

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

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Subject: Motion PW12.1

Hello,

As a person who loves riding her bicycle to work every day because it provides me with two hours of exercise and an opportunity to unwind at the end of a long stressful day ... I support Bike Lanes On Bloor because I would like to feel **safe** riding in Toronto.

I live in WARD 13 but I have friends in the east end on the other side of the viaduct. How can I possibly reach them via bicycle by any other means than Bloor which is the direct route ... the same kind of route one plans whether driving or walking.

Bloor Street & Danforth is an ideal east west corridor for bicycles as it for the subway, pedestrians and cars.

I'm sure you're aware that for this pilot, there is data supporting that only 10% of the people arrive in the Annex by car. I love riding my bicycle because it's fast & free to stop & shop local in our community.

Our city can become less congested if a connected cycling network is provided. Provide people with a safe and viable option of transportation.

I have had so many near misses on Bloor Street from the early morning when I'm enroute to an appearance on Global TV The Morning Show or late at night after an event and cycling from Yonge across to Jane Street.

Please move our city forward. Two wheels is sustainable and future thinking. Cars only is out of date.

Thank you,

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