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To: [North York Community Council](#)
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Attention, North York Community Council members

North York Community Council consideration on January 6, 2022

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Dear committee members

I am writing on behalf of Henry farm Community Interest Association (HFCIA) the resident Association for the Henry Farm community consisting of over 1,100 families in the catchment area that borders Sheppard Ave, Leslie Street, Highway 401 and Don Mills Road.

We are concerned about approval of dedicated cycle Lanes on Sheppard Avenue Secondary plan while the consultation process on Sheppard Avenue Road Reconstruction is ongoing, and the public survey deadline for consultation ends on January 7, 2022.

As per the city documents on Sheppard Avenue Road Reconstruction presented on December 7, 2021, Cycle lanes are being constructed at certain parts of Sheppard Avenue with reduction of vehicle traffic lanes and center and right-hand turn lanes which could be detrimental to the flow of Vehicle Traffic on this section of Sheppard Avenue which is used by 40,000 vehicles a day while the current use of cycles are between 3 and 300 per day as per city data.

Therefore, we humbly request North York Community council to defer the approval of the dedicated cycle lane component of Sheppard Avenue Secondary plan until the Sheppard Avenue Road Construction consultation process is complete and further analysis on this matter is completed.

Thank You

Yours truly

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