Victoria County
Active Transportation Plan
Tuesday, May 13, 2014
**Active Transportation Plan**

- **Active Transportation (Definition)** – non motorized, includes walking, cycling, jogging, in-line skating, skateboarding etc.

- **CBCL** was hired to do the 5 Year plan

- **Online Survey** – 193 completed it
  Two public meetings held – One North and one South of Smokey. CBCL spent a week in our County

- **Four goals of the Plan** – Educate, Improve Infrastructure, Raise Awareness, Implement the Plan.
The following four goals and corresponding guiding principles were applied in the development of the plan:

**Goal 1) Educate**
Guiding Principle – a) Promote a shift in public attitudes  
b) Raise a new generation of active transportation users
Goals of the AT PLAN

- **Goal # 2 – Improve Infrastructure**
  1) Adequately maintain existing on and off road facilities
  2) Improve both on-road and off-road facilities
  3) Encourage active transportation friendly built environments
  4) Provide year-round safety
  5) Liaise with NS Dept. of Transportation & Infrastructure
  6) Improve Signage
Goals of the AT PLAN

- **Goal # 3 - Raise Awareness**
  1) Create/coordinate partnerships
  2) Participate in and organize local events

- **Goal # 4 - Implementation the Plan**
  1) Look for correspondence with potential partner’s interests
  2) Be opportunistic
  3) Evaluate regularly
NS Moves – Victoria Co. Moves Project Update

- **Develop Victoria County AT Master Plan** (Complete) – Presentation to council tonight for approval and adoption of AT Plan

- **Form Active Transportation Committee** (Upcoming)

- **Install 11 Bike Racks Strategically** - County (In Progress)

- **Install Bike Haven at Baddeck Visitor Information Centre** (In Progress)
NS Moves – Victoria Co. Moves Project Update

- **AT Lanes Extended to Alderwood on both sides on Shore Rd** (Baddeck) (In progress)
- **AT Lanes and Bike Symbols Painted On Shore Rd and Twining Rd** (Baddeck) (In progress)

- **AT Signage**: Shared Path Sign and End Path Sign; Bicycle Friendly Signage (In progress)

- **Cycling & Trails Mapping & Routes** - County (Drafted)

- **Gravel, concrete** (installation, etc.) (in progress)
Victoria County Moves Project

- Federal Government: Gas Tax (ICSP)
- Provincial:
  - NS Dept of Energy
  - NS Health & Wellness
  - NS Transportation Infrastructure and Renewal (TIR)
- BABTA: Baddeck and Area Business Tourism Association
- Municipality: The Municipality of the County of Victoria
- Village: Village of Baddeck
- Baddeck STEP
AT – Moving Rapidly From Start 10 Years Ago in NS

**Active Transportation is Very Important**
- To the lives of residents & visitors (Physical Activity)
- Connecting to and within communities (Cabot Trail, waterways, trails, schools, etc.)
- Economy & tourism (Blue Route)

Lots of Funding Opportunities –
NS Moves June 23rd Deadline

It’s important that Council has an AT Master Plan that gives direction to future projects, actions in Partnership and with available resources benefiting all residents in the county.
Input Received Included in Naturally Active Victoria County Physical Activity Strategy

Physical Activity Strategy Recommendations on AT are all included in the AT Master Plan