

IE17.4.5

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To: [Infrastructure and Environment](#)
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Subject: RE: IE17.4 - Dundas E Bike Lane Upgrades
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Dear Infrastructure and Environment Committee

We are the cycling advocacy group for Ward 4, and we would like to express our strong support for agenda item 17.4. Of course we are in support of bike lane improvements along Dundas St E. This is a very busy cycling route, and is in need of better protection. Currently, there is only protection across the Don Valley as part of Active TO, as well as some curbs and bollards at the intersection with Logan, which is the intersection where Douglas Crombie was killed on his bike. We are glad to see that more people did not have to die before the dangers of this cycling route were recognized.

More relevant to our ward are the improvements on Runnymede Ave, under the railway bridge, including the recent installation of concrete barriers, and the proposed upgrade of this section to a cycle track. This short section is a vital connection between our ward and ward 5.

Finally, we are also pleased about the improvements that are close to the intersection between College, Dundas St W and Lansdowne. Although this intersection lies just outside our ward, it is an important route for many of our resident cyclists to get downtown.

Sincerely

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on behalf of Parkdale High Park Bikes (Cycle Toronto)