

2015 10 20 Lorie Miller report on Think Outside the Car and Walktober Challenges

Burlington Think Outside the Car Challenge – Sept 15th – Oct 30th

<http://www.burlington.ca/en/services-for-you/Think-Outside-the-Car.asp> -YouTube video snips to Think Outside the Car Challenge for Burlington – Sept 15-Oct 30th (these are just a few of the videos posted!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KjwFTdlfDkw> –Burlington Mayor Rick Goldring
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNFcGHbb9_c –Burlington Transportation Services
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-EQa21VbH8> –Burlington City Planner
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rJ0oXf2Sz8> –Burlington Cycling Committee
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYN6xbH72M0> –Halton MOH Dr. Meghani
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIXEurE8GEI> –Burlington Community Development Services
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2tA4LYLW3g> –Burlington Transportation Planner
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qkb16mvPJNw> – Burlington Health Promoter
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQqY9OZQ4qs> – Halton Regional Police

Lisa and I took photos of ourselves on our bikes, and Lisa tweeted them to their Think Outside the Car Challenge on Twitter.

Burlington also posted videos on their Facebook Page (see above links), encouraging residents during the Challenge time frame to choose options other than the car.

<http://www.insidehalton.com/opinion-story/5947615-burlington-s-think-outside-the-car-challenge/> - report on the Challenge.

Walktober Month – Oct 5-31st - Active Switch – a Program of Sustainmobility

<https://activeswitch.ca/>

Programs set up for Mississauga and Durham Region only for 2015. I'm recording my activities for Mississauga. The Region's Walk + Roll site is referenced for routing for Mississauga. Included are Step Conversion Charts, Weekly Calendars, Walking Fact Sheet and Walking Tip Sheet.

Other Challenges already completed for using Active Transportation were Earth Day Canada, where you can log your trips.

Perhaps Brampton / Peel could consider Challenges like these for 2016??

Cheers,

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