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## Toronto to Rochester Ferry Fares Badly in CycleCanada Survey

**ALLISTON, CANADA** — December 27, 2003 — A survey conducted by CycleCanada Report on ferry fees around the world suggests that those travelling by bike between Toronto, Ontario and Rochester, New York, will be gouged by the planned service.

The Lake Ontario crossing by the Spirit of Ontario ferry is scheduled to begin in May 2004 — which also is the start of prime cycling season. The new ferry service is getting an \$8 million government grant to help build a new terminal facility in Toronto. But the fee structure delivers a message that cyclists are not welcome. The CycleCanada Report survey shows that the one-way fare for a bike and rider on the Spirit of Ontario is 64% of the car/driver fare. Other ferry services around the world are much more bike friendly and in Europe bikes often travel free. Two solo cyclists pay almost the same amount as two people in a car.

The message to people coming to downtown Toronto — bring your car. The spirit of Ontario tourism clearly does not include cyclists.

To read the CycleCanada Report article, go to: <http://www.cyclecanada.com/Report/>

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