Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC)

The Culham Trail

December 7th 2021



The Culham Trail

- Located on City and Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) land
- Adjacent to the Credit River (Floodplain)
- Erindale Park to Pine Cliff park
 - o 13.5 KMs in length
 - o 12 pedestrian bridges
- Multi use 365 days:
 - o Walking, cycling, cross country skiing
- Predominately granular surface treatment





Challenges

Location:

- Adjacent to the Credit River with sections in the Floodplain
- Significant & Frequent Environmental events
- o Increased upstream water volumes due to development

Usage:

- o Approx. 35 years old
- o Increased use annually especially during Covid 19
- Approved and unapproved uses

Damage:

- Washouts due to Environmental events
- Annual Ice dams and melt























Repairs

- Minor:
 - o Park Operations Maintenance team
- Major:
 - Park Operations & Park Development
 - o Contractor
- Redevelopment:
 - o Park Operations and Park Development
 - o Transportation and Works Environmental Services Team
 - Credit Valley Conservation Authority
 - o Consultant & Design Team
 - Contractor





















Short term actions

- Continued Trail use
 - o Sections may not be fully accessible
- Ongoing inspections
- Minor repairs
- Signage
- Dedicated website





Long term actions

- Environmental Assessment
- Outcomes and options:
 - Should we install new or enhance existing riverbank treatments?
 - o Should we or can we move the trail?
 - o Should we or can we install a boardwalk?
- Stakeholder engagement
- Budgeting & Design
- Construction of sustainable trail solution/s
- Dedicated website



