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Infrastructure and Environment Committee
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

RE: IE 30.12 On-Street Logistics Mini-hub Pilot on St. George Street

Dear Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

Cycle Toronto supports IE 30.12 On-Street Logistics Mini-hub Pilot on St. George Street (Ward 11). It represents an opportunity to improve the safety of people who walk and bike while reducing the number of delivery trucks circulating in Toronto which will contribute to minimizing carbon emissions. It will also reduce the conflict that arises when delivery trucks park illegally in bike lanes, on sidewalks, and in the roadway.

Cycle Toronto has worked to implement e-cargo bike safety training for professional drivers, recognizing the tremendous opportunity to divert trips typically made by cargo vans and trucks to e-cargo bikes, with the right support. Creating centralized hubs for pick-ups is an essential part of ensuring that fast and efficient deliveries can happen by bike. We welcome the opportunity to introduce more micro mobility sourced deliveries as a means to curb traffic congestion and reduce the number of short trips made by motor vehicles.

Cycle Toronto applauds the City's efforts to help delivery companies explore sustainable active modes of transportation and view this On-Street Logistics Mini-hub Pilot on St. George Street as an important step in the right direction.

Sincerely,

Alison

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Alison Stewart
Senior Advocacy Manager

Cycle Toronto

Cycle Toronto is a member-supported charitable organization that works to make Toronto a healthy, safe and vibrant cycling city for all. We are focused on advocacy, education and encouragement, as we work to shape policy and infrastructure, and build community to transform our city's cycling culture.

