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To: Chair and Members, Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Councillor Adrian Heaps, Chair, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee

Subject: **Toronto Bike Plan Update**

As Chair of the Toronto Cycling and Advisory Committee (TCAC), I am forwarding the following recommendation, which was adopted by the TCAC at its meeting on October 29, 2009, for your consideration:

That the Toronto and East York Community Council, as part of their consideration of Item TE29.4 " Bloor Corridor Visioning Study - Draft Official Plan Amendment and Urban Design Guidelines", be requested to ensure that as part of the development of the Bloor Corridor Visioning Study process, the needs of cyclists be addressed and that the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee and the Toronto Cyclists Union be consulted therein.

I would like to also advise that the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee at its meeting heard a verbal update, regarding the Toronto Bike Plan, from the Manager, Cycling Infrastructure and Programs, Transportation Services Division and had before it a memorandum (October 22, 2009) from the Manager, Cycling Infrastructure and Programs, Transportation Services Division, headed "Toronto Bike Plan Update".

From the ensuing discussions, the TCAC was made aware that Toronto and East York Community Council would be considering Item TE29.4 " Bloor Corridor Visioning Study - Draft Official Plan Amendment and Urban Design Guidelines" at its meeting on November 10, 2009 and the TCAC felt it was important to ensure that the needs of cyclists be addressed as part of the upcoming visioning study.

Adrian Heaps
Chair, Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee