## Waterfront to Whitby 65 km

This ride follows the eastern section of the Waterfront Trail (**WT**), so most of the small turns are not listed. Route is well signed, so refer to the trail signs for directions. There are a few **shortcuts** on the return route, which are noted.

Start: Rouge Hill GO station

- → Right out of GO parking lot
- → Right over rail crossing and then left onto Waterfront Trail to washroom at Rouge beach
- ← Left to bridge over Rouge River
- ★ Follow WT route through Petticoat Creek park and streets. Regroup at Bayly St (daycare parking lot)
- → Right on Bayly St. Careful, can be busy
- → Right at St Martins Dr, follow WT signs
- Continue on WT though Millenium Square, Pickering Nuclear station, Squires Beach, and across pedestrian bridge (go slow!) to Rotary Park in Ajax. Regroup.
- ★ Follow WT signs through Lions Point, Veterans Point, and Paradise Park.
- → Right onto Shoal Point Rd briefly, then back onto WT, around Carruthers Marsh. Watch easily missed right turn near swings
- ★ Straight at end of Ontoro Blvd onto gravel path. Take the next two right turns on path
- ← Left on Halls Rd to Victoria St. Regroup
- → Right on Victoria St.

<u>Note:</u> take **extra care** on this section. It is single lane and traffic is fast. **Using the shoulder is recommended**.

- → Right onto short dirt path at beginning of sidewalk after bridge. Regroup.
  Continue on WT around Lynde Shores and Whitby Mental Health centre grounds onto Gordon St.
- ↑ Continue straight on Gordon St.
- ← Left into shopping plaza (before Victoria St)

Lunch at Tim Hortons, other options available

## Return:

- → Right out of Parking lot onto Gordon St
- → Shortcut: Right on Whitby Shores
- → **Right** onto sidewalk at **Havenwood** Place
- Left onto Victoria St. As before, take caution, use of shoulder recommended
- ↑ Shortcut: Continue past Halls Rd
- ← Left at Lakeridge Rd (first lights)
- Right on Range Rd (dirt) to end, past barrier on to Ashbury Blvd
- ← Left on Shoal Point Rd, becomes Lakeview Blvd at bottom
- Left at end of Lakeview onto WT trail again
  Follow WT back to Rotary Park. Regroup at
  Washrooms
- ★ Follow WT back past nuclear plant and Frenchman's Bay to Bayly St
- Left on Bayly St or sidewalk to daycare parking lot on left.
- **Follow WT** through first ravine to **Vistula Dr**
- → Shortcut: Right on Vistula Dr
- ← Left on West Shore Dr
- → Right on Park Crescent to end. WT on left
- ★ Follow WT and return through Petticoat Creek and over Rouge River and under bridge to washrooms
- ↑ Follow WT to GO station

This route sheet can be used with the maps available on the Waterfront Trail website. Go to <u>www.waterfronttrail.org</u> and use the first three maps in the Pickering to Port Hope Section.