



March 29, 2022

To: Chair Jennifer McKelvie  
Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee  
The City of Toronto  
Toronto City Hall, Floor 10, West Tower  
100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Re: Agenda Item IE 28.7 "Cycling Network Plan - 2022 Cycling Infrastructure Installation"

Dear Chair McKelvie and Committee members,

On behalf of the University of Toronto, we would like to express our strong support for the installation in 2022 of new cycle tracks on College Street.

As you may know, the University of Toronto is a hub of activity and instruction. Of our 95,000 full and part-time students, 64,000 are located at our downtown St George Campus, where on-campus, in-person learning has now returned. The vast majority of our University community downtown use transit or bicycles.

These new separated east-west bicycle lanes, as part of a broader interconnected and expanding network, will improve travel to and from our downtown campus by making it safer, more accessible and more sustainable for faculty, staff, students and visitors.

We would like to thank the teams at City of Toronto Engineering & Construction Services, Transportation Services, the TTC, and Councillor Layton's office for their close collaboration and tireless work coordinating the College Street segment of this project, the cycle lane construction, as well for the major TTC trackbed replacement that will be carried out in conjunction this Fall.

Thank you for the consideration of the above.

Sincerely,

Scott Mabury  
Vice President Operations and Real Estate Partnerships, University of Toronto

cc Councillor Mike Layton  
Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee