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Board of Governors Exhibition Place
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
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Re: EP8.2 - Multi-Modal Transportation and Event Operations and Logistics Study

Dear Chair Ausma Malik and members of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place,

Since 2008, Cycle Toronto has been advocating for a safe, healthy and vibrant cycling city for people of all ages and abilities.

Cycle Toronto supports the recommendation to direct the Chief Executive Officer, Exhibition Place to complete Phase 2 Feasibility Study before initiating the design phase based on the WSP Phase 1 recommendations. **Reimagining how people access and interact with Exhibition Place is a once in a generation opportunity to improve a much loved destination connected to both the city and the waterfront.**

Completing a Phase 2 Feasibility Study must include stakeholder and community consultations to ensure the Exhibition grounds is a destination for people to use year round and not just during the Indy, Winter Fair or the CNE. It must be integrated into the surrounding active transportation network that includes TTC and GO stations, the future Ontario Line, the Martin Goodman Trail and Cycling Network Plan. Along with High Park, Exhibition Place is one of the most popular places for people to ride their bikes. The ActiveTO road closure in 2021 demonstrated its potential as a place for people to gather and enjoy recreational activities.

We look forward to seeing Exhibition Place evolve to be a vibrant public space for all.

Sincerely,

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