

North of the Nith Project

- ▶ County Council - Feb. 17, 2026

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- ▶ Is a “game changing” project
- ▶ May be the largest environmental restoration opportunity ever undertaken by the County
- ▶ Congratulations to the biking group for identifying the opportunity
- ▶ Congratulations to the County for undertaking the project.

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- ▶ Supports the International 30/30 Objective
- ▶ Canada is a signatory

Government of Canada recognizing federal land and water to contribute to 30 by 30 nature conservation goals

From: [Environment and Climate Change Canada](#)

News release

December 9, 2022 – Montréal, Quebec

The federal government has set the goal of conserving 30 percent of Canada's land and water by 2030, because science shows that nature needs our help in order to reverse the decline in biodiversity, better fight climate change, and maintain a strong, sustainable economy.

Today, at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change and Minister responsible for Parks Canada Agency, announced the federal government is leading by example by recognizing a number of federally-managed

My request #1

- ▶ Prohibit motorized vehicles
- ▶ Mother Nature is good at environmental restoration





My request #2

- ▶ Do not pursue Penman's Path upgrade - leave it as it is
- ▶ It is an expensive, environmentally insensitive project and comes with considerable liability and maintenance
- ▶ Continue to explore other options.

My request # 3

- ▶ Project seems to be stymied because Amrise has mining rights to a majority of property designated for environmental restoration
- ▶ I think we need some political assistance