

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

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City of Toronto Agenda Item

2016.PW13.11 - Ten Year Cycling Network Plan
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Councillor Jaye Robinson, Chair
Public Works and Infrastructure Committee
100 Queen Street West, Suite A12,
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Re: DECA supports Major Corridor Study for Danforth Avenue / 10 Year Cycling Network Plan PWIC Agenda Item 13.11

Dear Chair and Members,

The Danforth East Community Association (DECA) supports a Major Corridor Study of Danforth Avenue as proposed within the 10 Year Cycling Network Plan process included in Agenda item PWIC 13.11.

The Danforth East Community Association (DECA) seeks to participate in the creation of a vibrant, safe and walkable community and supports a forward-looking vision of Toronto which includes a safe environment for users of all ages of the various modes of travel; pedestrians, cyclists, public transportation users and drivers. What works for our large community of children and seniors works for us all!

The vision articulated within the City of Toronto Complete Streets Guidelines, which ensures "that social, economic and environmental priorities are integrated into street planning and design" and that a "range of transportation choices" is available for everyone supports a view of streets like the Danforth as both a vibrant destination and an active main street.

In 2017 an Avenues Study will begin for Danforth Avenue. An alignment of both this Avenue Study and a Major Corridor Study for Danforth Avenue would develop a more holistic approach to the revitalization of this long neglected Toronto main street.

DECA looks forward to being part of this significant collaborative infrastructure program.

Sincerely,

Audrey Kvedaras
DECA Vice-Chair