



Ontario Community Transportation Network

Working with School Bus Operators to Provide CT

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Ontario Community Transportation Network (OCTN)

- Connects: public & private transportation providers, municipalities, health & social service agencies and other community organizations
- Exchange information, experiences and best practices about community transportation (CT) planning and delivery in Ontario and beyond
- OCTN Website, Newsletter, Webinars, Directory, Discussion Forum, Resources and Networking events – www.octn.ca

What is *Community Transportation*?

- Transportation = the act of moving someone or something from one place to another (Oxford & Webster)
- Focus on people - 'passenger' transportation
- Travel within a community; between towns, hamlets and villages within a region; and/or between regions
- **Community Transportation (CT)** initiatives are designed specifically for the communities they serve, and in direct response to the needs identified by those communities

School Bus Operators (in Ontario)

- Design – colour, shape & size
- Vehicles – Regulated with Inspections and Audits
- Drivers – Standardized Qualifications & Training



TEVA Learning Centre in New York



Dutch School Bus – cycling is a way of life





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For More Information:

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- Rural Ontario Institute

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- Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition

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