
City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM44.20	ACTION			Ward:19
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Exploring Improvements to the Strachan Avenue Bike Lane - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services to report back to Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to change the designation of the Strachan Avenue bike lane to a cycle track, such report to include what physical separation is possible south of King Street to Lake Shore Boulevard West and what improvements can be made through intersections.

Summary

Cycling is quickly becoming a major mode of transportation in Toronto. This is particularly true in downtown communities.

Currently, there are only a few north-south cycling routes that are safe for cycling. Strachan Avenue has a painted bike lane, but the width of the road and the nature of the traffic, and fast vehicle speed puts cyclists at risk. We need to create safe connections for cyclists wherever possible.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM44.20