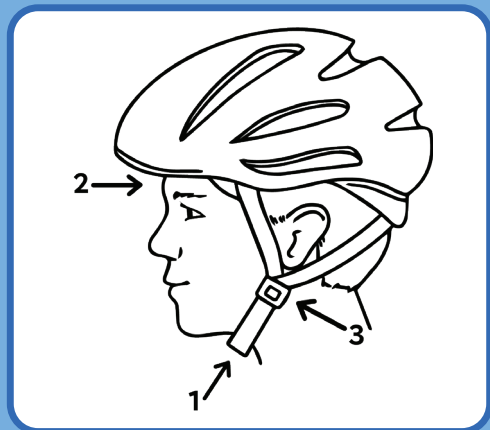




## Maximum Protection

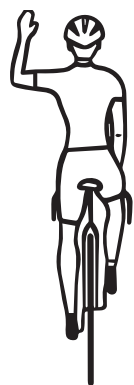


### Helmet How-To

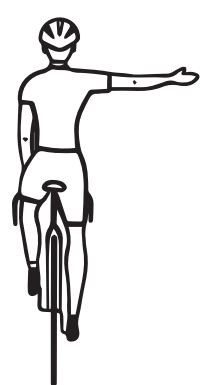
1. One finger space between chin strap and chin
2. Two finger distance above the eyebrows
3. Side straps should form a v-shape under your ear lobe

- Inspect helmet for cracks, especially after a fall. If cracked, replace the helmet
- Ensure helmet size is appropriate
- Cyclists under the age of 18 are required to wear an approved bicycle helmet when travelling on any public road

## Signaling



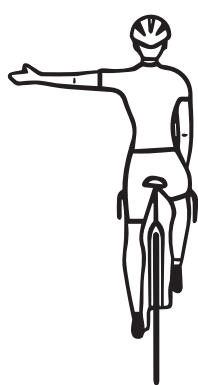
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Alternate Right Turn



Stop



Left Turn

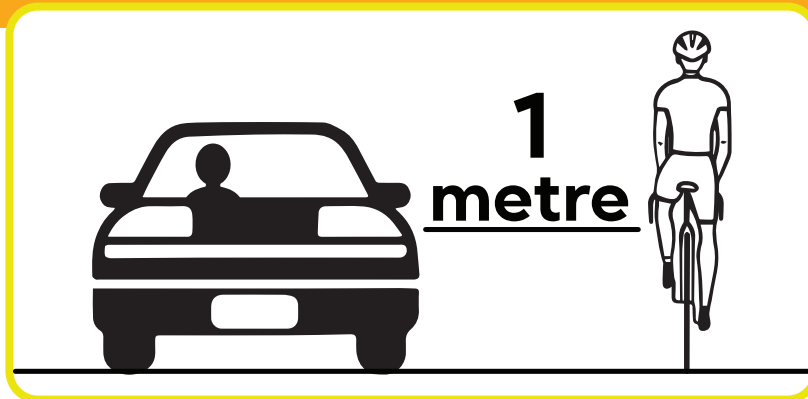
## Tips for Drivers

- Bicycles are classified as vehicles and cyclists have a legal right to be on the road. Treat them the same as other road users
- When overtaking a cyclist, pass only when you can safely leave at least 1 metre between your vehicle (including mirror) and the cyclist
- Keep a safe distance behind a cyclist
- Signal and check your mirrors and blind spots before turning
- Do not use your horn
- Take extra care when entering or crossing a bike lane
- Before opening your door, check behind you for approaching cyclists
- When approaching children, slow down and use extra caution
- Watch for cyclists' hand signals indicating turning

## Tips for Cyclists

### Be courteous to all road users

We all share the road equally, please respect each other.



- Perform a safety check on your bike before each ride: tire pressure/condition, wheels, chain gears, brakes and lights/reflectors
- Cycle in a predictable fashion. Practice straight line riding
- When overtaking another cyclist warn them by sounding your bell or announcing your intention verbally
- Always check over your shoulders before turning, signal your intentions and yield to pedestrians
- Be aware of motorists blind spots. If you can't see the driver, the driver cannot see you

## Bicycle Safety Checklist

- Have a bell or horn
- Have reflectors attached to your bicycle
- Lights are also required if cycling during and after dusk but are advised to be used at all times for extra visibility
- A well-fitting helmet
- Wear light coloured clothing, especially if riding in the dark
- Always lock up your bike when not in use, including your wheels, and seat

## Sharks Teeth



- Shark's teeth are triangles painted on pavement (6 metres from crossover) indicating vehicles, including cyclists, must stop or yield to pedestrians
- Vehicles must stop at the shark's teeth yield line and must allow pedestrians to clear the entire roadway before proceeding
- Cyclists who choose to use the crossover to cross the roadway must dismount and walk their bike

## Sharrows

### What is a sharrow?

- Sharrows indicate that cyclists and drivers are sharing a lane. The position of the sharrow indicates where the cyclist should be positioned in the lane

### Cyclists

- This is a good route to travel around town

### Drivers

- Watch for riders
- Drive cautiously



## Multi-Use Path Rules



- Cyclists must yield to pedestrians



- Cyclists should sound their horn or bell when overtaking pedestrians or other cyclists and to announce their presence



- Cyclists should not exceed 20km/h and should ride slower when other users are present



- When multi-use paths cross intersections, stop and establish eye contact with motorists before proceeding across the intersection



- Paved off-road pathways are for pedestrians, cyclists, in-line skaters, and skateboarders



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Town of Halton Hills

Cycling Map



## Contact Information

Town of Halton Hills Transportation & Public Works

Phone: 905-873-2600, ext. 2300

Email: info@haltonhills.ca

Website: haltonhills.ca/Cycling

### Maintenance reporting:

We understand that safe and well-maintained bike lanes are crucial for an enjoyable cycling experience.

Report any issues you encounter such as potholes, debris, or faded markings. Let us know using the contact info above or online at: haltonhills.ca/ServiceRequest.

### Cycling events:

Gear up and join the Bike It Working Group with a series of cycling focused events at haltonhills.ca/Cycling.



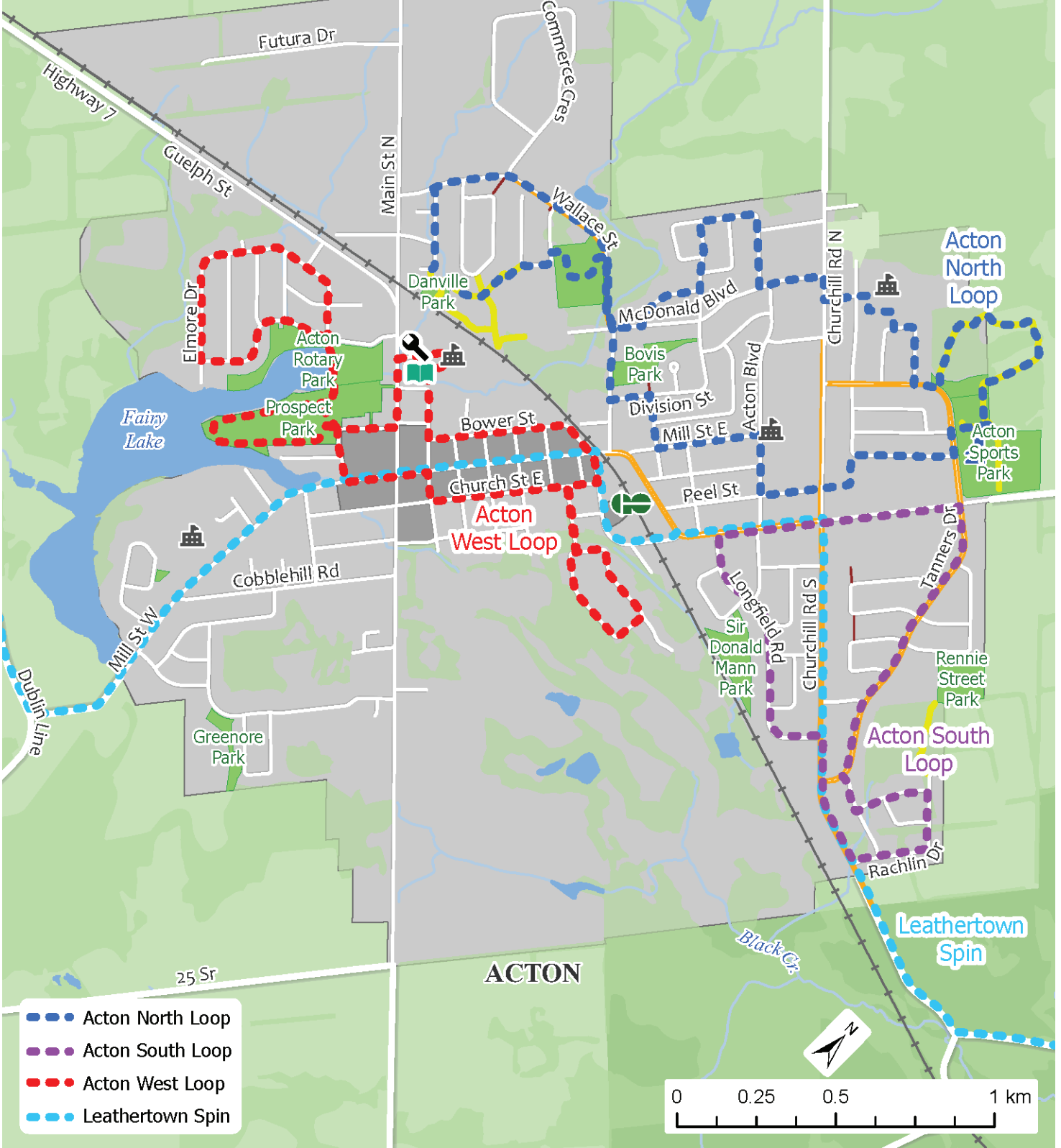
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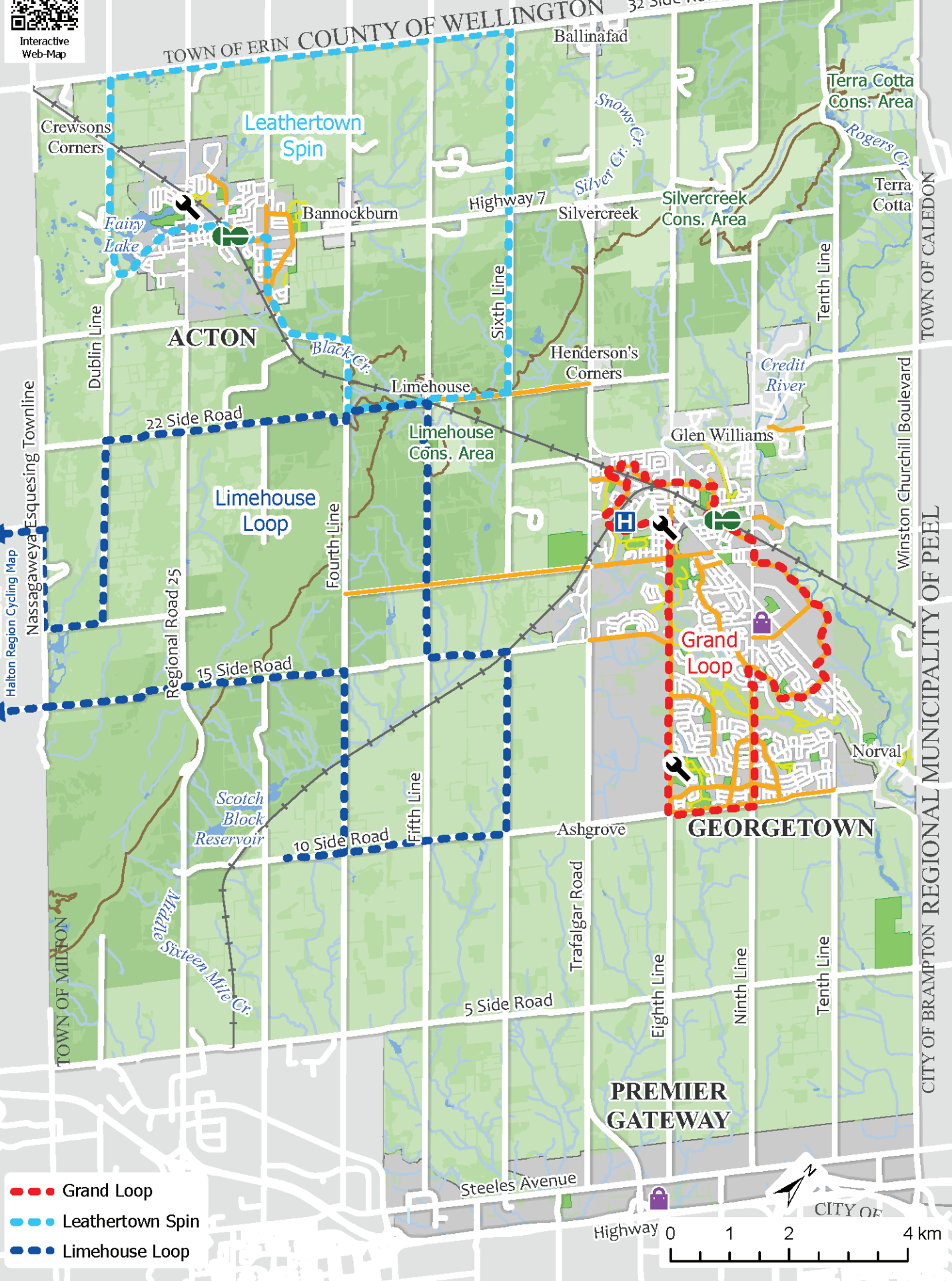


# Acton Cycling Routes

- Bike Repair Station
- Hospital
- Community Centre
- Go Station
- Library
- Shopping
- School
- Bicycle Infrastructure
- Town Trails
- Sidewalk Connections
- Escarpment Brow



# Halton Hills Cycling Routes



# Georgetown Cycling Routes

