

# Building a Better WSE

*Halifax Cycling Coalition  
It's More Than Buses  
Walk 'n Roll Halifax*

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*Our advocacy*

**Safe, comfortable, and accessible**  
mobility of pedestrians, transit users, and  
people cycling **everywhere**  
in our city.

Together, we represent all modes of climate-friendly mobility that contribute to a more liveable and healthier city.

Our *strategic* recommendation to the TSC about project evaluation was successful.

Today, we will make a *tactical* recommendation regarding the Windsor Street Exchange (WSE)

# WSE Redesign

A critical regional mobility and transportation link in the Regional Centre

Important for our economy and people with diverse needs and mobility modes, including walking, biking and transit

# We recommend WSE redesign to include

- Separated and wide sidewalks for people walking and rolling
- Separated and protected bicycle lanes for people cycling
- Dedicated transit-only lanes for people using public transit
- Protected intersections that are safe for all vulnerable road users
- Design for 40 KPH traffic speeds

# Consistent with Integrated Mobility Plan Priorities

- Increase use of Active Transportation
- Increase use of Transit
- Decrease use of vehicles

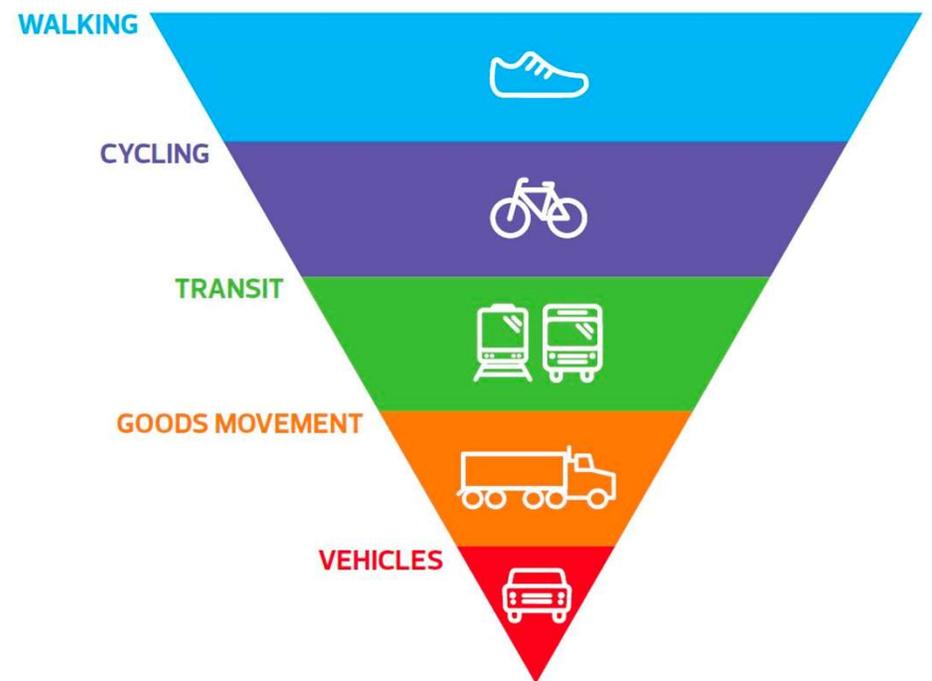


Figure 1.7 Modal priority triangle for a walking and wheeling priority street

## Consistent with

- Access, use, safety for All Ages and Abilities
- Multi-modal and multi-functional
- Connected to networks, neighbourhoods – not a barrier to people moving using different mobility devices
- Sustainable
- More liveable and healthier Halifax

## Allocation of space must

- Match priorities - enough space and right of way to meet diverse needs and mobility modes
- Manage “congestion” – provide real alternatives like active transportation and transit
- Consult and collaborate with advocacy organizations (people walking, biking, using transit)

## Next Steps

We ask that the ATAC make a recommendation to the TSC to support our collegial advocacy as follows:

For the Windsor Street Exchange design to meet the needs of people of Halifax and to provide options to move through the Exchange

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Thank you