



July 9, 2025
Toronto City Hall
Infrastructure and Environment Committee
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON
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Re: IE23.6 Cycling Network Plan – 2025 Cycling Infrastructure and Missing
Sidewalk Installation – Second Quarter Update

Dear Chair Fletcher and committee members,

Walk Toronto commends staff for its ongoing work installing sidewalk infrastructure where it is missing when roadwork makes that an economical opportunity.

Also, Walk Toronto encourages the installation of cycle tracks whenever and wherever possible. We would be happier to see additional cycle tracks identified in this update. Cycle tracks make the city safer for pedestrians and other vulnerable road users as much as the cyclists riding on them. Cycle tracks mean that cyclists are found less frequently riding on the sidewalk. Also, cycle tracks tend to slow vehicle drivers as they make turns. Good cycling infrastructure improves safety and quality of life for pedestrians.

Recognizing that Bill 212 has challenged the City's plans for cycle track installation, we believe that the expansion of the cycle tracks in Toronto, especially on roads of high vehicular traffic are vital to meet the City's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan and TransformTO Net Zero Strategy.

Sincerely,

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cc. Cllrs Colle, Chernos, Lin, Morely, Pasternak, Peruzza, Saxe