



December 15, 2021

12th floor, West Tower, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
Attention: Marilyn Toft

RE:MM38.20 Augmenting the City's Approach to Safe Transportation in Construction Zones

Dear Mayor Tory and Members of City Council,

This is to express our strong support for the recommendations in MM38.20 put forth by Councillor Layton and seconded by Councillor Cressy. Too often the safe mobility of people walking and biking is not considered when construction hoardings are assembled for various projects, whether these are long-term major developments lasting months and in some cases years or short-term interventions set up for a few days or weeks. It is irresponsible to suddenly remove safe passage in construction zones for the most vulnerable road users. We look forward to seeing the Guiding Principles updated to address the safety of pedestrians and cyclists within construction zones and hope to see these practices made permanent policy within Transportation Services.

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard Nelson,
Holly Reid,
Najia Zewari,
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C.c. Councillor Jaye Robinson, Ward 15
Councillor Denzil Minnan Wong, Ward 16
Councillor Mike Layton, Ward 11
Councillor Joe Cressy
Barbara Gray, General Manager, Transportation Services
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