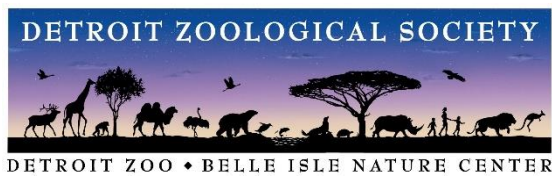
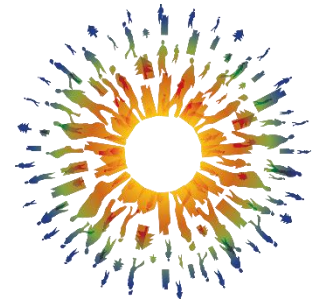
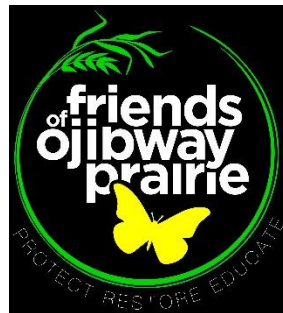




**State of the Strait Conference Program – October 22, 2024**  
CAW Centre, Alumni Auditorium, University of Windsor

- 8:00-9:00 AM **Coffee and Pastries**
- 9:00-9:20 AM **Welcome and Introductory Remarks** (moderator: John Hartig, Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research)
- Land Acknowledgement from Elder Dr. Myrna Kicknosway, elder-in-residence at Windsor Law
  - Welcome from the University of Windsor by Dr. Shanthy Johnson, Vice President of Research and Innovation
  - Remarks from the Canadian Consul General Colin Bird
  - Remarks from Member of Parliament Brian Masse (video)
- 9:20-9:50 AM **Keynote Address: *Cycling the Border Through Time***, Chris Waters, international lawyer and cycling advocate at Windsor Law
- 9:50-10:20 AM **Building Cross Border Connections**, Heather Grondin, Chief Relations Officer, Windsor Detroit Bridge Authority
- 10:20-10:40 AM **Coffee Break**
- 10:40-12:10 AM **Connecting Greenways Panel Discussion** (moderator: Marlaine Koehler, Executive Director at Waterfront Regeneration Trust, Toronto, ON)
- Panelists:** Christina Peltier, Deputy Director, Complete Streets, Department of Public Works, City of Detroit; Karen DuPerry, Construction Executive, Detroit Riverfront Conservancy; Phil Roberts, former Parks Director, Windsor and Amherstburg, ON; Anneke Smit, Director of Centre for Cities at Windsor Law  
Deputy Director, Complete Streets, Department of Public Works, City of Detroit
- 12:10-1:10 PM **Lunch**
- 1:10-2:25 PM **Local Perspectives Panel Discussion** (moderator: Todd Scott, Detroit Greenways Coalition)
- Panelists:** Mark Tillman, Metro 313 Cyclones; Adriano Ciotoli, Founder and co-owner of WindsorEats; Shannon Prince, former curator of the Buxton National Historic Site & Museum; Steve Green, Downtown Windsor Farmers Market and Steve Green Foods
- 2:25-2:45 PM **Coffee Break**
- 2:45-4:15 PM **Trail Tourism Marketing and Business Benefits Panel Discussion** (moderator: Detroit City Councilperson Gabriela Santiago-Romero)  
**Introduction:** Lori Newton, Bike Windsor Essex
- Panelists:** Laura Chavez-Wazeer-Din, Executive Director, Southwest Detroit Business Association; Lionel Kernerman, Tourism Windsor Essex Pelee Island; Marlaine Koehler, Waterfront Regeneration Trust; Tim Novak, State Trails Coordinator, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- 4:15-4:30 PM **Concluding Remarks** – Lori Newton, Todd Scott, and John Hartig

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