

**Accessibility Advisory Committee
Work Plan Year 23**

Year 23 – 2025/2026 Plan

Areas of Focus
<p>Goal: Policy Development</p> <p>1. AODA Regulations – continue to implement specific components to meet compliance deadlines and review and comment on any updates</p> <p>Who: Staff/AAC</p> <p>2. Relevant County/Township Policies/Programs – as required</p> <p>Who: Staff/AAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Municipal and School Board Election- Update Accessible Audit Checklist- The Link – Public Transportation System – potential for continuation of the service beyond March 2026
<p>Goal: Site plan review and project review of County/Township initiated projects</p> <p>1. Site Plans – as required</p> <p>2. Township/County initiated projects - as required</p> <p>Site Visits to be scheduled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 12 Queen Street, Lakefield- Ennismore Hamlet - CIP Improvements <p>County of Peterborough – annual road and bridge construction update – Link to County of Peterborough Public Works Hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ward Street – review detailed design when available- Lakefield Transportation Master Plan

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Township of Selwyn

- Ennismore Arena – floor replacement
- George Street (water & sewer upgrade) – Sidewalk component
- Regent Street – design component
- Ennismore Waterfront Park
 - o Trent School for the Environment (TSE) student field placement – GPS mapping trails – focus on EWP and potentially another trail system
 - o Accessible Playground Project

Other Township/County related capital projects - as required

Goal: Community outreach efforts

1. Committee as a link to expertise - assist community groups, businesses and other interested parties who may request assistance/resources e.g. site visits, resources, recommendations
 - As required
2. Participate in initiatives that promote diversity, inclusion and integration in conjunction with other stakeholders
 - Council for Persons with Disabilities Committee Active First program, Health Unit/Township Access to Recreation and Active Together, Joint County DEI Working Group

Who: Staff/AAC

3. “Time in My Shoes” – targeted to a different audience (volunteers, businesses, developers, elected officials etc...)
 - Trent University program (Mary/Kari)
 - Rebrand the program with a new name (All)
- New Audiences:
- Peterborough County OPP, Ambulance and Fire Service– staff presentation and interactive session ~ what supports/information would help their service/response
 - School Assemblies

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- Post Secondary School Programs e.g. Police Foundations etc..
- Employers (County and Township), others

Who: Staff/AAC

4. Continue to review Township and County communications to improve accessibility – messaging and technical (websites, publications etc...)

Who: Staff/AAC

5. County of Peterborough Recognition Awards and City of Peterborough Awards for accessibility

- Awards every two years – next award ceremony 2026.

6. Identify 'Business Champions' that clearly post accessible standards (parking, customer service)

Who: Staff/AAC