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Dear Mayor Tory and City Councillors,

Thank you for your leadership during the COVID-19 crisis. It is very much appreciated.

I am writing to urge you to support the Cycling Network Plan at the May 28, 2020 council meeting.

This plan is a major step in the evolution of Toronto's active transportation infrastructure. It will have many co-benefits, including:

- *Enhancing opportunities for physical distancing
- *Promoting physical and mental health among Toronto residents
- *Making our streets safer for *all* road-users, including people who walk, cycle or drive a car
- *Helping the City achieve its climate change mitigation targets
- *Assisting local businesses by offering shoppers new ways to access neighbourhood stores
- *Spurring employment growth in the construction, retail and service sectors

Thank you for supporting this tremendously valuable plan.

Yours,

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