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Dear City Council,

Bringing a complete street to Midtown on Yonge is a great idea! Would be great for students, families and businesses.

Yonge and Eglinton has been under construction for the better part of a decade, and as a consumer I avoid the area due to that and how hostile the roads are to pedestrians and other active transport users.

As the Metrolinx station opens, what a great time to undergo a visioning exercise with the Midtown community to reimagine how Yonge Midtown could work for everyone.

We need to rethink transportation, and make it easier and safer for active transportation users to get around. Our students have moved to cycling in record numbers this year and we need to continue to encourage them to do so for the safety of all.

I have seen the transformation of Danforth this summer to support local business and make it safe for residents to get around. Danforth is much safer and more vibrant than ever, and it has been amazing to see the community benefit from the project, especially during the pandemic.

Thank you for transforming Danforth into a Complete Street - now please support the local community and support a Complete Street along Yonge Street in Midtown in spring 2021!

Sincerely,

Norm Di Pasquale  
Ward 9 TCDSB Trustee

Sent from my iPhone

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