

Leaside Residents Association Incorporated

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DATE: 2020-09-20

RE: IE15.11 (Support for Midtown Yonge Bikeway Proposal)

Dear Members of City Council:

I am writing on behalf of the Leaside Residents Association to express our support for creating an update to the cycling plan. Specifically, we hope you will consider and support the creation of a temporary bike lane along Yonge Street from south of St.Clair Avenue to north of Lawrence Avenue. The complete streets approach used along Danforth Avenue would be an excellent example to apply there, with implementation by the second half of 2021 and subsequent evaluation by City Staff.

A dedicated bikeway along Yonge Street makes great sense, both in terms of safety and of good transportation planning. Not to mention a more liveable city!

We understand that this issue will be on your September 30th agenda, and will have your support.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

**Carol Burtin Fripp,
Co-Chair,
Leaside Residents Association (LRA)**