

Volunteer Opportunity - TCAT Steering Committee (2-3 positions)

Use your skills and experience to advance knowledge and evidence to build support for a transportation system that prioritizes walking and cycling!

Application Deadline: May 19, 2017

The Steering Committee of the Toronto Centre for Active Transportation (TCAT) acts in the capacity of a working advisory board. It exists to provide advice on the strategy and operations of TCAT. Members may also contribute to TCAT's work with hands-on support.

TCAT's Steering Committee Members will:

- Be passionate about active transportation and the Complete Streets framework.
- Provide support to staff in carrying out TCAT's vision, mission, and strategic priorities.
- Provide advice on where TCAT should be focusing research, outreach and policy efforts.
- Lead or contribute to projects or initiatives that advance TCAT's mandate.
- Review and comment on drafts of TCAT research reports and resources.
- Meet with stakeholders to promote TCAT or seek input on new TCAT projects.
- Help develop and write funding proposals.
- Develop marketing strategies to improve TCAT's profile.

At this time, TCAT is particularly seeking applications from those with professional training or experience in the following areas:

- Active transportation planning, policy-making, design or research
- Organizational development and social enterprise models
- Communications and marketing

Steering Committee members are asked to commit at least 5-10 hours per month, attend bi-monthly meetings and serve on a sub-committee. Steering Committee terms are a minimum of two years. Steering Committee members will be asked to sign our Terms of Reference.

TCAT welcomes all interested applicants. TCAT seeks to develop a Steering Committee that reflects the diversity of the population of our region as well as different neighbourhood contexts (e.g. urban, suburban) for improving active transportation in Toronto and across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

Potential steering committee members should submit an expression of interest by email to info@tcat.ca no later than May 19, 2017. Please include:

- **A brief description of why you wish to join the steering committee and the skills you can offer**
- **Your CV**

All applications will be reviewed, and all candidates will be notified of our decision in early June.

Background on TCAT

The Toronto Centre for Active Transportation (TCAT) was formed in 2006 to give a unified voice to the many groups working for a better cycling and pedestrian environment in Toronto. In 2008, TCAT became a project of [Clean Air Partnership](#) (CAP) and now guides the active transportation programming at CAP.

Today, TCAT is a respected and credible leader in active transportation research, policy solutions, and evidence-based programming. TCAT tackles a range of projects and strategies to build the case for active transportation in Toronto and beyond. One of TCAT's key focal areas, since 2009, is Complete Streets. When TCAT organized its first [Complete Streets Forum](#) in 2010, Complete Streets was barely on the radar in Canada. Now, it's a common concept being incorporated into Official Plans and Transportation Master Plans. Many cities, including Toronto, have also developed Complete Streets Guidelines. Even better, municipalities are moving from policy to action, and Complete Streets projects are now being built across the country. What is happening across the country is tracked on TCAT's [Complete Streets for Canada website](#).

More information, including a **10-Year Review (2006-2016)** of TCAT's work can be found [here](#).