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To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Subject: **Closing Streets to Motor Vehicles During Nuit Blanche**

**Decision Advice and Other Information:**

**The Toronto Pedestrian Committee requested the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to request the General Manager of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism, in consultation with the General Manager of Transportation Services, to report on closing additional streets to motor vehicles during Nuit Blanche next year and at other mass public events, including the issue of closing streets on which streetcars are running.**

**Background:**

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee on October 21, 2008, considered a letter (October 5, 2008) from Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, recommending that during future celebrations of Nuit Blanche, the City implement more extensive restrictions on private motorized vehicle movement on the streets that will be most heavily travelled by pedestrians, in order to create more space and improved safety for pedestrian travel, while still allowing space for transit vehicles and bicycles.

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