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Active Transportation in NS

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Active Transportation Initiatives

AT 101

Active Transportation 101: Bringing AT to Your Community and Developing an AT Plan is a document to help guide you and your community or municipality through laying the groundwork for an AT-friendly environment. [Learn more about AT 101.](#)

AT Workshops

Workshops are available across the province to municipalities and communities based on the Active Transportation 101 document (described above) to help increase knowledge about active transportation (AT) and increase capacity to plan for and implement AT on the ground. [Learn more about hosting a workshop.](#)



Planning Walkable Communities Workshop

This workshop, for planners and others, will address the state of walkability in NS and how to improve walkability. It takes place on Friday, December 5, 2014 from 9 am to 5 pm at Dalhousie University in Halifax. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Municipal Active Transportation Professional Development Grant

The Municipal Active Transportation (AT) Professional Development Grant aims to increase the level of technical expertise in AT facility planning, design and implementation among professionals with direct or potential impact on AT in Nova Scotia. [Learn more here.](#)

Municipal Active Transportation Policy Template

The Ecology Action Centre developed a municipal active transportation policy template to provide a document that will guide a municipality in developing its own active transportation (AT) policy. [Learn more here.](#)

AT E-News & Events

Check out and sign up for Active Transportation NS E-News, published six times per year. View a listing of AT-related events in Nova Scotia. [Learn more.](#)

AT Resources and Links

These mainly Nova Scotia-specific resources include documents, videos, lists of possible funders for AT projects and more. [View these AT resources.](#)

Safe Routes Nova Scotia

<http://www.saferoutesns.ca/>



The Ecology Action Centre (EAC) is committed to finding ways for children, youth and their families in Nova Scotia to use active transportation - such as walking and cycling - for the environment, physical activity and traffic safety. We achieve this through several programs. To take the first step, click on the program links below and learn more.

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Making Tracks Program

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Making Tracks

Making Tracks helps children and youth develop active transportation skill competency, confidence and safety, encouraging them to choose active transportation as a means to travel within their communities. Using an educational leader training model (train-the-trainer), Making Tracks enlists the help of adults and youth in teaching children and youth safety skills in walking, cycling, in-line skating, scootering and skateboarding. Making Tracks uses skill-based, multiple session, experiential learning workshops so children and youth have hands on time to practice and learn, all while having fun!

Participating schools and youth-serving organizations receive free coordination and materials along with a training workshop for a small fee. Making Tracks is approved by the Department of Education and meets multiple cross curricular outcomes. Its flexible, modular design makes it suitable for recreation, community, safety, school, club and afterschool programming. View [our brochure](#) to learn more about how Making Tracks works or have a look at our new Making Tracks promotional video below.



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