

## Vision Statement

Kingston will be a city that embraces active modes of transportation and where residents and visitors can walk, cycle and wheel using a network of accessible, safe, connected and well-maintained trails, bicycle lanes, sidewalks and walkways which will lead to 20% of all travel occurring via active modes of transportation.

The vision will be realized through **six key principles**: Safety, Connectivity, Equity, Equality, Accessibility and Promotion

### Safety

Kingston will have a network of active transportation facilities where people want to be because they feel safe with more people on the street; infrastructure is well-built and provides a secure environment for all users; transition points between travel modes are well-designed and conflicts between modes is reduced.

### Connectivity

A continuous network of active transportation routes and facilities throughout the City will create greater choice for active travel for urban and rural residents; develop a network that will allow for connections between where people live and where they want to go anywhere in the City; improve links within and between neighbourhoods and city destinations; develop a safe and continuous system of active transportation routes and facilities.

### Equity

All residents and visitors, regardless of age, gender or socio-economic background should be able to travel throughout the City using any active transportation option they choose.

### Equality

An inclusive environment where all ages and all abilities would have active travel choices for all seasons and have the opportunity to participant in the active mode of their choice.

### Accessibility

The community should have the ability to access routes that are safe, secure, accessible and convenient and implement universal design criteria to improve accessibility for all travel choices.

### Promotion

Promote the use, benefits and accessibility of active modes of travel as a means to improve health, interact with others, increase freedom, and develop a sense of community. Engagement with children, youth and families will be focused on to encourage the use of active modes.



# What are your thoughts on the vision for Kingston



Tell us what you like about this draft vision:

What changes would you like to have considered: