

May 27, 2024

Via Email
Infrastructure and Environment Committee
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Dear Chair McKelvie and the Infrastructure and Environment Committee:

RE: IE14.3 - Cycling Network Plan Update (2025 - 2027)

Tenblock has developed and managed multi-family apartment buildings in Toronto for over sixty-five years. As a company, we are deeply committed to building sustainable, complete communities. This includes promoting active transportation and connectivity options throughout the city. We are very excited by the item before you and wish to express our strong support for continued advancement of new cycling infrastructure throughout Toronto.

Cycling Network Plan

Tenblock strongly supports the proposed 2025-2027 Cycling Network Plan and would like to emphasize how critical expanding the cycling network in Toronto continues to be. Establishing new bikeways and renewing longstanding bikeways is a significant step forward for strengthening cycling connectivity throughout the city.

We do feel that currently there is a lack of connectivity to large sections of Etobicoke, North York, and Scarborough where safe cycling options are desperately needed. It is our hope that the proposed plan will continue to be iterated upon to expand the cycling network in these areas, helping to fulfill the City's Vision Zero and Net Zero goals.

Tenblock is excited by the additional cycling infrastructure proposed in the Cycling Network Plan Update to further support safe cycling across the city and enable mode-shift for an increasing number of Toronto's residents.

New Earl Bales Park Connection

Tenblock previously advocated in favour of a new active transportation connection between Earl Bales Park and York Mills Station, which was approved in item [2023.IE7.8 - Connected Communities: Advancing Year-Round Trails between Earl Bales Park and York Mills Station](#). We are excited to see this connection featured as a new *Study or Design* on the [2025-2027 Near-Term Implementation Map](#). We wish to highlight the great work of staff and the leadership of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee members in continuing to advance this item.

Tenblock is very excited by the updated Cycling Network Plan and we look forward to enhanced connectivity options from the implementation of new and improved bikeways throughout the city in the coming years.

Sincerely,



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