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Deputy Mayor & City Councillor for Ward 10, Spadina-Fort York

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Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

## Re: Portland-Dan Leckie Cycle Connection

At the March 26, 2024 meeting of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee, you will be debating IE12.4: Cycling Network Plan: 2024 Cycling Infrastructure Installation. This item includes the approval and installation of the Portland-Dan Leckie Cycle Connection, which is comprised of bi-directional cycle tracks on Dan Leckie from Queens Quay West to Queens Wharf Road, and on Portland Street from Queen Street West to Front Street West.

This important new connection has been through much debate and consultation in my community. While there is support for the connection, concern has been raised over the effects on vehicular traffic once the line is installed. As such, and with my gratitude, Committee Chair, Deputy Mayor McKelvie, has agreed to move the following motion on my behalf to address these concerns:

City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services, as part of the Dan Leckie-Portland Cycling Connections project included in Infrastructure and Environment Committee Recommendation 1 (e., f., k.) to conduct analysis of the new configuration after a standard review period, along with potential impacts on Front Street, Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue, and publish data including multi-modal volumes and make recommendations to implement adjustments to the project if necessary, in consultation with the local Councillor.

The motion is supported by staff, who have agreed to work closely with my office to ensure the connection is a success. I ask that you support this motion, and the item as a whole at Committee. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

All the best,



Ausma Malik  
Deputy Mayor  
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