

**16 Communications were received from January 23, 2024 12:09 p.m. to January 25, 2024 at 2:15 p.m. with text similar to the following:**

TO: Budget Committee <buc@toronto.ca>; Mayor Chow  
<Mayor\_Chow@toronto.ca>

RE: BV5.1 - Public Presentations on the 2024 Budget: Scarborough deserves more cycling infrastructure

Dear Mayor Chow and Budget Committee Chair Councillor Carroll,

I am writing to you with the hope that you will ensure that the 2022-2024 Cycling Network is completed.

As someone who would like to bike more, the lack of safe cycling infrastructure across Scarborough, paired with the high rate of collisions, is keeping me from discovery the freedom of mobility that comes with being able to travel in my community, and beyond.

Besides which, implementing cycling infrastructure is very cost effective: infrastructure construction and maintenance for cars costs nearly \$1.5 billion per 1,000 passenger kilometres globally, versus just \$10.4 million per 1,000 kilometres for cycling infrastructure.

We need to get more people to adopt active modes of transportation – but the lack of safety around construction zones deters many people from walking or biking. Please ensure the budget includes completing the Council approved 2022-2024 Cycling Network Plan, including these four critical projects that will make Scarborough safer for people::

Extending the successful Danforth Complete Street east to Kingston Rd  
Scarborough Golf Club Rd  
Port Union Rd, from Lawrence Ave E to Kingston Rd  
Ellesmere Rd between Morningside Ave and just past Muirbank Blvd

Please ensure that people who live and work in Scarborough gain access to safe cycling infrastructure so that I can save money from relying on my car as much as I do now.

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration!

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