

July 5, 2018

Councillor Jaye Robinson
Chair of Public Works and Infrastructure Committee
Toronto City Hall, Suite A12
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON, M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Robinson,

RE: PW31.3 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PLAN – SEMI-ANNUAL UPDATE

The Toronto Financial District BIA commends City staff for their ongoing work in executing the Congestion Management Plan. We appreciate the many projects already completed and underway, including the development of a Curbside Management Strategy, installation of CCTV traffic monitoring cameras, updating traffic signal timings to improve arterial traffic operations, and usage of real-time traffic data and analytical tools to optimize our road network.

In 2014, the Toronto Financial District BIA completed its own congestion management pilot project on Wellington Street, which informed the City on the benefits of actively managing traffic at intersections during the peak evening rush-hour and supported the City's successful traffic assistive personnel pilot in 2016. Since then, critical investments and advancements have been made in the development of a full-time Traffic Wardens Program **and it is imperative their deployment be expedited.**

These continued investments in advanced technologies and staff resources are critical to actively manage congestion and improve mobility in the city. We encourage the City to continue issuing regular, comprehensive updates to the Congestion Management Plan, as a robust and regular reporting structure is imperative to ensuring continued implementation.

We look forward to continued work with City staff on issues related to congestion management.

Should you have any questions, please contact Brodie Johnson, Planning and Advocacy Manager at bjohnson@torontofinancialdistrict.com or 416-995-8825.

Best regards,



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