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1. Parkways for People: Ottawa Parkways Announcement Coming Soon

While we were all happy to hear the Gatineau Park parkways news last week, people have been asking about the **plans for the Canal and Ottawa River**

parkways. The NCC has said they are **taking another few weeks** to finalise those plans, so expect news most likely in May.



2. Word on the Street

- The City has put out a call for **nominations for the Bruce Timmermans Cycling Awards**, until April 30.
- **Rack and roll** coming back to OC Transpo buses on April 24.
- **Wellington St could be revived** with some **creative uses** now.
- **#Ottbike cleans the capital** during April.
- **EVs and gas taxes are not enough** to address our **transportation and climate challenges**.
- Ottawa Citizen **letters to the editor** on their **recent free transit and safer cycling articles**.



3. This Week's Big Idea: Tired Of Cars in Bike Lanes? Don't Get Mad, Get By-law

If you are fed up with **cars in bike lanes**, there is something you can and should do: **report it to Ottawa By-law**.

Reporting is a lot easier and more effective than you might think. Here is how to do it.

1- Download the **City of Ottawa app** for your **iPhone** or **Android** device, and create an account.

2- when you see an offending car, open the app, choose "**Report an issue**", navigate to the "**Parked or stopped in a bike lane**" option, fill out the form and hit submit.

By-law will take it from there, and they often arrive quite quickly. No one likes to have to report violations, but this might be the most effective way we have to change behaviours.

One warning ... the City app is a little buggy (we're asking for an update) but it works!



4. Stand Up For Something

(new listings first)

This **Sunday, April 24** around noon, **CYCLE to Tunney's Pasture** to drop off **your hazardous waste**. Let's see if we can get 100 people on bikes. Click for more info on the summer **Hazardous Waste Depots schedule**.

Councillor Fleury is hosting an **info session** on a proposed **cycling route from Sandy Hill to the Byward Market** on April 27.

NCC is running a **survey on their bistros**, open until April 29.

Councillor Menard is hosting a re-design discussion for **Bronson Ave**, on May 4.

The City is redoing the **intersection at Bank St and Hunt Club Rd**, and is holding a **public information session** on April 21. See **sketches** for what look like westbound bike lanes but possible slip lanes for cars.

The federal government wants to hear your thoughts on the **Alexandra Bridge replacement project**. Submit **comments** until April 24.

The **Better South Keys Centre** community group is planning a **spring walk and talk** on **April 23** to discuss what redevelopment of South Keys Centre could be, and how it could emerge as a regional hub for south Ottawa.

The City of Ottawa is looking for feedback on **traffic calming on Broadview Ave around the local schools**. Complete the City's **survey**, until April 29. **School Streets Ottawa** discusses how Broadview could become a School Street.

For anyone looking for a **social bike ride around Ottawa**, **#ottbikesocial** will be out **every Thursday evening starting at 7pm from these departure points**.



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