

# FALL 2015 PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

Local residents, organizations, and municipalities are moving forward with actions from A Climate Action Plan for Waterloo Region: Living Smarter in 2020.



## **COMMUNITY ACCESS BIKESHARE**

Bike travel has never been easier as Community Access Bikeshare has added three new stations at Wilfred Laurier University, Uptown Waterloo, and Kitchener Public Library's Main Branch! They also just launched Ride and Seek, an annual Photo Scavenger Hunt, following a successful summer running the City of Kitchener's BikeKitchener program.



## **COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN**

The Region of Waterloo has received provincial funding to develop a Community Energy Plan. Through collaboration with our three local municipalities and five local utilities, this longterm blueprint will align energy, infrastructure and land use planning to better understand our community's energy needs, identify opportunities for energy efficiency, and local generation.

126% **Energy Savings Target** 



## **SAVEONENERGY**

Since 2010, all three electricity distribution companies have been working towards **Conservation and Demand Management** targets. By the end of 2014 Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro, and Waterloo North Hydro achieved 36 MW's or 65% of their collective 55 MW peak demand target, and 289 GWh's or 126% of their collective 230 GWh energy savings target. These savings equate to enough power for 30,181 homes for one year, represent \$28 Million in energy savings and translate into \$50 Million in local economic spending.



## HOME ENERGY COACH

REEP Green Solutions is now offering a Home **Energy Coach to help homeowners determine** a game plan for making their homes energy efficient and to help them execute it. This new service is free with purchase of an EnerGuide Home Evaluation until March 31, 2016.

## IT'S TIME TO TAKE ACTION

Did you know that A Climate Action Plan for Waterloo Region: Living Smarter in 2020 includes straightforward ways to improve the sustainability of local homes, workplaces, transportation, waste, and agriculture & food? For ideas on how you can take action, view the plan here.





