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RE: PW27.1 REimagining Yonge (Sheppard to Finch) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Dear Mayor and Members of City Council:

This is to request that **you do not approve** the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommendation, and instead **approve the staff recommendation** to support Transform Yonge.

The Transform Yonge alternative would support a vibrant public realm for downtown North York, that is supported by a majority of local residents. The street hasn't been reconstructed since the 1970s—this is a once-in-a-50-year opportunity to dramatically improve Yonge Street as a complete street and a people place. With 14 fatal collisions having already occurred on Toronto streets this year, there is no more time to wait to transform our streets into places where people of all ages and abilities can get around safely. This is the perfect opportunity to show that Toronto is serious about Vision Zero.

There is widespread and growing realization that this option makes sense for downtown North York's central corridor. Please vote in agreement with the vast majority of residents in this area to transform Yonge from a dangerous six-lane road into a four-lane main street.

Thank you for considering the above when making your decision.

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