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**Mayor Tory and City Councillors** 

We are writing this letter in support of the Danforth bike lanes, and increased bike lanes across the city.

Active transportation is extremely important for reducing the city's greenhouse gas emissions(GHGs). We simply cannot afford to have more cars on the road, we need the encourage modal shift to walking and cycling.

We know that providing safe cycling routes is a key factor for encouraging newer cyclists and families with children, and increases safety for everyone. This is particularly important along the Danforth as it is a very busy street. The Danforth pilot will provide a much-needed relief option to the subway during this period of physical distancing.

We urge you to take this opportunity to act, today, for a better, safer, healthier city.

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