



# City of Peterborough

## Media Release

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### **Come Celebrate the Trans Canada Trail Re-Opening!**

An important piece of Trans Canada Trail (TCT) in Peterborough underwent significant improvements this summer. The segment running from Bethune Street to Bonnaccord Street was widened and paved and safety improvements were made to two busy road crossings. Upgrades will create an all-season, barrier-free trail for City residents to safely enjoy walking and cycling.

Peterborough is fortunate to have many trails run throughout our City, including a section of the TCT. We join over 1000 other communities across the country that host sections of this outstanding 15,525-kilometer long recreation resource. It is already the world's longest recreational trail and will be an amazing 22,000 kilometres long when completed.

Generous funding of \$79,900 from the TCT and \$93,333 each from the Governments of Canada and Ontario through the Recreational Infrastructure Fund helped to make these improvements possible. The City of Peterborough contributed the balance of the total cost of the \$435,000 project.

A celebration to mark the official re-opening of the trail will take place Wednesday, September 22 at 11:00 a.m. just inside the Jackson Park entrance at Bonnaccord Street. All are welcome to join us for light refreshments, music and a fun activity for the kids. Guests are encouraged to come by foot or by bike to fully appreciate the trail, but anyone needing to drive may park along Bonnaccord Street or in the free parking lot a few steps up the street. Hope to see you there!

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca).

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