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**To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee**  
**Re: Feasibility of a Pilot Project for Separated Bicycle Lanes on Richmond Street and/or Adelaide Street**

To the Members of the Committee,

I am pleased to support the staff recommendations to initiate a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment study for separated bicycle lanes within the Richmond-Adelaide corridor, between Bathurst Street and Sherbourne Street.

The Richmond-Adelaide corridor will provide an important east-west route in the downtown cycling network. Physically separated lanes offer increased safety to riders, which will further increase their use.

This study provides a further opportunity to connect to the bicycle lanes on the east side of the Don River.

I recommend the Committee direct staff to initiate a second study to develop preferred bikeway route alignments to connect the future Richmond-Adelaide corridor bike lanes to existing bikeways east of the Don Valley, including, but not limited to, Dundas Street East, Eastern Avenue, and the Lake Shore Boulevard East path.

Sincerely,

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