

# **The Corporation of the City of Guelph**

## **By-law Number (2025) - 21189**

A By-law to provide for the temporary closure of bicycle lanes within the City of Guelph.

Whereas The Corporation of the City of Guelph (the City) has enacted By-Law Number (2022) – 20698, as amended, being a by-law to regulate the use of highways within the City of Guelph and the traffic and parking thereon;

And whereas section 35 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 (the Municipal Act) authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws removing or restricting the common law right of passage by the public over a highway;

And whereas section 16.8(1) of Ontario Regulation 239/02 made under the Act (the Regulation), provides that when a municipality closes a highway or part of a highway pursuant to its powers under the Act, the highway is deemed to be in a state of repair in respect of conditions described in the Regulation from the time of closure until reopening;

And whereas section 16.8(2) of the Regulation provides that, for the purpose of subsection (1), a highway or part of a highway is closed when a municipality passes a by-law to close it, or when a municipality has taken such steps as it determines necessary to temporarily close the highway or part of a highway, whichever is earlier;

And whereas the elimination of funding of winter maintenance for bicycle facilities in the City of Guelph necessitates the temporary closure of bicycle facilities for the winter season.

### **The Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph enacts as follows:**

1. That the bicycle lanes and bicycle facilities listed in Schedule A attached to this By-law be and are hereby closed for the following winter maintenance periods:
  - (1) from the passing of this By-law to April 15, 2026; and
  - (2) annually thereafter from November 15 to April 15, until such time as annual funding is restored to resume winter maintenance for bicycle facilities.
  
2. This By-law shall come into force and effect immediately upon passing.

**Passed this sixteenth of December, 2025.**

### **Schedules:**

Schedule 1: Bicycle Lanes and Bicycle Facilities

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**Cam Guthrie, Mayor**

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**Dylan McMahon, City Clerk**

## Schedule A

### Bicycle Lanes and Bicycle Facilities

Street	Side	Location
Arkell Road	Both	Gordon Street to Victoria Road South
Clair Road	Both	Laird Road to Victoria Road South
College Avenue East	Both	Gordon Street to Dundas Lane
College Avenue West	Both	Janefield Avenue to Edinburgh Road South
College Avenue West	Both	Hanlon Road to Stone Road West
Dawson Road	Both	Willow Road to Speedvale Avenue West
Downey Road	Both	Woodland Glen Drive to Laird Road West
Eastview Road	Both	Starwood Drive to Summit Ridge Drive
Edinburgh Road South	Both	Kortright Road West to Youngman Drive and Ironwood Road
Edinburgh Road North	Both	Suffolk Street West to Willow Road
Elizabeth Street	Both	Macdonell Street to York Road
Elmira Road	Both	Fife Road to Woodlawn Road West
Fife Road	Both	Wellington Street West to Whitelaw Road
Gordon Street	Both	Waterloo Avenue to Maltby Road
Imperial Road	Both	Speedvale Avenue West to Wellington Street West
Laird Road	Both	Clair Road West to Hanlon Creek Boulevard and Cooper Drive
Norfolk Street	Both	Norwich Street East to Waterloo Avenue
Paisley Street	Both	Harrison Avenue to Glasgow Street North
Paisley Street	East	Dublin Street North to Norfolk Street
Paisley Road	Both	Whitelaw Road to City Limits
Scottsdale Drive	Both	College Avenue West to Kortright Road West
Silvercreek Parkway North	Both	Willow Road to Speedvale Avenue West
Silvercreek Parkway North	Both	Willow Road to Paisley Road
Speedvale Avenue East	Both	Stevenson Street North to Sheridan Street
Speedvale Avenue East	Both	Victoria Road North to Eramosa Road
Speedvale Avenue East	Both	Eramosa Road to Watson Parkway North
Starwood Drive	Both	Eastview Road to Watson Parkway North
Stevenson Street	Both	York Road to Speedvale Avenue East
Stone Road	Both	Watson Parkway South to Edinburgh Road South
Victoria Road North	Both	Northern City limits to 180 metres north of Brant Avenue
Victoria Road North	Both	Westminster Avenue to 35 metres south of Eastview Road
Victoria Road South	Both	Clair Road East to the Speed River bridge
Waterloo Avenue	Both	Gordon Street to Wellington Street West

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Watson Parkway North	Both	York Road to Fleming Road
Wellington Street West	North/ East	Waterloo Avenue to CN rail crossing
Wellington Street West	Both	220 metres east of Imperial Road South to 305 metres east of Waterloo Avenue
Willow Road	Both	Elmira Road North to Imperial Road North
Willow Road	Both	42 metres west of Applewood Crescent (west intersection) to Edinburgh Road North
Wilson Street	West	Northumberland Street to Gordon Street
Woodlawn Road	Both	Victoria Road North to the Speed River bridge
Woolwich Street	Both	Baker Street to Woodlawn Road
Wyndham Street	Both	Carden Street to Wellington Street East
Wyndham Street South	Both	Howitt Street to York Road
York Road	Both	Wyndham Road South to Victoria Rd South
<b>Cycle Tracks</b>		
College Avenue West	Both	Edinburgh Road South to University Avenue
Woolwich Street	East	Alexandra Street to Speedvale Avenue
Woolwich Street	East/North	Norwich Street to 40 m east/south of Norwich Street
Elizabeth Street	East	Neeve Street to Macdonell Street
Wilson Street	East	Gordon Street Northumberland Street
Wilson Street	Northbound contraflow	Northbound contraflow Northumberland Street to Gordon Street and Norfolk Street