

Areas of Focus

Goal: Policy Development

1. AODA Regulations – continue to implement specific components to meet compliance deadlines and review and comment on any updates

Who: Staff/AAC

- Customer Service Standard – Comments on Proposed Recommendations

2. Relevant County/Township Policies/Programs – as required

Who: Staff/AAC

- Begin Preparations for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election
- Update Accessible Audit Checklist
- The Link – Public Transportation System – potential for continuation of the service beyond March 2026

Goal: Site plan review and project review of County/Township initiated projects

1. Site Plans – as required
2. Township/County initiated projects - as required

Site Visits to be scheduled:

- Causeway Tour – multi-use path/sidewalk
- 12 Queen Street
- Riverden, Lakefield

County of Peterborough – annual road and bridge construction update – Link to County of [Peterborough Public Works Hub](#)

- Ward Street – review detailed design when available

Township of Selwyn

- Trent School for the Environment (TSE) student field placement – GPS mapping trails – focus Ennismore Waterfront Park and potentially another trail system

Other Township/County related capital projects

Goal: Community outreach efforts

1. Committee as a link to expertise - assist community groups, businesses and other interested parties who may request assistance/resources e.g. site visits, resources, recommendations

- As required

2. Participate in initiatives that promote diversity, inclusion and integration in conjunction with other stakeholders

- Council for Persons with Disabilities Committee Active First program, Health Unit/Township Access to Recreation and Active Together, Joint County DEI Working Group

Who: Staff/AAC

3. Participation in the Holnbeck Award Selection Process

- Discuss potential nominees and submit a nomination

Who: Staff/AAC

4. “Time in My Shoes” – targeted to a different audience (volunteers, businesses, developers, elected officials etc...)

- Trent University program (Mary/Kari)
- Rebrand the program with a new name (All)

New Audiences:

- Peterborough County OPP, Ambulance and Fire Service– staff presentation and interactive session ~ what supports/information would help their service/response

- School Assemblies
- Post Secondary School Programs e.g. Police Foundations etc..
- Employers (County and Township), others

Who: Staff/AAC

5. Continue to review Township and County communications to improve accessibility – messaging and technical (websites, publications etc...)
 - Township website being migrated to new content management system – Eric to assist with feedback

Who: Staff/AAC

6. County of Peterborough Recognition Awards and City of Peterborough Awards for accessibility
 - Awards every two years – next award ceremony 2026.
7. Identify 'Business Champions' that clearly post accessible standards (parking, customer service)

Who: Staff/AAC