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Hello PWIC,

Greetings from the wonderful Ward 27 Cycle Toronto Advocacy Group. We hope you have an awesome weekend planned!

We're writing to you about the amazing agenda item PW31.7 and our complete support for the pilot project for protected bike lanes on Richmond & Adelaide. We encourage you to adopt the pilot project as the current situation on Richmond and Adelaide is dangerous for cyclists and drivers. We believe there will be many benefits to this pilot project as it will specifically provide more certainty for drivers and cyclists. Drivers will know exactly where cyclists will be riding and cyclists will feel comfortable and safe in protected bike lanes. Everyone wins!

Richmond and Adelaide are critical East-West streets for cyclists to navigate downtown and would provide excellent links to the downtown bike network. Finally, Toronto has to compete with cities across North America for companies that care about the quality of life for their employees. Adding protected bike lanes will be an additional incentive for these companies to locate in Toronto and allow us to keep up with cities like Chicago that are rapidly installing protected bike lanes in their downtowns.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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