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**To:** [Infrastructure and Environment](#)  
**Subject:** My comments for 2021.IE22.11 on May 25, 2021 Infrastructure and Environment Committee  
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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the May 25, 2021 Infrastructure and Environment Committee meeting on item 2021.IE22.11, Cycling Network Plan - 2021 Cycling Infrastructure Installation - Second Quarter Update and Missing Link Sidewalk Program - 2021 Local Road Sidewalk Installation

I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments:

Since 2004, Segway of Ontario has been a leading distributor of Micromobility products in Canada. In that time we've also operated successful Segway and Walking Tour operations at both the Distillery District and Ontario Place.

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Sincerely,

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