

Hi, regarding the Emma ot Earl bridge -

I want to write in support of the proposal

I like the way it connects to the spur line trail (more or less).

I frequently go for bike rides with my family and friends around and through Guelph. Biking with family and friends is different than commuter biking. With kids, you need a safe route that feels enjoyable too! This route will connect with bullfrog mall and the library - it connects with a delicious bakery...You probably know which one I mean :) The area of the river is really beautiful.

So many families I know do a lot of Guelph tourism, where we get some exercise and tranquility while including a pub/ice cream/ bakery on the way. This bridge will open up new opportunities in that area. I bet commuters will use it too.

Thanks for your consideration and for including active transportation (biking, walking) safely and enjoyably in your planning process.

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