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To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee

Subject: Toronto Bike Plan Update

Recommendations:

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

- 1. Request the Director, Transportation Infrastructure Management, Transportation Services Division, to report to the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee at its meeting on October 29, 2009 on:
 - a. the Bloor Street/Danforth Avenue RFP Proposal, including:
 - i. the guidelines which will be submitted in preparing the RFP for the bike lane installation within the Yorkville area;
 - ii. ensuring the guidelines for the RFP includes a full summary of all previous studies and recommendations made therein; and
 - iii. once the consultant has been hired, arranging for a public presentation by the consultant at a future meeting of the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee;
 - b. the interim measures that can be implemented to improve cycling safety and efficiency on Bloor Street/Danforth Avenue including the installation of sharrows on the viaduct and the state of good repair; and
 - c. the planned list of installation of sharrows and/or equal safety measure improvements for all intersections and conflict zones, such planned list to also include an explanation and the criteria used for the establishment of the standards for the draft design guidelines of the sharrows.

- 2. Request the General Manager, Transportation Services Division, to report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on:
 - a. a list of projects to address the state of good repairs on the entire bikeway system by identifying priority projects for the 2010 Capital Budget submission;
 - b. the feasibility of amending the appropriate City by-laws to increase fines and enforcement for no stopping or parking infractions in bike lanes; and
 - c. the feasibility of re-visiting the Roncesvalle Avenue project in order to include bike lanes as part of the final streetscape design.

Background:

The Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee on September 21, 2009 heard a verbal update, regarding the Toronto Bike Plan, from the Senior Engineer, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure, Transportation Services Division.

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