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IE12.8.101

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RE: Item IE12.8: Cycling Network Plan: 2020 Cycling Infrastructure Installation - First Quarter Update

Dear members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee (IEC):

Toronto Centre Cyclists is a ward advocacy group of Cycle Toronto representing ward 13 - Toronto Centre.

We are writing to express our support of the proposed cycling infrastructure proposed as part of Item 12.8. There are multiple proposed infrastructure changes in Ward 13:

New cycling infrastructure:

- Sumach Street (contra-flow bike lane)

Improvements to existing cycling infrastructure:

- Lower River Street (bicycle lane to cycle track)
- Shuter Street (bicycle lane to cycle track)

Shuter, Sumach and Lower River Street are all important connector streets for cyclists in our own Ward 13 and connectors for cyclists in other parts of the city also. A contraflow lane on Sumach Street will continue Cherry Street north, from the West Don Lands to Shuter and upgrading Lower River Street to a cycle track will add needed protection. Shuter Street is currently very dangerous and has been in serious need of restructuring for many years. Upgrading Shuter Street to a cycle track and Complete Street will increase safety for all road users.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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