



Coalition for a **Liveable** Sudbury

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CLS Action Update

June 6, 2016

Take part in the commuter challenge, volunteer at the Bike Exchange, speak up for traffic calming that includes safe bike routes - make a difference!

1. Take part in the Commuter Challenge this week

Workplaces and individuals across the country are being challenged to use alternatives to driving alone for at least one day of the Commuter Challenge week (June 5 - 11, 2016).

Sign up at: <http://commuterchallenge.ca/>

Encourage your work place to take part, OR add your hours to:

- Rainbow Routes Association, if you will be walking most
- Sudbury Cyclists Union, if you will be biking most
- Friends of Sudbury Transit, if you will be bussing most

Make some new commuting habits.

2. Help get kids on bikes

Volunteer at the Kids Bike Exchange, this Saturday, June 11, 10am – 2pm at the market. This is where kids can trade in

the bike they've grown out of to one the right size – and get a helmet. You can: Help children in fitting their bike helmets; Help children select a bike; Help with paperwork at the registration table. Sudbury Cyclists Union will provide training on how to properly fit and wear a helmet, as well as how to select a proper bike size for the children.

To volunteer, contact Rachelle: rmniemela@hotmail.com.

3. Auger and Riverside are top of the list for traffic calming. Auger and Riverside are important cycling routes. Bike lanes calm traffic. Let's put two and two together!

Auger and Riverside are the top two streets identified as needing traffic calming. They are also important bike routes. Contact Council and ask that traffic calming on Auger and Riverside include safe cycling routes! Note that cycling routes have been shown to slow traffic down – and at much less cost than some other traffic calming measures.

a) **Contact your councillor.** Phone 3-1-1 or go to

<http://sudburycandidates.ca/> to find their contact info.

b) **E-mail Council:** brian.bigger@greatersudbury.ca;

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c) **Write a letter to the editor** (keep it under 300 words,

include your name, phone number and address, and e-mail to editor@northernlife.ca and/or sud.letters@sunmedia.ca).

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On the agenda at City Hall

Monday, June 13, 5:30pm, Council Chamber – Planning Committee: report on Greater Sudbury Food Strategy.

<http://agendasonline.greatersudbury.ca/index.cfm?pg=feed&action=file&agenda=report&itemid=1&id=987>

Tuesday, June 14, 6pm, Council Chambers – Council: ‘Gearing Up for Growth’ recommendations.

<http://agendasonline.greatersudbury.ca/index.cfm?pg=feed&action=file&agenda=report&itemid=11&id=947>
