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Good afternoon

On behalf of SCOOTY I write to request the opportunity for a deputation to the June 28 meeting of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee regarding Item IE5.5. I will be deputing.

SCOOTY is in support of the letter from Councillor Saxe (IE 5.5) recommending that staff report back in February 2024 on a Micromobility Strategy as part of a comprehensive "Active Transportation Network" for the City of Toronto. We further agree with Councillor Saxe's recommendation that an e-Scooter pilot be included as part of the ongoing study.

Since 2019, SCOOTY has supported the City of Toronto's study of e-Scooters with our resources and knowledge. We have always recommended that the study of e-Scooters be embedded within a broader study of micromobility and active transportation, including integration with transit, as part of a commitment to mobility justice and GHG emissions reduction.

This supports our goal of making transit more usable and accessible to more people, while also making it more efficient and cost-effective.

SCOOTY introduced partnership-based micromobility to the City of Brampton in 2020, hosting the first e-Scooter pilot in the Greater Toronto Area. We have given support to the City of Brampton in developing a larger city-wide pilot, and are one of the operators providing service in Brampton. Since our operations began two months ago, SCOOTY has seen more than 53,000 km of e-Scooter rides, displacing large numbers of automobile trips and connecting people to local and regional transit. Having seen what Brampton has already achieved we are confident that partnership-based micromobility could have positive benefits in many parts of Toronto.

SCOOTY understands that many communities have questions and concerns with respect to e-Scooters. We have research and operational experience, and evaluated technologies with respect to their practicality and usability. SCOOTY remains committed to using technology to improve the quality of partnership and service, rather than promising technology that will solve problems for everyone.

We are happy to answer questions that IEC members will have at the deputation on Wednesday.

Sincerely