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Town of Aurora  
**Memorandum**  
Operational Services

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**Re:** **Town Trails Update**

**To:** Active Transportation and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

**From:** Gary Greidanus, Senior Landscape Architect

**Date:** January 28, 2026

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## **Recommendation**

1. That the memorandum and presentation regarding Town Trails Update be received; and
2. That the Active Transportation and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee comments regarding Town Trails Update be received and referred to staff for consideration and further action as appropriate.

## **Background**

The Town of Aurora's (the Town's) Trails Master Plan was last updated in 2011. At such time, the trail network, included off-road trails, on-street and other designated routes. Apart from existing trails, most new trails were built on new developments lands, and often constructed by developer, or constructed by the Town via consultant/ contractor, and in some cases, constructed by the Town's Parks Division staff.

Since 2011, 17.5 km of off-road trails have been added, either through new segments of trail within existing natural heritage systems, or completely new trail systems, including the David Tomlinson Nature Reserve Trails, Highland Gate Trail, Glensteeple and Woodhaven Trails, St. Andrew's Trail connection and Strawbridge Farm Trail connection. The following presentation details the above-mentioned trail extensions and new systems, including new Parks, multi-use paths on Regional roads, and new trail projects planned for the next few years.

## **Attachments**

1. Town Trails Update – Presentation Slide Deck