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Chair Jennifer McKelvie and Members of Infrastructure and Environment Committee RE:

IE19.12 - ActiveTO and Accessibility

The Federation of North Toronto Residents Associations represents residents associations in the area bounded by Bloor, Sheppard, Bathurst and the Don Valley.

We support the recommendation of the report - that "City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services, in consultation with accessibility stakeholders, to develop accessibility guidelines, workshops, and harmonized standards in the delivery of an expanded cycling network and report back to the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee by the end of the third quarter of 2021."

These consultations are important to be able to move quickly and effectively in implementing a truly inclusive approach to developing our cycling and walking infrastructure through the development of the On-Street Bikeway Design Guidelines that allow for experimentation and flexibility in providing access by all.

Yours truly,

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