

January 19, 2010

To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Toronto Pedestrian Committee

Subject: **Changes to the Official Ministry of Transportation of Ontario Driver's Handbook**

Committee Decision:

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee:

1. **Advises the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee that:**
 - a. **The Toronto Pedestrian Committee endorses the recommendations contained in the report (January, 2010) from the Handbook Update Working Group headed "The Official MTO Driver's Handbook – Handbook Update Working Group – Proposed Changes re: Cyclists & Pedestrians"; and**
 - b. **The Toronto Pedestrian Committee also endorses any further revisions that may be made to the noted report that further promotes pedestrian and cyclist safety.**
2. **Requests Toronto Pedestrian Committee members to forward any further comments that they may have to Stephanie Tencer, Member, Toronto Pedestrian Committee, and Co-Chair of the Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation, in order that she may present the said comments to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee at its meeting on February 2, 2010.**

Background:

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee on January 19, 2010 heard a presentation from Yvonne Bambrick, Project Lead, Handbook Update Working Group and Executive Director, Toronto Cyclists Union, regarding the report (January, 2010) from the Handbook Update Working Group headed "The Official MTO Driver's Handbook – Handbook Update Working Group – Proposed Changes re: Cyclists & Pedestrians."

The Toronto Pedestrian Committee had before it the attached letter (January 19, 2010) from the Toronto Cycling Advisory Committee addressed to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee.

(for) City Clerk

Maria Kolominsky

Item 1

Attachment