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To: [Public Works and Infrastructure Committee](#); [Councillor Jaye Robinson](#)
Cc: [Baye Hunter](#); [Mary Middleton](#); [Carol Tait](#); [Councillor McConnell](#); [Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati](#); [Lukasz Pawlowski](#)
Subject: Re: Bollards for Sherbourne Bicycle lanes south of Queens Quay
Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 5:58:57 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)

Hello Councillor Robinson,

The Bicycling Subcommittee of the Toronto Islands Community Association wrote to you recently about ensuring that real physical separation be included in the reconstruction of Sherbourne Street south of King to Queen's Quay. This route is of particular importance to the many Island cyclists who commute to the north east of the Island.

In fact you never replied to our letter, but we are aware there is support for better bike infrastructure on Sherbourne south.

We ask you to put this on the PWIC agenda for the May 13th meeting. With physical separation on the meeting agenda, this important improvement to cyclists' safety will go ahead.

Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Stephen Cooper

TICA Bicycling Subcommittee

On Tue, Feb 10, 2015 at 9:27 PM, Stephen Cooper <gmstepcoop@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Councillor Robinson, members of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee and Councillor McConnell

Toronto Islands Community Association represents the Toronto neighbourhood with the highest percentage of daily bicycle commuters. A large number of our community uses the Sherbourne bicycle track.

The Sherbourne track is a welcome addition to our cycling infrastructure, but suffers from a lack of physical separation from vehicular traffic. Delivery vehicles and private automobiles constantly block this track, forcing bicyclists to ride unsafely. Please see the attached photo. Full separation by at the very least flexiposts is urgently required.

We understand that the Sherbourne Street bicycle lanes are being reconstructed south of King Street to Queens Quay in the next year. We would like PWIC to direct staff to include the installation of bollards as part of this upcoming construction. Please put this item on the agenda of your upcoming PWIC meeting.

Sincerely,

Stephen Cooper
TICA Bicycling Subcommittee

