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To whom it may concern,

I wanted to write to the Infrastructure Committee to express my strong support of the Yonge Tomorrow staff recommendations (removal of two car lanes, pedestrianization of some sections, and inclusion of separated cycle tracks from College to Gerrard).

As a Toronto year-round cyclist and family physician, I greatly appreciate all the council's support for bike lanes in 2020. I find separated cycle tracks make the stress safer for all road-users and from a health perspective am a big advocate of active transportation given our current epidemic of diabetes and hypertension as well as the mental health benefits associated with exercise. Furthermore in light of climate change, we need to continue to improve options for active transportation to provide alternatives to personal vehicles.

Thank you so much, do not hesitate to contact me with any questions,  
Sincerely

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