

January 9, 2021

Infrastructure and Environment Committee
City of Toronto
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee:

RE: IE19.11 yongeTOmorrow - Municipal Class Environmental Assessment on Yonge Street from Queen Street to College/Carlton Street

CycleTO University-Rosedale wishes to express its support for the staff recommended option for the yongeTOmorrow Environmental Assessment (EA) on Yonge Street.

CycleTO University-Rosedale is a local ward advocacy group representing residents of Ward 11 - University-Rosedale in Toronto.

We are enthusiastic to see that the yongeTOmorrow design takes into consideration both a range of mobilities and a range of uses for the street. We are enthusiastic to see that a bicycle lane has been proposed between College Street and Gerrard Street and are optimistic about the potential of the design to accommodate and permit people riding bicycles throughout the pedestrian-priority areas. We look forward to seeing how the design will be refined over the coming months and years to ensure that active transportation modes, including walking, cycling, and rolling, can be prioritized throughout the study area.

Thank you for your consideration and your time.

Sincerely,

Ethan Chiddicks
CycleTO University-Rosedale