle is a vehicle under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act.
Traffic laws and traffic signals apply to you.

For more information on cycling in London please visit

www.london.ca

Bike Lanes



An introduction to bike lanes for cyclists and drivers.



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Cyclists

Cycling in London just got better!

What is a bike lane?

It's a striped, signed lane marked with a large white bicycle stencil on the pavement. The lane is restricted to bicycle travel. On streets where there is on-street parking, bike lanes run to the left of parked vehicles. On streets without parking, bike lanes run alongside the curb.

Why bike lanes?

The City of London is encouraging Londoners to cycle for more trips. Bike lanes make it easier for bicycles and vehicles to share the road. Bike lanes also cut down on conflicts between cyclists and motorists, making streets safer for everyone.

How do I use a bike lane?

Always travel in the same direction as traffic. There is no law that obliges you to ride in a bike lane. You can use the adjacent travel lanes if you are moving at the speed of traffic. Cyclists can also use adjacent lanes to pass another vehicle or prepare for a turn by using the designated turn lanes.

Where are the bike lanes?

Bike lanes are situated along portions of Second Street, Cheapside Street, Bradley Avenue, Commissioners Road East, King Street, Colborne Street, and Fanshawe Park Road West (Spring 2007).

What else should I watch for?

Riding on sidewalks is both illegal and dangerous — walk your bike on sidewalks and in crosswalks. Breaking this rule could result in serious injury to a pedestrian, and put you at much greater risk of being in a collision with a vehicle at driveways and intersections.

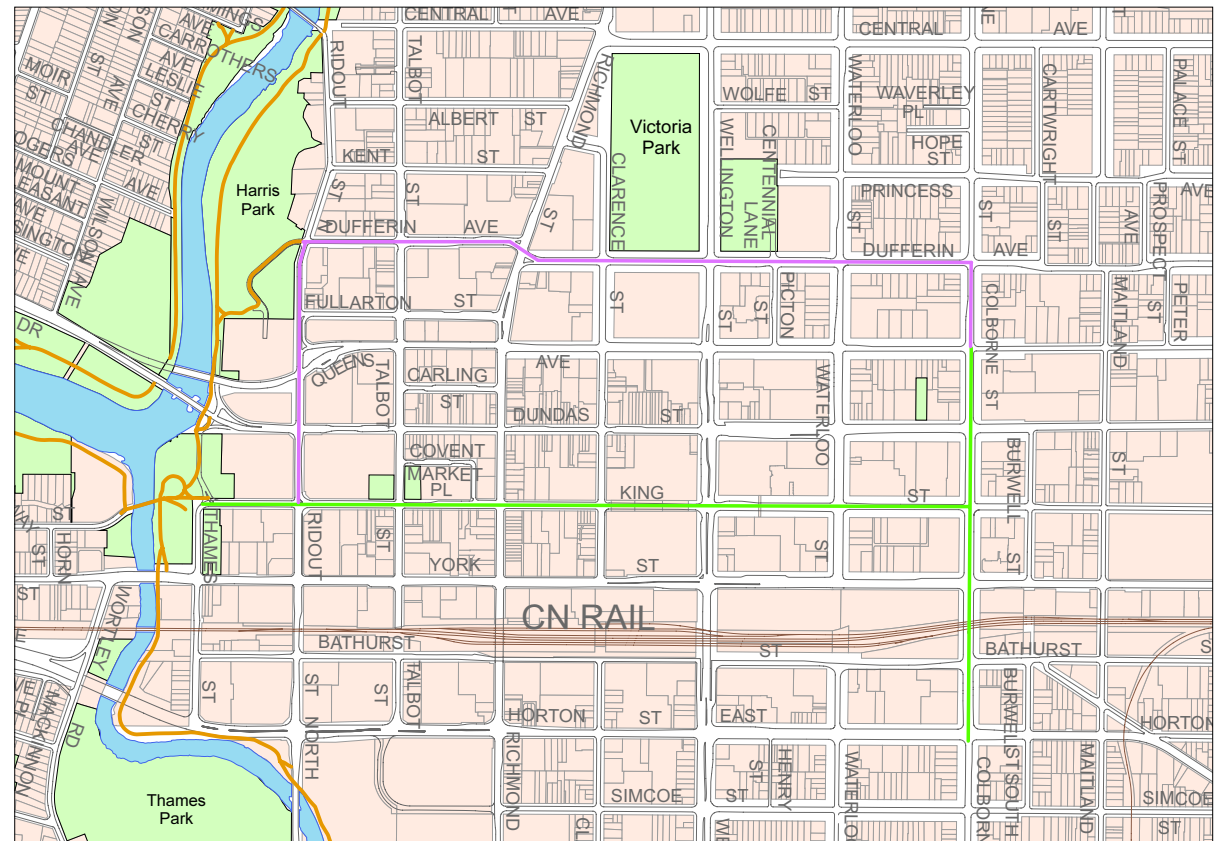
Downtown Bike Loop

London's new Downtown Bike Loop allows cyclists to connect between the Thames Valley Parkway and downtown services and merchants.

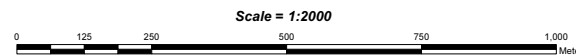
Watch for more bike lanes to come!



DOWNTOWN BIKE LOOP



- On-Road Bike Lane
- Shared Road Connection
- Thames Valley Parkway



Approximate Times to Travel One Km : Walk = 15 min., Cycle = 6 min.

