



Johnson Township Active Transportation Strategy – Public Survey #1

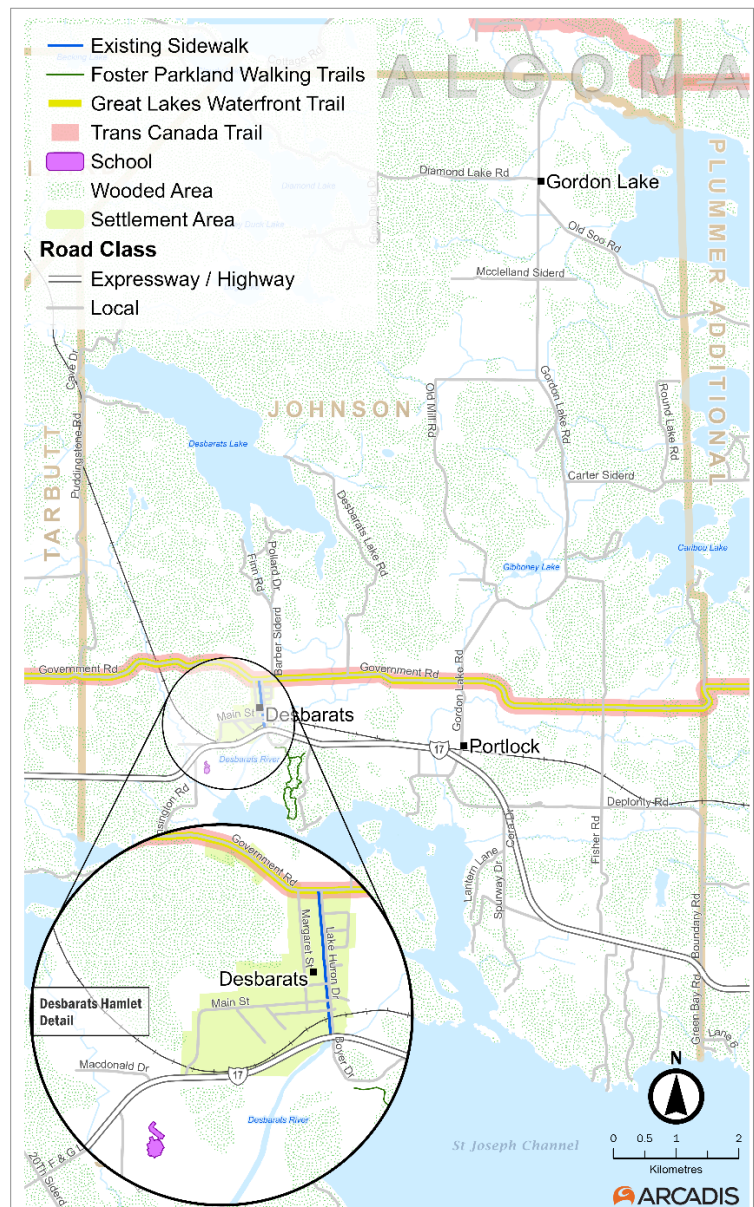
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Please take a moment and help the Township of Johnson by completing the short questionnaire below.

The Township of Johnson has received a grant through the Government of Canada's Active Transportation Fund to fully fund the development of an Active Transportation Strategy (ATS, or Strategy). The Strategy will explore how residents and visitors move throughout the Township using "active" modes of transportation, including any movement or travel for daily activities, visits, recreation, business, etc.

Active transportation "refers to the movement of people or goods powered by human activity. It includes walking, cycling and the use of human-powered or hybrid mobility aids, such as wheelchairs, scooters, e-bikes, rollerblades, snowshoes, cross-country skis, and more" (Government of Canada: Active Transportation Fund – Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada).

Exhibit 1: Johnson Township Study Area and Existing Active Transportation Facilities



Once complete, the strategy will be used to support future applications for funding to improve safety, upgrade the current way or create new ways for how people move in the township. The Strategy could include recommendations for:

- New **recreational trail networks** for walking, hiking, snowshoeing, cycling etc.;
- New or enhanced active transportation infrastructure like **sidewalks or multi-use paths**;
- **Improvements in safety** for vulnerable public road users such as pedestrians, horse and buggies, and cyclists – especially at key road and highway crossings.

Following the consolidation of survey results, your input will be used in the development of a draft recommended Strategy. This is expected to be substantially completed by November 2026, at which time there will be another opportunity for you to share your feedback, this time on specific elements of the draft Strategy. Please watch the Township webpage and social media accounts for more information.

Completed surveys may be dropped off at the Johnson Municipal Office (10 Lake Huron Dr, Johnson, ON P0R 1E0); please provide your response on or before **Sept. 25th, 2026**. Responses can also be provided online via the link provided.

We appreciate your assistance in developing an Active Transportation Strategy for Johnson Township.

Online Survey Link



<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/H3XxwtXWab>

Questionnaire

Please select all active transportation modes that you use regularly, e.g. at least a few times per year, in season:

- ☐ Walking
- ☐ Cycling
- ☐ Hiking (e.g. on recreational trails)
- ☐ Mountain Biking
- ☐ Snowshoeing
- ☐ Cross-Country Skiing
- ☐ Other (please specify)

- ☐ I do not use active transportation modes

Do you regularly use a mobility aid such as a wheelchair or walker?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What types of new or improved routes or infrastructure would you most like to see in the Township to make “active” transportation modes (walking, cycling, etc.) safer and more accessible for you? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Sidewalks
- ☐ Protected pedestrian road crossings
- ☐ Roadside multi-use trails
- ☐ Off-road recreational trails
- ☐ Other (please specify):

- ☐ I do not wish to see any active transportation improvements

Where would you most like to see the above improvements? Please describe.

What other supportive infrastructure do we need to consider providing residents and visitors to improve the experience of moving about the Township using “active” modes of transportation (walking, cycling, etc.)? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Seating/rest areas
- ☐ Signage
- ☐ Access to drinking water
- ☐ Washrooms
- ☐ Other (please specify):

- ☐ The Township does not need to provide any of the above

Where would you most like to see the above supportive infrastructure? Please describe.

Horses and buggies are also used to travel around the Township. Please let us know any suggestions you may have to make travel by horse and buggy easier and safer in the Township.

Please let us know any other specific concerns or opportunities you may have relating to active transportation in the Township.

About You *(Optional)*

Please help us to better understand our survey responses by answering these questions about yourself.

Do you reside in Johnson Township?

- ☐ Yes, permanently
 - ☐ Yes, seasonally
 - ☐ I do not live in the Township
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What is your home location?

- ☐ Johnson Township – Desbarats
- ☐ Johnson Township – Other
- ☐ Other: please tell us the first three digits of your postal code:

What is your age?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18–24
- ☐ 25–34
- ☐ 35–44
- ☐ 45–54
- ☐ 55–64
- ☐ 65–74
- ☐ 75 or older
- ☐ Prefer not to say