

# Bill 93 Provincial Cycling Relays

In four relays following different routes across Nova Scotia, cyclists will deliver copies of Bill 93 to the provincial legislature where it will be declared law. Relays will occur over May 16-June 1. Media will be invited and joint press releases will be issued by Bicycle Nova Scotia, NS Bikeways Coalition, and NS Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (TIR). Each relay will end at the Legislature on June 1.

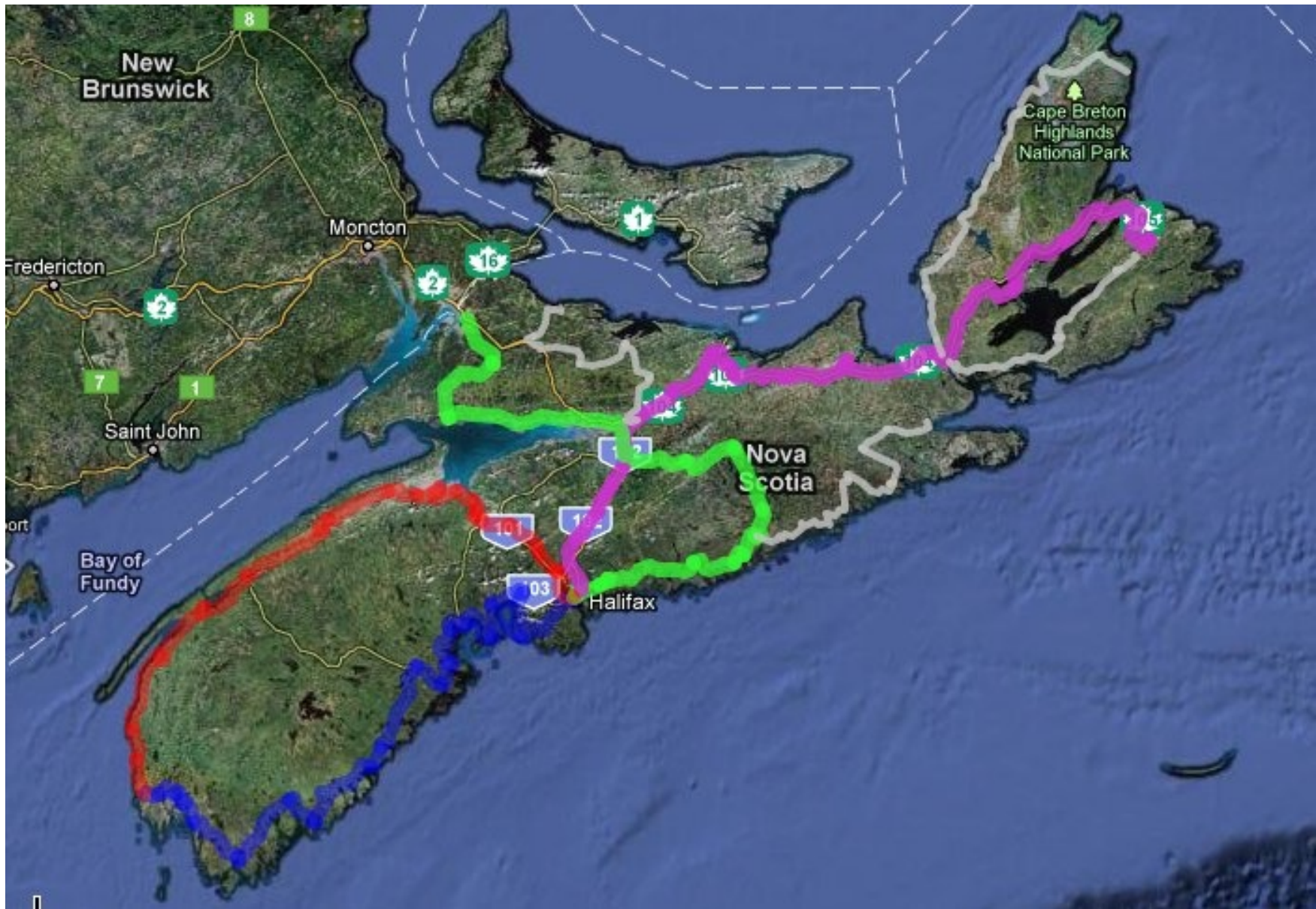
Relay routes are shown on a map on the next page. Leg-by-leg distances, dates, and signup sheets to participate are on following pages. Please join us!

## Relay aims:

- To celebrate all aspects of cycling (transport, recreation and sport) as healthy and fun activities for Nova Scotians.
- To encourage respectful 'sharing of the road' by all road users.
- To raise awareness of the new amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act (Bill 93), specifically that
  - Motor vehicles must leave at least 1m separation when passing a cyclist.
  - Cyclists are to ride on the right side of the road at most times but may use more of the lane when this is safer - including when riding through a roundabout, turning left, passing, or avoiding obstacles.
  - It is illegal to drive or park a motor vehicle in a bike lane, with few exceptions.
  - Cyclists use bike lanes if present on their route and in safe condition.
- Media will be provided with the final schedule and invited to attend via press releases.
- We encourage participating cyclists and local organizers to invite their local media (community newspapers, radio, etc..) as the relay passes through.
- A '93' bib and small tube (holding the bill) will be provided for each leg, to be passed from rider to rider.
- Each leg can be completed by solo riders, but we encourage safe, small group rides as well (< 6 riders recommended). We hope that all ages and abilities of riders will join in.

**To sign up for a relay leg or volunteer to arrange a leg, please email Lawrence Plug ([advocacy@bicycle.ns.ca](mailto:advocacy@bicycle.ns.ca)) and Susanna Fuller ([susannadfuller@gmail.com](mailto:susannadfuller@gmail.com)).**

**Questions? Email above.**



Approximate routes for Relays: The four relays are South Shore (blue); Annapolis Valley (red); Cape Breton/Highlands (purple); N NS and Eastern shore (green).

**Grey routes are desirable but optional spurs in areas we know there are strong cycling communities.**

**Please step (pedal) up if you wish to see these happen.**

## Relay 1: South Shore (Yarmouth/Lunenburg/Halifax)

<b>Point A to B</b>	<b>Distance (km)</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Tentative Date</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>
Yarmouth to Pubnico	42		May 16		
Pubnico to Shelburne	61		May 17-18		
Shelburne to Lockport	30		May 19		
Lockport to Liverpool	61	NS-3/103	May 20-21		
Liverpool to Bridgewater	60	Vogler Cove/331	May 22-24		
Bridgewater to Lunenburg	35	via la Have	May 25		
Lunenburg to Chester	36	NS-3	May 26		
Chester to Hubbards	50	Aspatogan loop	May 27		
Hubbards to Tantallon	25		May 28		
Hubbards to Peggys Cove	45		May 29		
Peggys Cove to Halifax (Legislature)	46		May 30- June 1		

## Relay 2: Annapolis Valley (Yarmouth/Kentville/Halifax)

<b>Point A to B</b>	<b>Distance (km)</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Tentative Date</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>
Yarmouth to Meteghan	43.8	NS-1	May 16-17		
Meteghan to Digby	63.1	NS-1, 101	May 18-20		
Digby to Annapolis Royal	33	NS-1	May 21		
Annapolis Royal to Middleton	50	NS-201	May 22-23		
Middleton to Kentville	55	NS-221	May 24-26		
Kentville to Wolfville	12.5	(Belcher Rd; or longer Canning alternative)	May 27		
Wolfville to Windsor	30	via Melanson, Avonport	May 28		
Windsor to Halifax (Legislature)	70	NS-1	May 29- June 1		

## Relay 3: Cape Breton and Highlands (Sydney/Antigonish/Halifax)

<b>Point A to B</b>	<b>Distance (km)</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Tentative Date</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>
Sydney to Baddeck	100	alternative route: St Peters	May 16-18		
St. Peters to Port Hawkesbury	50	alternative start at Baddeck (90km)	May 19-20		
Port Hawkesbury to Antigonish	70	via NS-4; NS-104 in places	May 21-22		
Antigonish to New Glasgow	80	via NS-4	May 23-25		
New Glasgow to Pictou	20	via Abercrombie Rd;	May 26		
Pictou to Truro	65	via NS-4	May 27-28		
Truro to Stewiacke	30	via NS-2	May 29		
Stewiacke to Halifax (Legislature)	75	via NS-2	May 30-June 1		

## Relay 4 : Northern NS and South Shore (Amherst/Parrsboro/Sheet Harbour)

<b>Point A to B</b>	<b>Distance (km)</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Tentative Date</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>
Amherst to Springhill	35	NS-302, Athol Rd	May 16		
Springhill to Parrsboro	46	NS-2S	May 17-18		
Parrsboro to Truro	100	NS-2S	May 19-22		
Truro to Trafalgar	65		May 23-24		
Trafalgar to Sheet Harbour	55	NS-374	May 25-26		
Sheet Harbour to Musquodoboit Harbour	70	NS-7	May 27-29		
Musquodoboit Harbour to Halifax (Legislature)	48	NS-7	May 30-June 1		