



County of
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Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee

Delegation at County Council

2024-05-15

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National AccessAbility Week (NAAW)

May 26 – June 1, 2024

National AccessAbility Week (NAAW) is a time to:

- celebrate the contributions and leadership of Canadians with disabilities
- highlight the work of people, organizations and communities that are removing barriers
- reflect on ongoing efforts to become a better, more accessible, more inclusive Canada



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Accessibility Flag Raising

You're Invited!

**Please join us for
the Annual
Accessibility Flag
Raising Event**

May 27, 2024
Essex County Civic Centre,
West Entrance
10:00 AM



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WE Check the Trails: Phase 3

Phase 3: Lakeshore Multi-Use pathways in the County Wide Active Transportation System (CWATS)

In 2019, a multi-use pathway and paved shoulders were built along Old Tecumseh Rd (County Road 2) from East Pike Creek Rd to the Roundabout at County Road 22 (At the Sandbar Restaurant), in Lakeshore.



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Accomplishments

- **Policies reviewed**
 - Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation Policy
 - Accommodation Policy
 - Accessible Customer Service Policy
- **Terms of Reference refreshed**
- **Building plans reviewed**



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Looking Ahead

- **AccessAbility Week Activities**
 - May 27, 2024: Accessibility Flag Raising
 - May 29, 2024: Red Shirt Day **#RedShirtDay #RedForAccess**
- **WE Check The Trails – Phase 3**
- Making Accessibility More Accessible to Our Community
- Reboot of an Autumn Workshop with a new spin on speakers and sessions
- Collaboration and consultation with your municipal AACs



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Questions?



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