



March 22, 2018

PW27.1.465

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

Dear Mayor and Members of City Council,

The South Eglinton Ratepayers' and Residents' Association (SERRA), being a Yonge Street RA would like 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 extend the Yonge Street vibrancy to downtown North York and honour Toronto's commitment to Vision Zero. It is supported by a majority of local residents.

With fatal collisions rising on Toronto streets, this is a perfect opportunity to transform North York downtown and this section of Yonge Street into a place 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 to transform Yonge from a dangerous six-lane road into a four-lane main street.

Yours truly,

Andy Gort.
President, SERRA

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cc. Gregg Lintern, Acting Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning Division
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