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RE: EX4.2 The Future of King Street - Results of the Transit Pilot

Dear City Council and the Clerk,

I am happy to express the Ryerson Students' Union support for the King Street Pilot.

We represent over 30,000 undergraduate students, 77% of Ryerson students take local or regional transit to get to campus ([according to 2016 StudentMoveTO survey results](#)).

Fast and reliable transit is not only essential to our city, it is also important to the education of students. Good transit means more time studying. It also means a reduction in the number of times students are late to class.

The year-long pilot has improved travel on King Street for transit riders, cyclists and pedestrians, who make up over 80% of the road's users. It has also boosted transit ridership by over 10,000 passengers because of the significant service improvements experienced by riders.

The King Street Pilot has been a major success and we support making it permanent.

Sincerely,

Maklane deWever
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