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To: [Infrastructure and Environment](#)
Cc: [Mayor Tory](#)
Subject: IE22.11 - Expand the safe cycling network everywhere in Toronto
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Dear Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee:

I am writing to express support for expanding cycling infrastructure throughout the city on behalf of Ward 10's cycling advocacy group.

While the current slate of protected bike lanes is a good step forward, I do not think it is ambitious enough. In order to meet TransformTO, Vision Zero, and active transportation goals, the current plan needs to be expanded.

Being in the downtown core, I have been fortunate enough to see cycling infrastructure greatly improve the experience of riding around the city, particularly in the last year. However, safe options for active transportation should not be limited to the core. Cycling needs to become a realistic and safe option for all types of cyclists in every part of the city. That is why I encourage you to include projects in Etobicoke, Scarborough, and North York in the Near Term Cycling Implementation Plan and to back them up in the budget.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Claire Duxbury,
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