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Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
Attention: Matthew Green
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RE: 31.12 Cycling Network Plan - 2022 Cycling Infrastructure Installation - Eglinton Connects Implementation.

Dear Councillor Jennifer McKelvie, Chair, and Members, Infrastructure and Environment Committee

The Leaside Residents Association supports the Eglinton Today “complete street” project; however we are concerned about potential traffic safety issues arising from the discontinuity of the implementation i.e. leaving a gap between Mount Pleasant Road and Laird Drive. Although this gap is intended to be a temporary situation, differing lane markings, speed signage, and other transitions at on and off locations will be both sudden and confusing for both drivers, and cyclists requiring several adjustments and extra attention.

We urge the Infrastructure and Environment Committee to give priority to completing the overall complete street Eglinton Today plan, to reduce the likelihood of collisions on this high-traffic street.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Burtin Fripp

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Co-President (with Geoff Kettel)

c.c. Councillor Jaye Robinson
Barbara Gray, General Manager, Transportation Services Division
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