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To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee

Subject: Education and Safety Subcommittee – Request for Report on:

a. Strategies to Address Illegal Parking in Bike Lanes

b. Strategies to Reduce Dooring-Related Collisions

Recommendations:

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee requests the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to:

- 1. Request the General Manager, Transportation Services Division, to consult with Toronto Police Service and report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on:
 - a. strategies to reduce illegal parking in bike lanes, such report to include, but not be limited to, a survey of other jurisdictions, enactment of any new by-laws necessary to improve enforcement and consideration to increasing the fine for illegally parking in the bike lane; and
 - b. strategies to reduce dooring-related collisions, such report to include, but not be limited to, a survey of other jurisdictions, enactment of any new by-laws necessary to improve enforcement and consideration to increasing the fine for dooring collisions.

Background:

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee on September 22, 2008 heard an update from Dr. Chris A. Cavacuiti, Member, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee, regarding the Education and Safety Subcommittee meeting held on Friday, August 22, 2008, and considered the attached report (September 22, 2008) from the Education and Safety Subcommittee headed "Action Plans".

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c: Councillor A. A. Heaps, Chair, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee General Manager, Transportation Services Division Manager, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services Division