

**Dundas Valley  
50-Year Vision  
and Strategy |  
2008-2058**

**A community  
oriented  
strategy with a  
focus on  
preserving and  
enhancing the  
unique, culture,  
charm, and  
environment of  
the Dundas  
Valley area.**

# **Protect and Enhance Dundas Valley Lands**

**Goal: Ensure conservation area  
facilities are accessible and  
convenient**

# **Financial Sustainability and Partnerships**

**Goal: Secure long-term,  
sustainable financial resources**



## **Strategic Direction**

- **Develop a Visitor Access and Management Plan**

*This is taken from four of the original strategic directions which state:*

**Develop Accessibility Policy and Plan for the physically challenged**

**And**

**Continually improve visitor facilities and services**

**And**

**Develop Visitor Access and Management Plan**

**And**

**Ensure affordable access to all visitors**

## **Actions**

- **Review of accessibility, develop accessibility policy and implementation plan**
- **For HCA Properties, Review HCA Visitor Services and Facilities to update and include:**
  - **Implement looping transit facility/shuttles that bring visitors to/from conservation areas**
  - **Develop a small trail centre at the Administrative building/workshop area**
  - **Link Ancaster Village core & DV Trails as part of subdivision development on Mt. Mary lands (23 acres being donated to HCA)**
  - **Work with developers to donate & build simple trails info and servicing centre**

## **Actions continued**

- **For All Valley Lands:**
  - **Support implementation of NEC motorized vehicles policy in natural areas**
  - **Consider changing access fee programs and implement annual fee through taxes**
- **Create parking near the Trail Centre to avoid conflict between trail users with residents**
- **Encourage land owners to allow walking trails through properties for Bruce Trail Route**
- **Maintain the 'Good Neighbourhood Policy' between the HCA and Valley residents**
- **Undertake a public education campaign about the conservation areas**
- **Encourage adjacent residents to be aware of invasive species and non-native plants**
- **Encourage trail users to refrain from parking on residential streets**
- **Improve signage on trails (private areas, trash cans, etc.)**
- **Develop admission fee policies that ensure access to all income groups**

For the Dundas Valley 50-Year Vision and Strategy to be realized and its actions fulfilled the community needs to take on a leadership role.

**Notes**

