



A Safer Yonge for Everyone

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To: Mayor Olivia Chow, Councillor Lily Cheung and Toronto City Council

Subject: Yonge4All and Walk Toronto want it all too!

Yonge4All is a diverse group of residents who live, work and shop in midtown Toronto, representing people who walk, bike, ride the TTC and drive cars. Walk Toronto is a grassroots, volunteer pedestrian advocacy group that works with various levels of government, community groups and citizens to improve walking conditions and safety in Toronto. We strongly believe that Yonge Street, Toronto's main street, is made more successful by a complete street design focused on safety for all Yonge Street users - drivers, pedestrians, transit riders and cyclists. The REimagining Yonge Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study that was approved by City Council in December 2020 advanced these important goals by remaking Yonge Street to provide safer passage for all road users and a more welcoming streetscape to support local businesses and encourage residents and visitors to spend more time on Yonge Street.

We recognize the challenge that recent provincial legislation presents to the Transform Yonge project and support the proposed feasibility study as outlined in 2025.MM35.10 with the caveat that the remaking of Yonge Street must meet Toronto's Complete Street Guidelines, advance Toronto's Vision Zero Road Safety principles, and support safe movement of all modes of transportation – walking, cycling, transit and driving.

Thank you for your consideration.

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