

Dufferin County Economic Development Fund

FINAL REPORT

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Introduction

The goal of the Dufferin County economic development fund was to assist the Town of Shelburne to build upon and engage in active development of the Town's trails and apply the groundwork created by previous and current plans (i.e., [The Town of Shelburne CIP 2021](#), Town of Shelburne [Active Transportation Plan Study](#) - April 16, 2008; Town of Shelburne [Parks Master Plan, 2009](#) (under review); Town of Shelburne [Official Plan](#), 2017).

Goals

- Improve Accessibility of The Trails
- Remove Barriers to Use of The Trails for All
- Create A Livable Walkable Town
- Improve Town Amenities
- Align outcomes with the Community Improvement Plan
- Shovels in the ground

Project Outcomes

The outcomes align with [Council's strategic priorities and goals](#)

- Sustainable
- Engaged
- Livable

A key focus of the Community Improvement Plan was to help support efforts by the Town and local businesses / investors to revitalize and intensify community improvement areas as mixed-use community hubs. This is an opportunity to promote positive change as Shelburne's growth shifts towards intensification and redevelopment to meet the diverse needs of a growing population. Working towards the development

of a complete community, one of the Community Improvement Plans key achievements was to support walkability through improved pedestrian and multi-modal infrastructure.

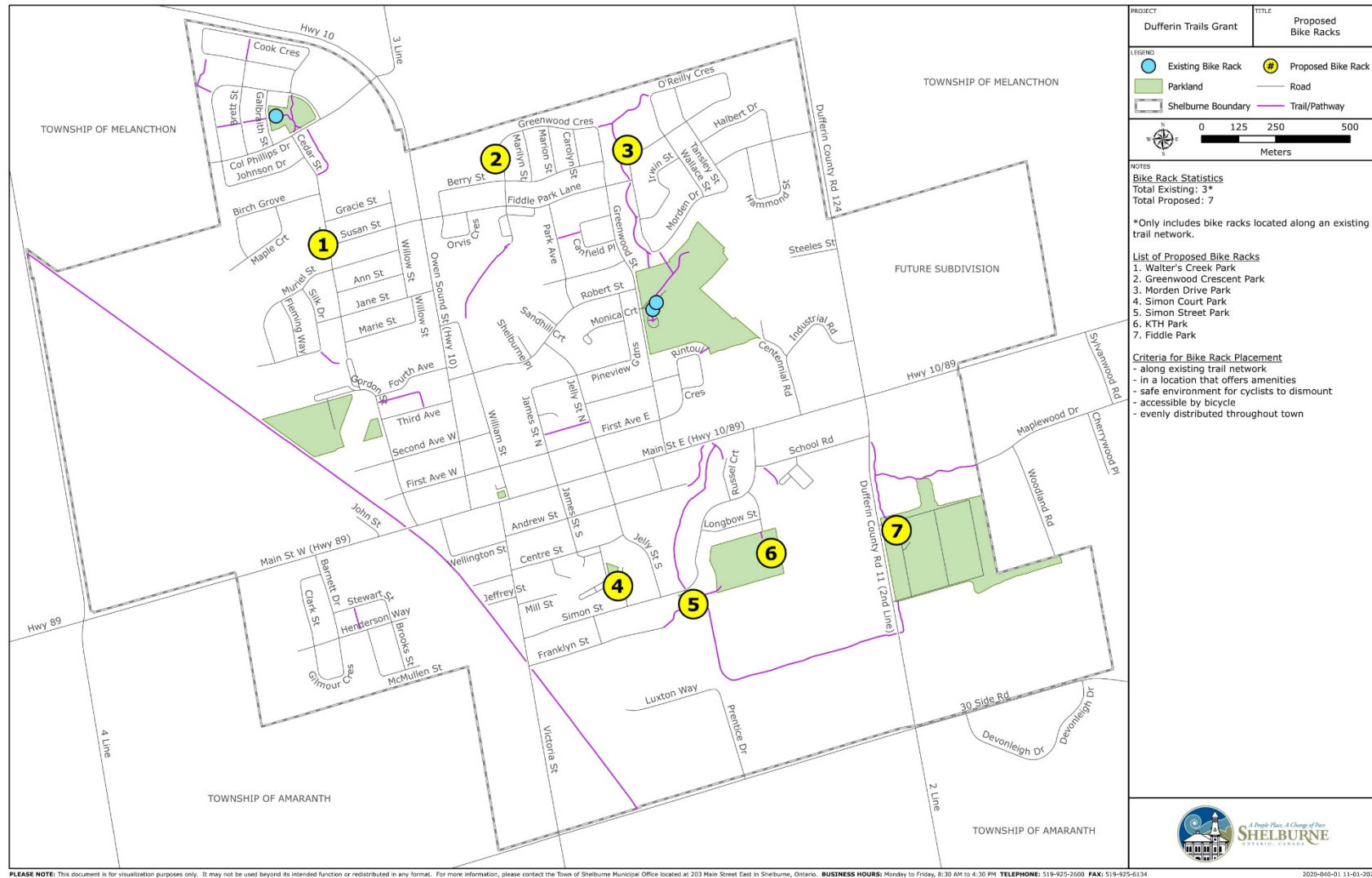
The funding provided by Dufferin County was used to remove barriers such as elevated curbs and narrow pathways. Trails that were problematic were reviewed and corrections made to ensure accessibility (curbs cut, trails resurfaced and widened). Furniture such as benches, bike racks and bike repair stations, added to trails throughout the Town, to encourage and improve the user experience – see mapping Appendix A - C

The funding initiated real time changes creating a more connected and livable community. The changes achieved via the funding will allow users of all ages and abilities to access the trails. Additional benefit realized is Pride of Place through the beautification of the trails with the addition of furniture, and increased accessibility.

Appendix A - Benches



Appendix B – Bike Racks



Appendix C – Bike Repair Stations

