

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL INFORMATION ITEM

Committee: Committee of the Whole – Community Development

Date: June 5, 2023

Department: Community Development

Topic: Great Waterfront Trail Adventure

Background: The Great Waterfront Trail Adventure (GWTa) is an annual, supported, multi-day cycle tour and awareness ride to promote the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail and the communities along the Trail. The tour is organized by the Waterfront Regeneration Trust. The Township partners with WRT each year to help promote the Trail.

This summer, the GWTa is taking place along the St. Lawrence River section of the Trail. 150 cyclists are anticipated to travel through Cardinal along County Rd 2 on the morning of August 12th. The Township has been asked to set up a water station for the cyclists, giving them the opportunity to rest, refuel and take in our waterfront views.



Our water station will be set up beside the Cardinal Legion, near the information plaque and parking lot. This will require a short detour from the route, but it's necessary to avoid construction along County Rd 2. It also gives cyclists the opportunity to ride out to Richardson's Point or the Cut and experience more local highlights. Snacks, water and community information will be available.

The Township's Community Development Coordinator and Recreation Staff have partnered to set up for the event and welcome cyclists. Some costs for signage, snacks and staff time are expected.

Community Development Coordinator

