



30 September 2015

Mayor Jamie McGarvey and Council
Town of Parry Sound
52 Seguin Street
Parry Sound, Ontario
P2A 1B4

Dear Mayor McGarvey and Council:

Parry Sound Area Active Transportation would like to bring to your attention a safety concern with respect to cyclists on Parry Sound Drive between Parry Sound Mall and the municipal boundary at Smith Crescent.

As you know this route is already dangerous for cyclists, making the development of a segregated trail (the Link) a priority for our community. Earlier in September, road repair along this route presented an additional challenge for local cyclists. Because of the sand on the pavement, cyclists were unable to travel along the sides of the road where they may have felt most comfortable. Though the sand is now cleared from the road, the surface remains very rough and excess sand on the sides of the road is creating unsafe conditions for cyclists who may need to quickly depart from the paved portion of the road surface.

To improve the safety for cyclists in the short term, would it be possible to install "Share the Road" signage along this route? This would give cyclists more room to ride safely on the paved portion of the road by alerting drivers to their presence.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and would be pleased to work with the municipality to help determine future maintenance and repair methods.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendall Fisher".

Wendall Fisher, Chair
Parry Sound Area Active Transportation