

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

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Cc: Mayor Tory; Cycle Toronto
Subject: PW24.9 - I support making the Bloor Street bike lanes permanent

Members of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee,

As Venue Manager at The Royal Cinema, I have first hand experience using bike lanes and hearing stories from dedicated customers. The bike lanes on Bloor especially effect our customers. Having safe, accessible routes connecting our business to main areas of the city is extremely important to us.

The new protected lanes on Bloor Street allow drivers and cyclists to co-exist in their own safe, predictable space.

A city-wide network of protected bike lanes—like on Bloor Street—are key to achieving Vision Zero.

I support making the pilot Bloor Street bike lanes permanent.

Thank you,

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