



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Presentation for grade eight students and their parents



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- York Region, Transportation Operations, Public Works
- Smart Commute
- York Regional Police
- Traffic Safety
- YRT Service Planning



AGENDA

- Transit in York Region
- Traffic and pedestrian signals
- Safety tips
- Cycling to school
- Questions/comments



Helping you travel to destinations safely and efficiently

PUBLIC TRANSIT IN YORK REGION

YORK REGION TRANSIT - AT YOUR SERVICE



Mobility On-Request



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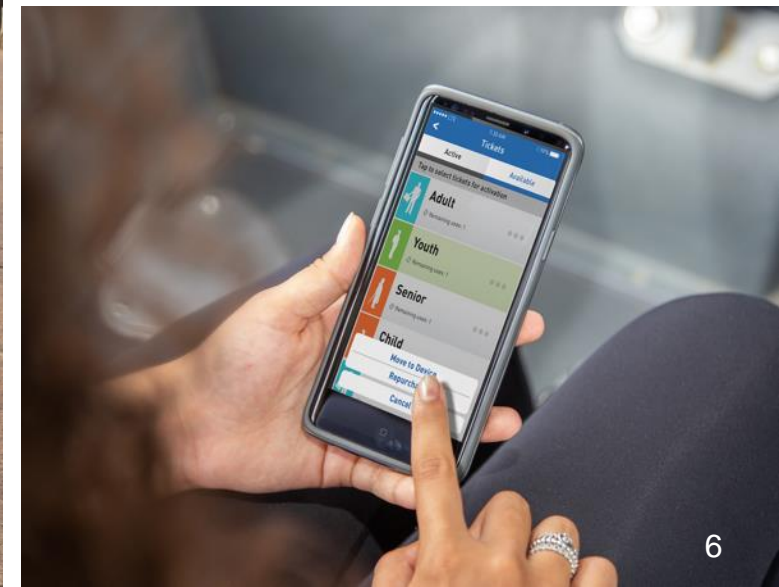


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YRT SCHOOL SPECIALS & SERVICE FOR STUDENTS



YRT BUS



HOW TO RIDE THE YRT BUS



BOARD



PAY



ENJOY

VIVA BUS



HOW TO RIDE THE VIVA BUS



PAY



BOARD




ENJOY

YRT FARE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



HOW IT WORKS — FARES

- Two-hour transfers with a single fare
- Keep your PRESTO card or Pay app mobile fare, or validated paper transfer, as proof of payment
- No refunds. Fare subject to change

 YORK REGION TRANSIT		
	ADULT	YOUTH ¹
PRESTO or YRT Pay / Transit App	3.88	3.03
Cash	4.25	4.25
Monthly Pass	154.00	118.00



MOBILE FARE PAYMENT WITH YRT PAY APP

- Pay for your trip with a smart phone for a quick and convenient paperless option
- Data/Wi-Fi is needed when purchasing tickets and passes but not to activate and use the pre-purchased tickets and passes on the bus
- Pay for your trip and or others if needed



PRESTO

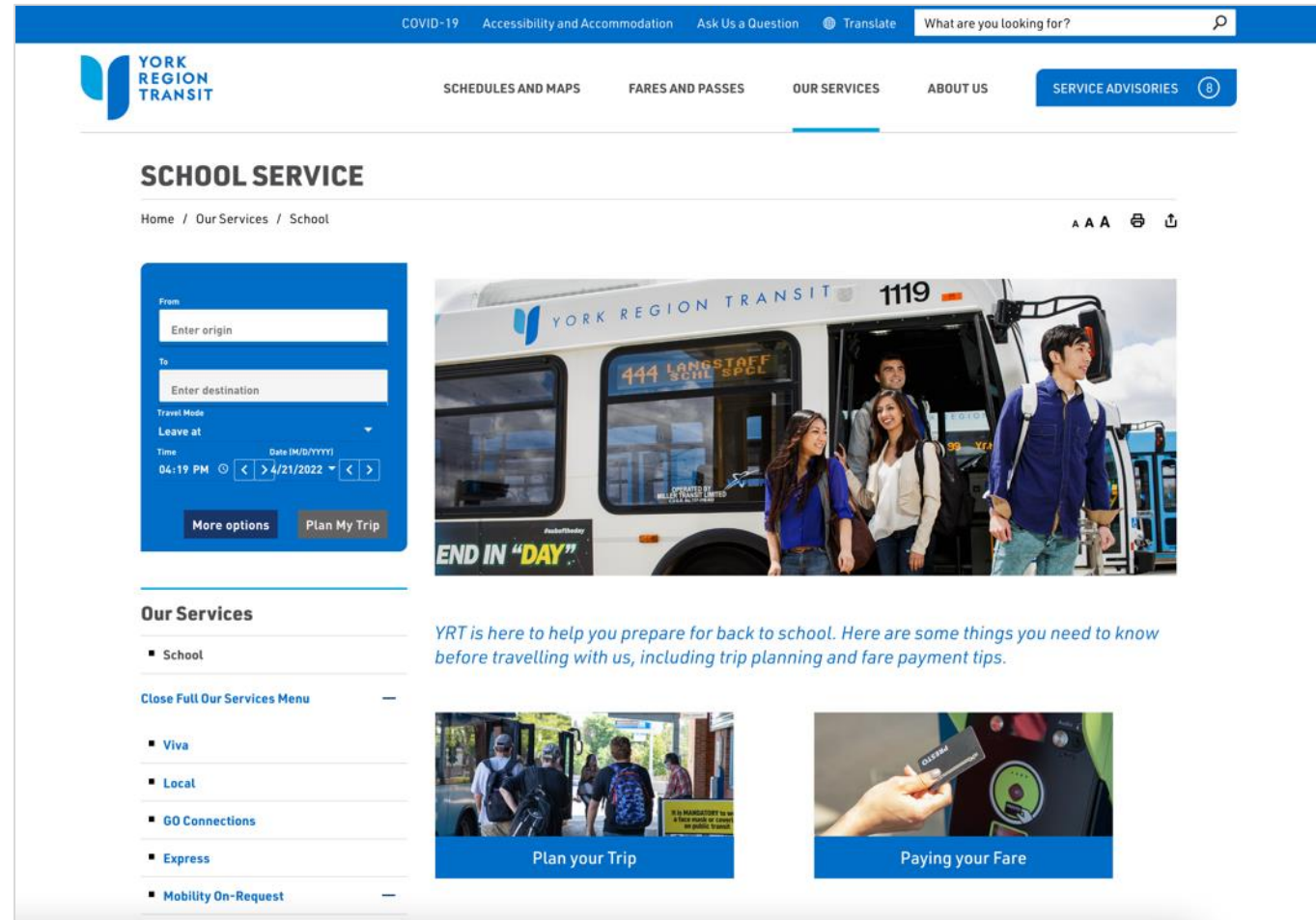
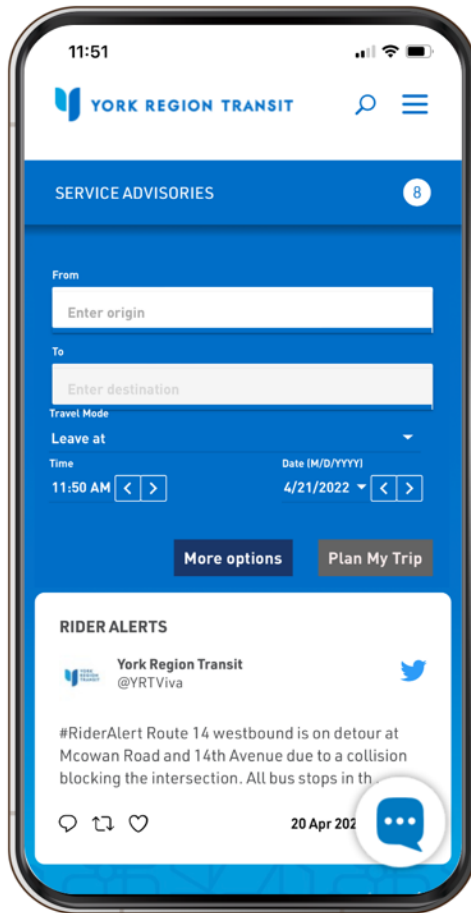
- A quick and convenient paperless option of paying for your trip through a card
- Card is transferable but only one rider at a time
- Great for trips combining YRT and neighbouring transit providers
- \$6 card cost
- Reloadable, updateable, flexible
- Register card at presto.ca



HOW IT WORKS — RIDING THE BUS

- Stand back from the curb while bus approaches
- Be comfortable, have a seat or hold a hand bar
- Stop request – use the yellow strip or button
- Be sure to take all your carry-on items (backpacks, phone, etc.)
- Lost item information on yrt.ca
- Missing your stop, wrong bus, wrong direction?





- Find your school and see the routes that service it
- Schedules and map information available

YORK REGION TRANSIT

SCHEDULES AND MAPS FARES AND PASSES **OUR SERVICES** ABOUT US SERVICE ADVISORIES

- Bike and Ride
- Park and Ride
- Vehicles
- Safety and Security
- Facilities
- Special Programs
- TAP: Transit Assistance Program
- Transit Ambassador Program

Routes Servicing High Schools

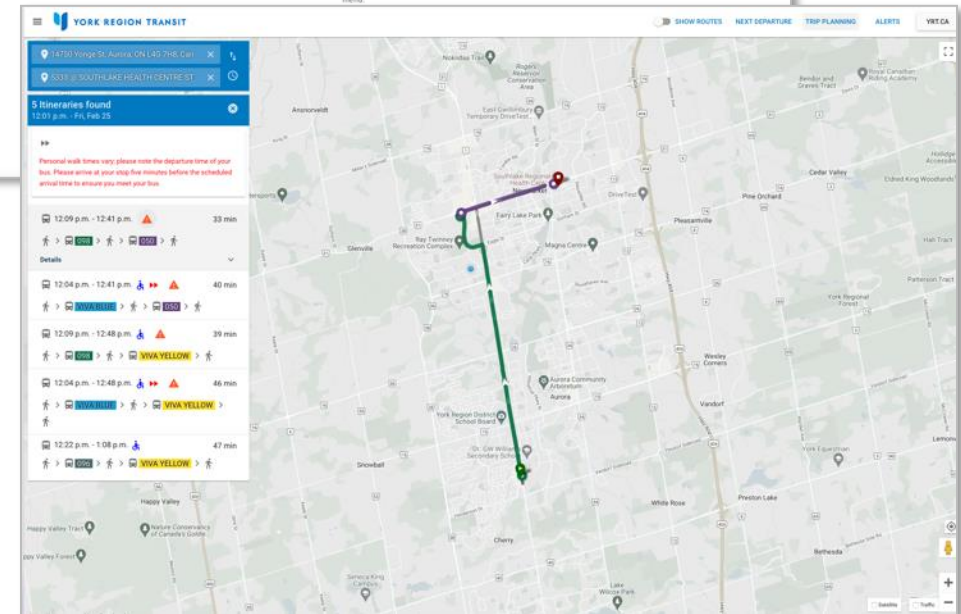
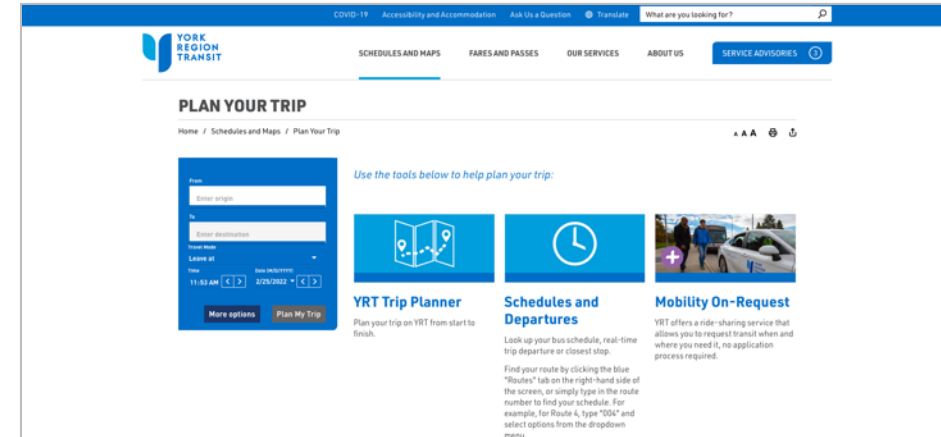
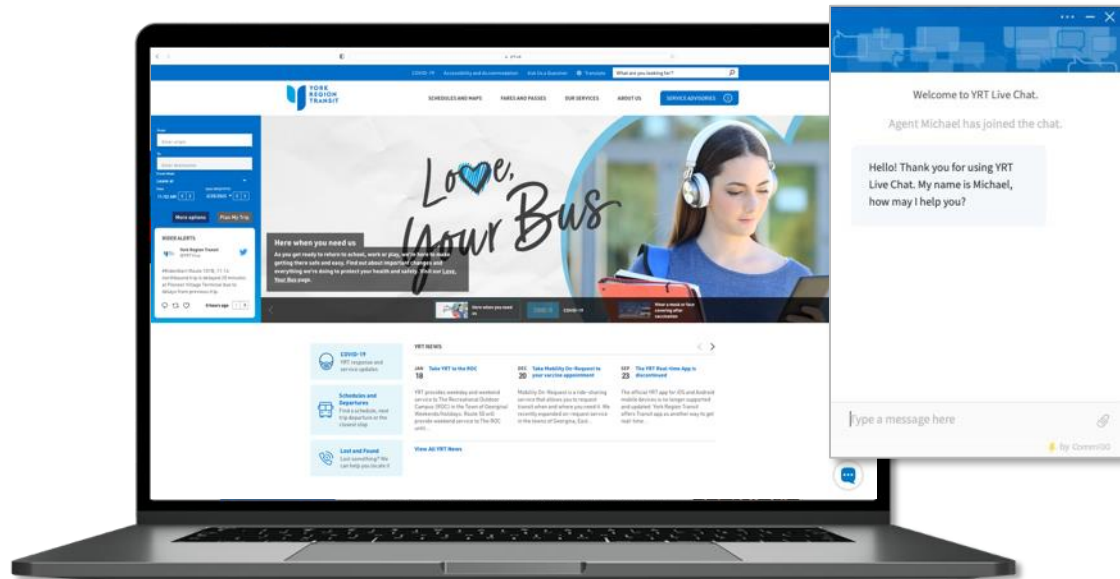
Take one of our School Special (400-series) routes with direct travel to/from your high school to meet your bell time in the morning and pick you up after school is over.

Please note that all 400-series School Special routes will not operate on P.A. days, school holidays or during March Break. Remember to check for any **Service Changes** that may affect your route.

High School	Available Routes
Alexander Mackenzie High School 300 Major Mackenzie Dr. W. Richmond Hill View closest bus stops in Google Maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> 4 - Major Mackenzie (Westbound Eastbound)> 4A - Major Mackenzie (Westbound Eastbound)> 25 - Major Mackenzie (Westbound Eastbound)> 83 - Trench (Northbound Southbound)> 83A - Trench (Northbound Southbound)> Mobility On-Request Richmond Hill Local
Aurora High School 155 Wellington St. W. Aurora View closest bus stops in Google Maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> 32 - Aurora South (Northbound Southbound)> 33 - Wellington (Westbound Eastbound)> 33A - Wellington (Westbound Eastbound)> 432 - Aurora School Special (Start Trip)> 429 - Cardinal Carter/ Aurora School Special (Start Trip Return Trip)> Mobility On-Request Aurora and Oak Ridges
Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave. Richmond Hill View closest bus stops in Google Maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> 4 - Major Mackenzie (Westbound Eastbound)> 4A - Major Mackenzie (Westbound Eastbound)> 25 - Major Mackenzie (Westbound Eastbound)> 82 - Valleymede (Northbound Southbound)> 91 - Bayview (Northbound Southbound)> 91A - Bayview (Northbound Southbound)> 91B - Bayview (Northbound Southbound)> Mobility On-Request Richmond Hill Local
Bill Crothers Secondary School 44 Main St. Unionville	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> 1 - Highway 7 (Westbound Eastbound)

TRIP PLANNING/LIVE CHAT

- We are here to help
- Update yourself to be confident in your choice



TIPS FOR BEFORE RIDING THE BUS

1. Learn about and keep updated about services
2. Know your stop ahead of time
3. Arrive at your bus stop five minutes early
4. Be aware and ready with your fare



Follow us on Twitter for major service updates using the hashtag [#RiderAlert](#)

Chat live with us for quick answers to your transit questions at yrt.ca/livechat

SCAN FOR YOUR BUS SCHEDULE

Scan this code using your phone's camera to get the bus arrival time



YRT NEAR SCHOOLS



VIDEO — RIDING YRT IS EASY



TAKE YRT TO KEY DESTINATIONS

- YRT serves all of York Region, including key destinations and attractions
- Easy connections to neighbouring municipalities and transit services



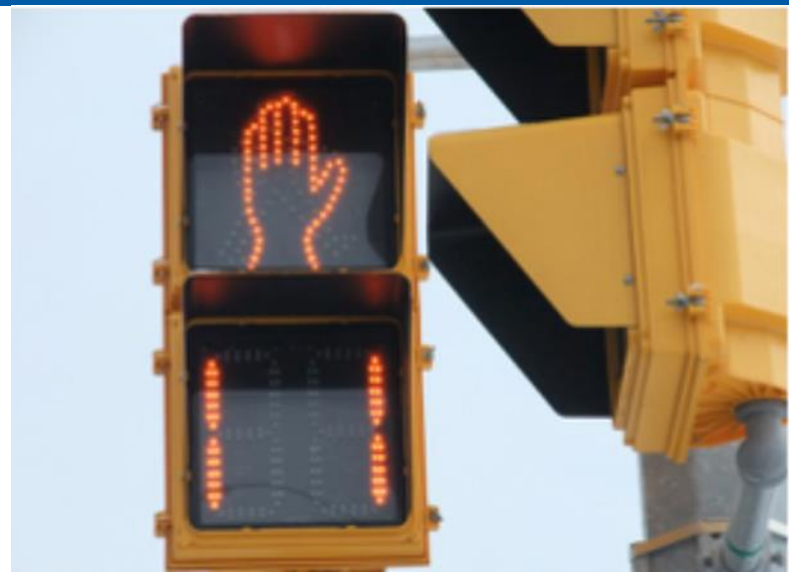
TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

- 900 traffic signals across York Region
- Pedestrian push buttons are located at signalized intersections — please press signal to activate
- Pressing the button ensures enough time to cross the intersection safely



INTERSECTION SAFETY MEASURES



SCHOOL ZONE MEASURES



TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM



York Region

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TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM

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Roundabouts

Speed Monitoring Boards

Traffic and Pedestrian Signals

Traffic Cameras

Traffic Data Request

Traffic Safety Program

TRANSIT

TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT

Traffic Safety Program

York Region's goal is to reduce the number and severity of collisions that happen on Regional roads. The safety of all Regional roads and intersections is appraised yearly. Based on the results, York Region can see which roads and intersections can be improved.

The findings are then used to:

- Raise public awareness
- Enforce the law
- Make improvements to roads and intersections
- Improve the design of new roads in The Region
- Pedestrian Safety
- Be Visible, Be Seen, Campaign
- Pledge to Ignore Campaign
- Slow Down Campaign

Annual Traffic Safety Report

Safety Tips for Motorists Traveling Through Construction Zones

Safety Tips for Pedestrians Through Construction Zones

Tips for Motorists

Tips for Pedestrians

Video Tips for Kids

Video Tips for Teens

TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS

BE VISIBLE

- Wearing lighter/brighter coloured clothing or clothing with reflective strips
- Avoid dark clothing
- Consider attaching a small flashing light to outer clothing or accessories

BE AWARE

- Know what's going on around you
- Avoid texting and listening to loud music
- Only cross at intersections and crosswalks
- Obey pedestrian signals
- Make eye contact with drivers

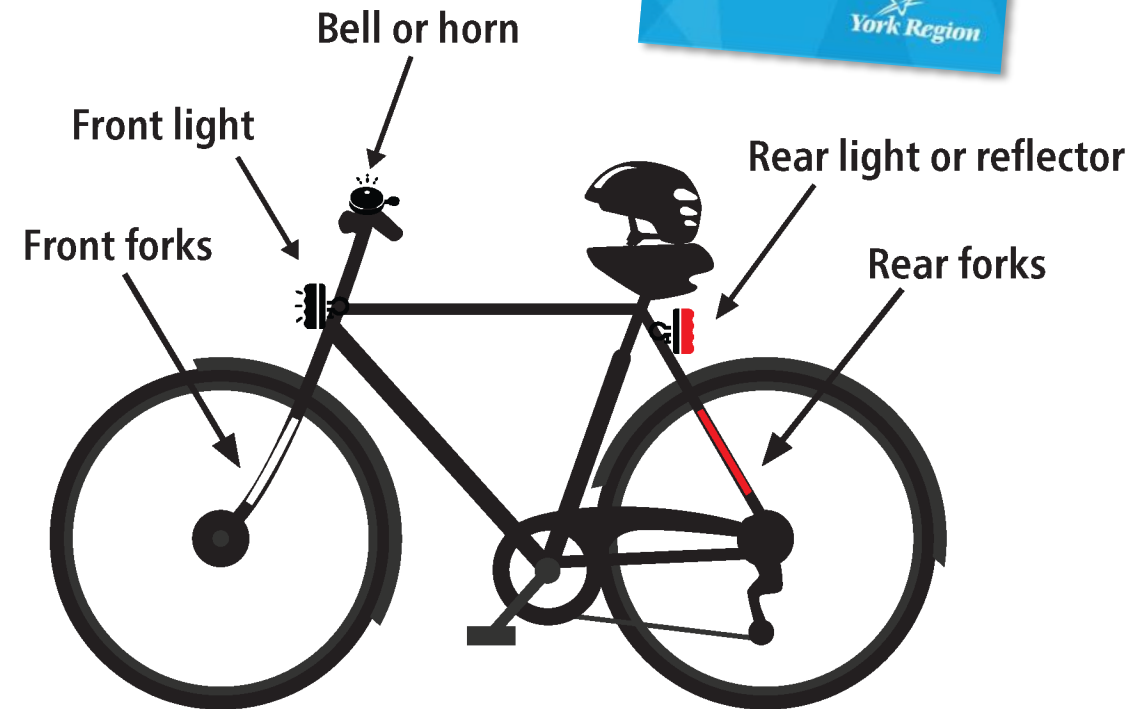
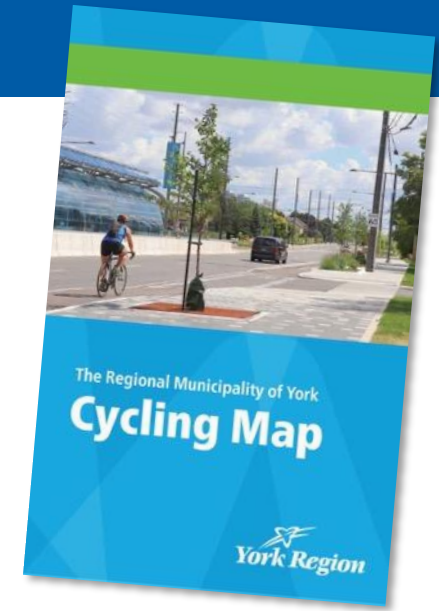


CYCLING TO SCHOOL

COMPONENTS OF A SAFE BIKE

ONTARIO LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU EQUIP YOUR BIKE WITH:

- White reflective tape on the front forks and red reflective tape on the rear forks
- A white front light and a red rear light or reflector if you ride between
- A bell or horn that works
- Every cyclist under 18 years of age must wear an approved bicycle helmet



BIKE RACKS ON BUSES



LOADING YOUR BIKE ONTO A BUS



BENEFITS OF WALKING AND CYCLING TO SCHOOL



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

THANK YOU